



Sapper tabs in cloth for desert and woodland subdued uniforms, and for wear on the green uniform, as authorized in September 2004, retroactively to June 1985.

Headquarters Department of the Army Letter 600-04-1, dated 27 September 2004, established the sapper tab. The criterion was successful completion of an appropriate sapper course at the Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Soldiers wear the Sapper tab on the upper left sleeve 1/2 inch below the shoulder seam, or other permanent tabs (ranger, President's Hundred, and Special Forces), and the shoulder sleeve insignia went 1/4 inch below the last permanent tab. The Sapper tab was retroactive to those completing the course on or after 14 June 1985.

Like other permanent tabs except for the President's Hundred, there are metal replica tabs. The full size metal tab (1-5/16 inches long) can be worn on the blue and white uniforms, and the miniature (13/16 inch wide) is authorized for the mess and evening mess uniforms. The prescribed sequence for cloth tabs on the green and BDU uniforms is, starting from the top: Ranger tab, Special Forces tab, and then the Sapper tab.