

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS
111 ARMY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0111

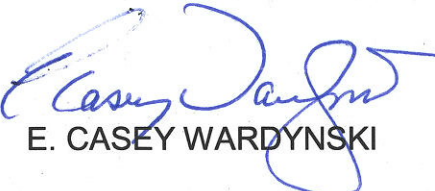
JUN 13 2019

SAMR

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander United States Army Training and Doctrine
Command, 950 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5701

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Expert Soldier Badge

1. I approve the establishment of the Expert Soldiers Badge (ESB).
2. The badge will be awarded to Soldiers who successfully meet all the requirements during testing for the Expert Soldier Badge in accordance with TRADOC Regulation 672-9 and AR 600-8-22.
3. The Commanding General of the Center for Initial Military Training is the proponent and approval authority for the ESB orders. The Leader Training Brigade is the proponent for the ESB testing validation and assistance. All Soldiers except those in the Infantry, Special Forces, and Medical career management fields can compete for the ESB.
4. The ESB will be authorize for wear on the Army Service Uniform, the Army Combat Uniform, and the Dress Uniform. Follow the same wear guidance as specified on Army Regulation 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia) dated 25 May 2017, and Department of the Army Pamphlet 670-1 (Guide to the Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), dated 25 May 2017 until the new revisions are published.
5. Should you have any questions regarding this decision, my point of contact for this action is SGM Edwin Carrusini, Uniform Policy Branch SGM, 703-695-5703 or email at edwin.carrusini.mil@mail.mil.


E. CASEY WARDYNSKI