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# EW Insignia and Colors

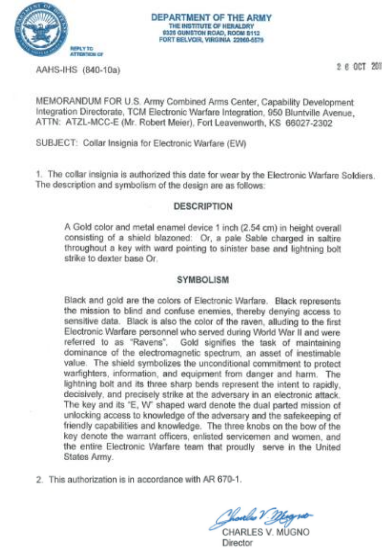
## NCO Insignia\*



## Warrant Officer Insignia\*



**CG CAC approves  
26 Aug 11**



CF: CMH

**TIOH authorizes  
26 Oct 11**



**CW3 Shoulder Strap  
13 Feb 12  
(Approved 22 Feb 12)**

- The **lightning bolt** represents the US Army's intent to rapidly, decisively, and precisely strike at the adversary (Electronic Attack).
- The **key** represents the means by which we unlock access to knowledge of the adversary, and symbolizes the safekeeping of friendly capabilities and knowledge (Electronic Support and Electronic Protect).
- The **shield** represents our unconditional commitment to protect our people, information, and equipment from danger or harm. (Electronic Protect).
- **Together** they represent our commitment to control the electromagnetic spectrum in order to gain and maintain the advantage in the operational environment.

\* Approved for production and procurement 1 Mar 12

## Uniform Colors



**- Golden Yellow with Black Piping -**

- **Gold** embodies our desire to maintain control of an asset of inestimable value, the electromagnetic spectrum.
- **Black** represents our desire to blind and confuse our enemies by denying them access to the EMS. Black, the color of the raven, also acknowledges EW's proud history by honoring those Allied EW personnel whose service proved critical to victory in World War II and who were referred to as "Ravens".

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As of: 30 Mar 12

## Timeline:

- 26 Aug 11:** CG CAC approves insignias' designs and colors
- 7 Sep 11:** TIOH forwards approval of colors to Natick Soldier Systems Center (NSSC) for quality control process
- 12 Sep 11:** TIOH completed technical drawings of both insignia
- 26 Oct 11:** TIOH authorized insignia and colors
- Oct 11 - Feb 12:** TIOH QCs prototype samples
- 13 Feb 12:** CW3 Shoulder Strap sample received at EWPO
- Feb 12:** Ira Green / Vanguard provide textile\* samples to NSSC
- 22 Feb 12:** NSSC approved shoulder strap textiles
- 1 Mar 12:** TIOH authorizes procurement of insignias; forwards procurement authorizations to AAFES and AMC (Supply System)
- Mar 12:** insignias available in AAFES stores
- Sep 12 – Mar 13:** insignias available in supply system (proj)

\* Textiles = shoulder straps, coat sleeve piping, and hatbands