

Origin of the Eagle Rising

Distinctive Insignia of the Army Warrant Officer

On 12 May 1921 a distinctive insignia was approved for warrant officers.



It consisted of an eagle rising with wings displayed, adapted from the great seal of the United States.

The eagle is standing on two arrows, which symbolize the military arts and sciences.

The eagle rising is enclosed within a wreath.

Army Warrant Officers of the Tank Corps were the first to wear this new insignia.

(Note: Beginning on 9 July 2004, Army Warrant Officers were integrated into the Army Officer Corps. The Eagle Rising Insignia was replaced by the Officer Branch Insignia which corresponds to their branch of their primary military occupational specialty.)