

## Drill Sergeant Identification, 1964-present



The badge, worn on the right pocket, is a larger version of the distinctive insignia worn at the US Army's basic training posts. The army approved the badge for drill sergeants in July 1964 and called it the "Insignia for Training Personnel. While worn as soon as assigned to basic training units, NCOs can wear the badge permanently after six months as a drill sergeant. The initial badges were made in November 1964. When worn with the Career Counselor badge, this badge is to the wearer's right. Officers who had received the badge while enlisted can continue to wear it after commissioning.