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ENLISTED, TECHNICIANS AND NONCOMS							
 <b>(No Insignia)</b>  <b>Private</b>		  <b>Private First Class</b>		  <b>Corporal</b>    <b>Technician 5th Grade</b>		  <b>Sergeant</b>    <b>Technician 4th Grade</b>	

Grade 3		Grade 2		Grade 1		Service Stripes	
TECHNICIANS AND NONCOMS							
  <b>Staff Sergeant</b>		  <b>First Sergeant</b> <i>(Prior to 22 Sep 1942)</i>		  <b>First Sergeant</b>		  <b>Overseas Service Bars</b>  <i>One for each six months service outside of the CONUS.</i>	
  <b>Technician 3rd Grade</b>		  <b>Technical Sergeant</b>		  <b>Master Sergeant</b>		  <b>WWI Overseas Service Chevrons</b>	
  <b>Honorable Service/Discharge Emblem</b> <i>The Ruptured Duck</i>  <i>Worn above the right breast pocket.</i>						  <b>Service Stripes</b>  <i>One for each three years of honorable service.</i>	

<b>Closeup of <i>The Ruptured Duck</i> on the uniform.</b>							
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