

Reserve Recruiter, 1971-2001

The Chief of Reserves requested a special badge for reserve recruiters in 1971 and as a result



The Institute of Heraldry created this badge. Actions in the Pentagon resulted in the implementation being suspended. Finally the Deputy Chief of Staff of Personnel approved release of the badge in December 1974. Changes 4, AR 672-5-1, 20 June 1977, published authorization for the badge.

The badge is bronze in color but the January 1986 edition of AR 670-1 calls out silver and gold versions. This was in error and the 20 May 1987 edition does not mention silver and gold versions. The badge is officially obsolete per many DA messages, memos and releases, and the army cancelled the specification in April 2001. The badge was still listed in the 2005 edition of AR 670-1.