



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
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FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AARP-IHS

28 January 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Army Southern European Task Force, Africa

SUBJECT: Authorized Heraldry for the United States Army Southern European Task Force, Africa

1. As a result of the redesignation of the United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force to the United States Army Southern European Task Force, Africa, the following heraldic items are redesignated effective 28 January 2021:

a. A shoulder sleeve insignia:

(1) **Originally approved** for the Southern European Task Force on 6 December 1955.

(2) **Redesignated** for the United States Army Southern European Task Force on 2 April 1958.

(3) **Redesignated** for the United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force on 26 January 2012.

b. A distinctive unit insignia:

(1) **Originally approved** for the 5th Support Command on 14 February 1984.

(2) **Redesignated** for 5th Theater Army Area Command and personnel assigned to U. S. Army Southern European Task Force 1 November 1989.

(3) **Redesignated** for United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force on 26 January 2012.

c. A combat service identification badge:

(1) **Originally approved** for the United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force on 16 April 2011.

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d. A distinguishing flag:

(1) As a result of the redesignation, the unit is losing its Ninth Army lineage and the flag will revert back to a solid national flag blue, with SSI centered.

2. Enclosed for your use and retention are:

a. TIOH Drawing No. A-1-195.

b. TIOH Drawing No. A-1-977.

c. TIOH Drawing No. D5678.

d. TIOH Drawing No. C-1031.

e. Artwork in color.

3. The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command is responsible for the procurement of flags. To obtain your flag, complete DD Form 1348-6 online at www.heraldry.army.mil; citing TIOH Drawing No. 5-1-307, in the remarks section. POC at the Clothing and Heraldry Office is Ms. Franklin, DSN 444-2515 or COMM (215) 737-2515.

4. This authorization is in accordance with AR 840-10, AR 670-1 and Headquarters Department of the Army General Order 2020-31 dated 13 November 2020. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

5. Your point of contact for this action is the Heraldic Services and Support Division at (571) 515-0324.

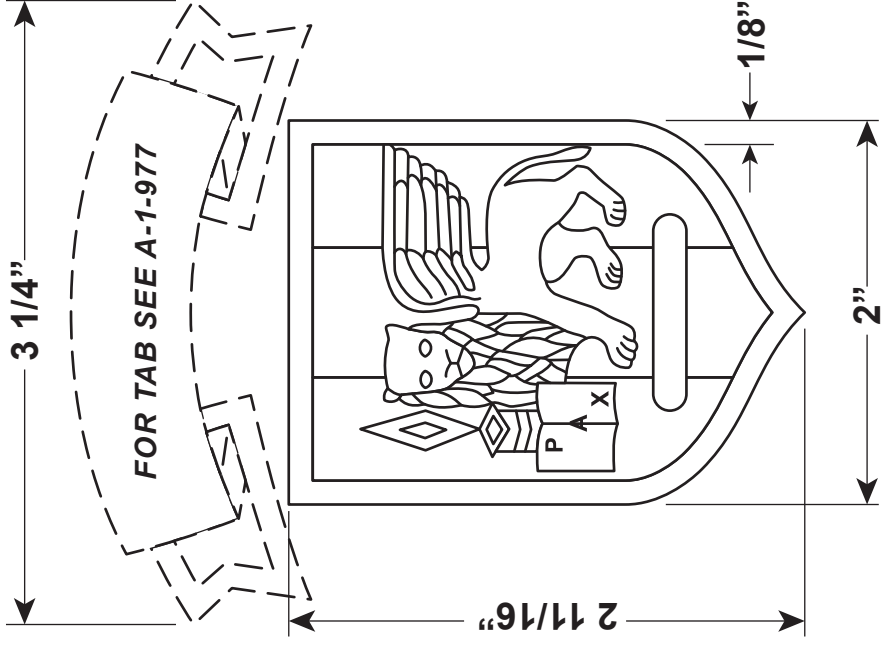
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CHARLES V. MUGNO
Director

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SUPERSEDES TIOH DWG No. A-1-195 DATED 20 AUGUST 2008



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Black Cable No. 67138



White Cable No. 67101

Yellow Cable No. 67108

Scarlet Cable No. 67111

Ultramarine Blue Cable No. 67118

Army Green Cable No. 67131

**DESIGNED FOR
OVEREDGE STITCHING**

STITCH COUNT
4380 STITCHES (MINIMUM)
100/2 DENIER 8/4 SPAN

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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

