

Basic Detail Report

Title Shoulder Patch

Date 2001

Primary Maker Connecticut Yankee Council

Medium Machine-embroidery in synthetic threads on synthetic or cotton

backing, coated with plastic

Description This shoulder patch was worn by staff at the Connecticut Yankee Council 2001 National Jamboree. It is edged in gold embroidery thread. In the center, there are two black soldiers, wearing the blue and gold uniforms of the North during the Civil War. The ground is white. On the left side of the patch, there is an American flag done in photochromic threads that turn red and blue in the sunlight. On the right side of the patch is a crest with an eagle and flag motif placed over it. Connecticut Yankee Council scouts, leaders, and staff attending the 2001 National Scout Jamboree wore these distinctive council shoulder patches, each designed around the portrait of a famous Connecticut native. Troops made their own name selections and built gateway and Jamboree themes around those people. This set of thirteen patches includes the eleven Jamboree troops, a troop from Westchester Putnam Council, and the Staff shoulder patch, which depicts the 29th Connecticut Volunteers, an all black regiment that served with distinction during the Civil War. The Connecticut Historical Society participated in finding historically accurate representations, and gained authorization for their use when necessary.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 1/4 x 5in. (5.7 x 12.7cm)