



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Hospital (Saigon)



### MEMORABILIA

#### Distinctive Unit Insignia Pin

##### **Description**

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a maroon cross on which is a silver field tent with black markings.

##### **Symbolism**

Maroon and white are the colors of the Army Medical Department. The cross, a symbol of mercy and the field tent are indicative of the mission of the organization.

##### **Background**

The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 19 October 1942. It was amended to delete the motto and revise the description and symbolism on 28 August 1970.



Unless you have yours, they are getting hard to find.

**\$10.00 per pair**

#### Challenge Coins



**\$10.00 each**

**These 1<sup>3/4</sup> inch diameter coins are limited, unique, and were introduced at the reunion.**

Like many aspects of military tradition, the origins of the challenge coin are a matter of much debate with little supporting evidence. There are many claims to have been the originators of the challenge coin, but the tradition spread to other military units in all branches of service and even to non-military organizations. Today, challenge coins are given to members upon joining an organization, as an award to improve morale, and sold to commemorate special occasions or as fundraisers.

**Get your pins and/or challenge coins while they last!**

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