



Texas Military Department

DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Wear of "Texas State Guard Operation Border Star" Identification Badge

1. PURPOSE. This directive specifies the wear of Texas State Guard (TXSG) Operation Border Star (OBS) identification (ID) badge.
2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE. This directive applies to all TXSG personnel.
3. DEFINITIONS. NA.
4. POLICY.
 - a. The OBS ID badge is authorized for wear by TXSG personnel assigned or attached to the OBS and Operation Drawbridge (ODB) mission, as described in this directive.
 - b. Authority to revoke award of the OBS ID badge resides with the Commanding General, TXSG.
 - c. Authorization.
 - 1) Officer and enlisted TXSG service members are authorized temporary wear of the OBS ID badge after 90 continuous days of honorable OBS or ODB service.
 - 2) Officer and enlisted TXSG service members are, upon recommendation from Operation Border Star Officer in Charge (OIC), authorized permanent wear of the OBS ID badge after one year of honorable OBS or ODB service.
 - d. How worn.
 - 1) The OBS ID badge may only be worn on the ACU (OCP) coat IAW DA PAM 670-1, paragraph 22-17. d., *Wearing subdued identification badges*. It will be worn centered on the breast pocket between the bottom of the pocket flap and the bottom of the pocket, or in a similar location on uniforms without pockets, and parallel to the ground.

2) The OBS ID badge is currently unauthorized for wear on any other uniform. Guidance for wear on other uniforms is in development and will be published at a later date.

e. Order of Precedence. The OBS ID badge is of higher precedence than the TXSG Recruiter Badge, but lower than all other authorized federal or state military ID badges.

f. Description. A bronze and brown cloth badge three inches (7.62 cm) in diameter, consisting of a circular band inscribed, between two narrow brown borders, with the words OPERATION BORDER STAR at the top, and TEXAS STATE GUARD at the bottom, inlaid in a brown flying scroll border. A brown star placed inside the inner circle, brown in color, and surrounded by the word TEXAS in brown letters. (see fig. 4-1)

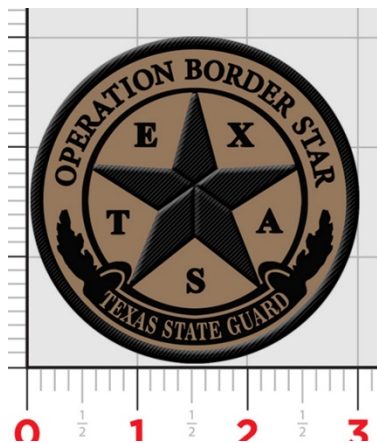


Fig. 4-1, TXSG Operation Border Star patch

g. Procurement. Personnel designated by the Commander, OBS will coordinate with T4, TXSG for purchase and distribution of the OBS ID badge.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES. TXSG Leaders will enforce this uniform requirement throughout their organizations.

6. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. NA.

7. RELEASABILITY. Unlimited.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This directive will remain permanently effective until rescinded or superseded.

9. POINT OF CONTACT. Commander, OBS, at 512-782-6595.

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