

## Military Radio Technical Service Proficiency badge, 2nd class, 1956-1961 issue.

In brass and enamels; 26.7 mm in height, 66.5 mm in width. Variation with pin back attachment. A very fine quality badge.

In excellent, near mint condition. The enamel is absolutely perfect, free of even the microscopic flaws. The gilt finish is pristine and bright on both sides. The operator's qualification badge for officers of the Radio Technical Service of the Signal Corps was introduced in 1956 and issued for only a short time. In 1961, this and other officer qualification badges for various branches of service were replaced with a single Combined Arms Proficiency badge in four classes. Because Radio Specialist proficiency badges were issued for only a short time, they are quite difficult to find in perfect condition!

/Avers 8, p. 453, fig. 2129/.

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