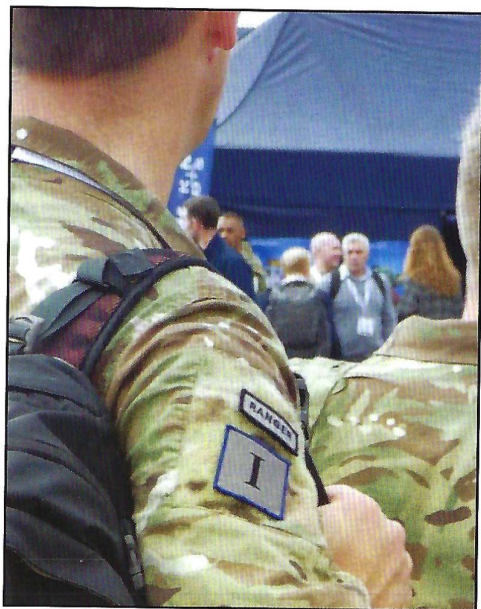


## BADGE NOTES

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The new Ranger title which has been seen worn on the upper right sleeve of MTP dress above the Battalion TRF. It is understood the title is only awarded to those who successfully complete the Ranger course and the backing colour matches the backing colour of the different individual Battalion TRFs.

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### **The Cultural Property Protection Group (CPPG)**

NATO now recognises cultural property protection as an essential consideration in the operational environment and a critical indicator of community security, cohesion and identity. As demonstrated by the conflicts in the Western Balkans in the 1990s, the destruction of cultural symbols can have significant political dimensions and become a tactic used to weaken affected communities. The consequence is that a small group of specially selected regular and reservist personnel have been recruited into the new Cultural Property Protection Group (CPPG) within The British Army's 77th Brigade, formed by renaming the Security Assistance Group in January 2005.

