

all shaded areas to be #36

**US ARMY ELEMENT,
SPECIAL OPERATIONS JOINT TASK FORCE
OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE**

TYPE II D 6944

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& PLATING-----Gold
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

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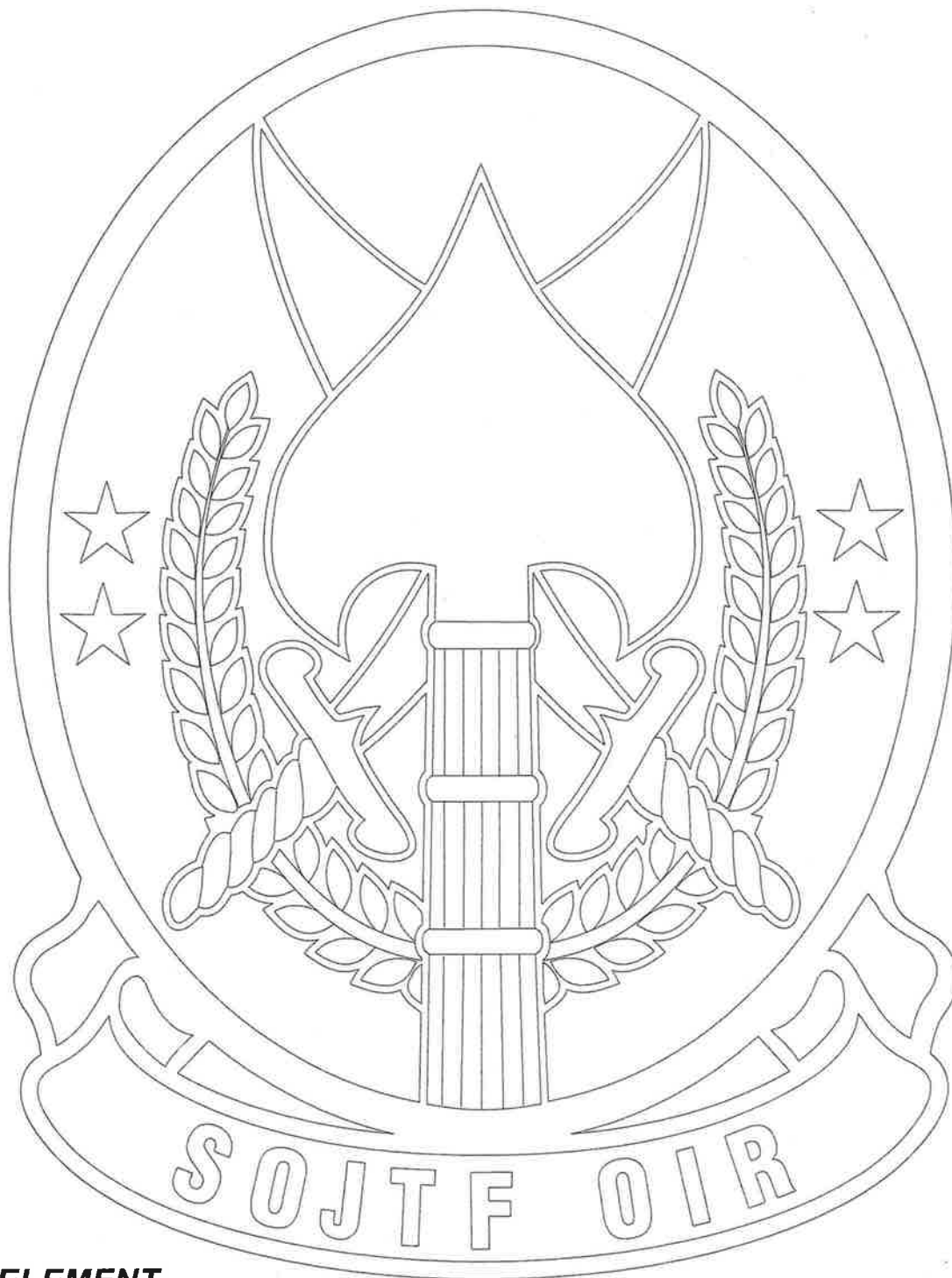
LETTERING-----Finished metal
PIERCING-----None recessed and textured between shield and scroll
EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Black #26, White #28, Trans Gold #36

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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, APO AE 09306

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U.S. Army Element, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for wear by the U.S. Army Element, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a vertical oval shaped gold metal and epoxied device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height consisting of a gold laurel wreath surmounted by two diagonally crossed scimitars, with white blades and gold hilts, points up and throughout overall issuing from base a gold finial spearhead, all between four stacked gold stars, two to left and two to right. Attached below the oval is a black scroll inscribed "SOJTF OIR" in gold letters.

SYMBOLISM

The oval shape is representative of the design of the Special Operations Command seal. Black and gold are the colors used for Special Operations. The black alludes to special operation activities performed under the cover of darkness. The four stars indicate the command and are colored gold for excellence. The wreath is a symbol of honor. The crossed scimitars suggest the area of operations and crossed to denote teamwork. The finial spearhead represents Special Operation forces being "the tip of the spear" as they are a leading force in a military thrust of action.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Special Operations Command Central Permanent Order 163-1, dated 11 June 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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Director

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