



Military Exercise "Shield" Participant's Badge, 1984.

Anodized aluminum, paint, lacquer. Shows a tank, warplane and rockets near the bottom, flags of the seven participating countries in a horizontal line across the badge, and a red pentagon with a Soviet red star military insignia near the top. Variation featuring beige rather than red background and the tank artwork in high 3-d profile.

Excellent condition. The lacquer and anodized gold finish are pristine. The pin attachment is intact and fully functional.

Manufactured in Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The badge was issued to officers who took part in the large-scale Warsaw Pact war games in 1984, at the height of the Cold War tensions (at the time, the Soviet high command had become paranoid about the possibility of a first nuclear strike by NATO, and the world had come as close to nuclear war as ever). The version with a beige background is far more scarce than the one with the red background.

Please note, the penny in our photo is for size reference.

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