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13 March 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 143d Support Group

SUBJECT: Authorized Insignia for the 143d Support Group

1. As a result of the redesignation of HHC, 43d Infantry Brigade to HHC, 143d Support Group, the following heraldic items are authorized:

b. Shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) redesignated and reinstated effective 12 February 2020:

(1) **Originally approved** for the 43d Division via the Office of the Adjutant General, 15 March 1923.

(2) **Redesignated** for the 43d Command Headquarters (Divisional), Connecticut National Guard, via TIOH memo 16 October 1963.

(3) **Redesignated** with description and symbolism revised for the 43d Infantry Brigade via TIOH memo, 1 September 1993.

(4) **Canceled** effective 1 September 1997.

a. Distinctive unit insignia (DUI) redesignated via TIOH memo, 12 June 1997:

(1) **Originally approved** for the 43d Division via Office of the Adjutant General, 4 October 1929.

(2) **Redesignated** with description revised for the 43d Infantry Brigade via TIOH memo, 1 September 1993.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and DCS, G-1 approval memo dated 12 February 2020. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organization

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3. Your point of contact for this action is the Heraldic Services and Support Division at (571) 515-0324.

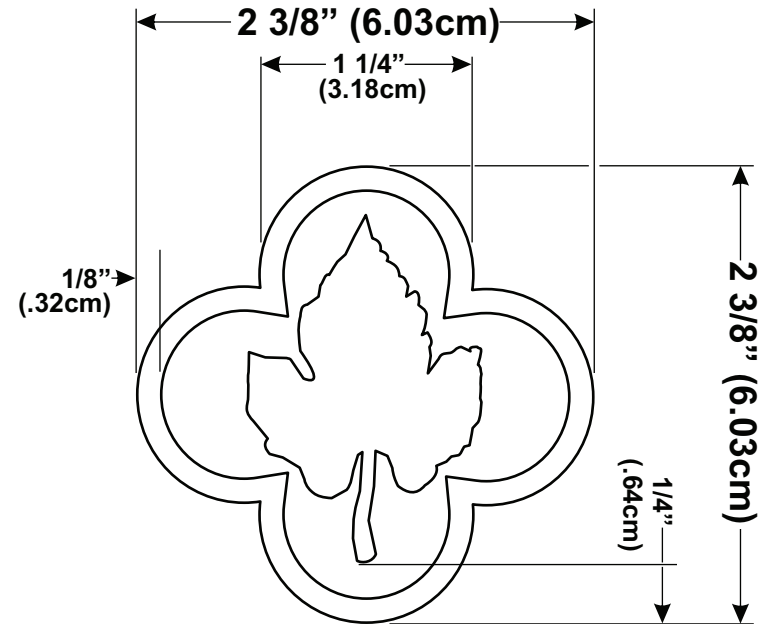
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MEMORANDUM FOR Joint Force Headquarters, Connecticut Army National Guard,
360 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06105-3795

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization to wear the Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) of
the 43rd Infantry Division for the 143rd Regional Support Group

1. Reference: Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 25 May 2017.
2. Your request for 143rd Regional Support Group to wear the former SSI for 43rd Infantry Division is approved. The 143rd Regional Support Group holds the lineage and honors of the former 43rd Infantry Division.
3. A copy of this memorandum has been provided to The Institute of Heraldry for historical reference.
4. Point of contact for this action is SGM Brian Sanders, Uniform Policy Branch at brian.c.sanders.mil@mail.mil or (703) 695-5473.

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143D SUPPORT GROUP



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

Description. A scarlet quatrefoil edged with a red 1/8 inch (.32 cm) scarlet border, 2 3/8 inches (6.03 cm) in width and height overall, a black grape leaf centered thereon.

Symbolism. The four lobes of the quatrefoil represent the four states of which the original unit was composed, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Red indicates that the states were originally English Colonies. The grape leaf signifies that the New England country was the vineland of the Norsemen whose history goes back to the year 1000.

Background. The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 43d Division (designated the 43d Infantry Division in 1942) on 15 March 1923. It was redesignated for the 43d Command Headquarters (Divisional, Connecticut National Guard) on 16 October 1963. The insignia was redesignated for the 43d Infantry Brigade with the description and symbolism revised on 1 September 1993. It was cancelled effective 30 September 1997, when the Brigade was redesignated as the 143d Support Group. Redesignated and reactivated for the 143d Support Group effective 12 February 2020. (TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-107)



143D SUPPORT GROUP



Distinctive Unit Insignia

Description. A gold color metal and enamel device 1 inch (2.54 cm) in height consisting of a rectangle with rounded corners, divided per pairle, white, red and blue bearing the gold crests of the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine, two over two.

Background. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 43d Division on 4 October 1929. It was redesignated for the 43d Infantry Brigade with the description revised on 1 September 1993. The insignia was redesignated for the 143d Support Group effective 1 October 1997.