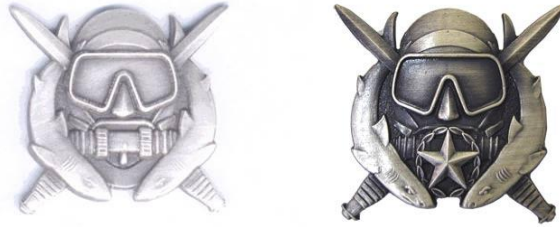


## Special Operations Diver Badges, 2004-present



**Special Operations Diver badges were approved in 2004 and announced in a Department of the Army letter of July 2005. Left is the basic badge and right is the supervisor badge.**

The badge was approved by Chief of Staff in September 2004 to replace scuba diver badge. Wear was implemented by HQ DA letter 672-05-1, dated 20 July 2005. This badge was retroactive to 1 October 1964, before award of the scuba diver badge. For several years the army had rated some combat divers as “combat diving supervisors” so some soldiers could immediately qualify for the higher badge.