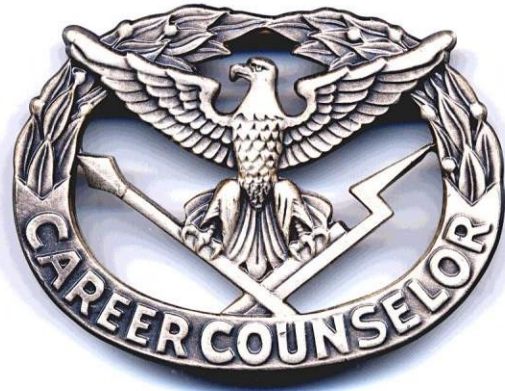


Career Counselor, 1972-present.



The Department of the Army approved the concept of a Career Counselor badge in December 1971 and The Institute of Heraldry released the design the next year. In June 1973 the Department of the Army authorized the badge for temporary wear army-wide by active duty NCOs assigned as a career counselor on or after 1 January 1972. In July 1974 the army authorized the badge for wear by career counselors in the National Guard and the Army Reserve.

Initially the silver colored badge was 2-9/16 inches wide, but in 2000 the army's Institute of Heraldry released data for a new specification that provided for a "miniature" badge 1-7/8 inches wide that the July 2002 army regulation picked-up. This provided a better sized badge for both the green coat and for the light-weight light green shirt. The badge is worn on the right pocket.