**U.S. ARMY SOUTHERN EUROPEAN
TASK FORCE, AFRICA**

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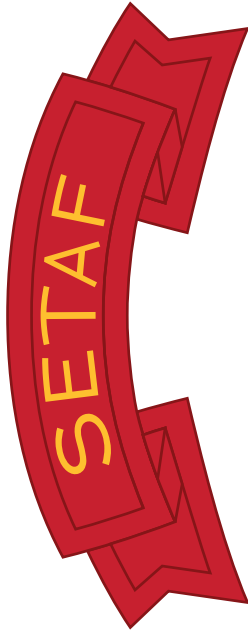
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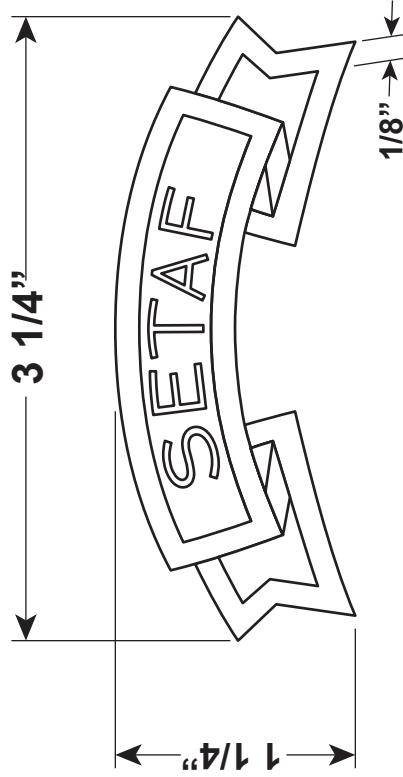
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90/2 DENIER 8/4 SPAN

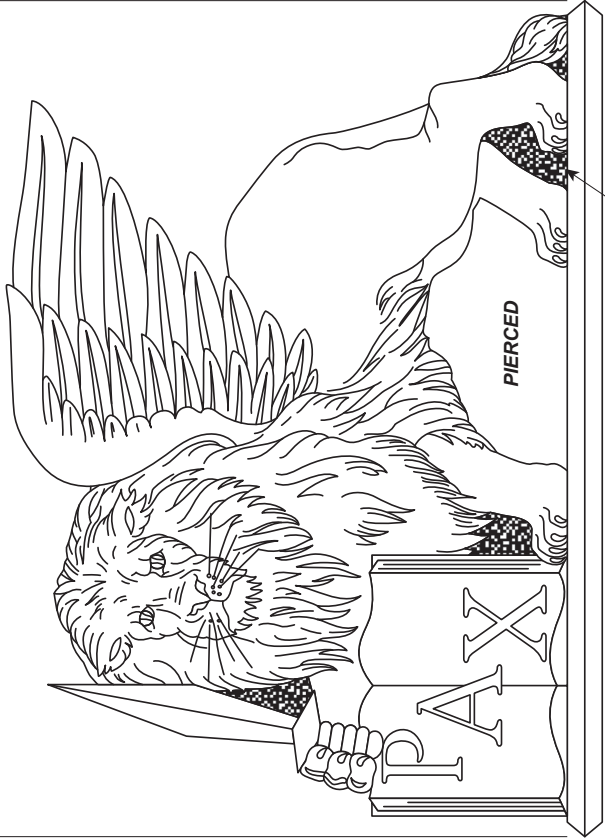
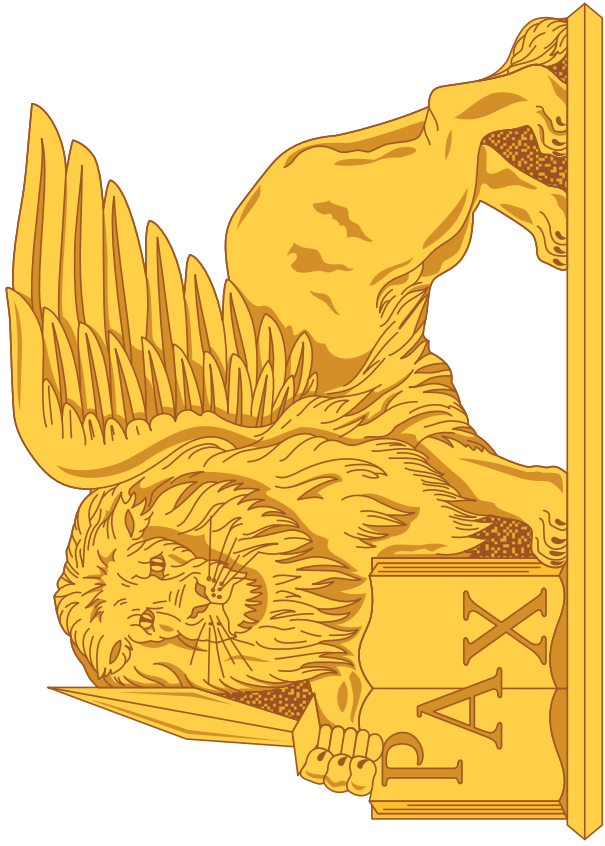


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SUPERSEDES T10H DWG No. D-5678 DTD 14 FEBRUARY 1983
FORMERLY: US ARMY AFRICA / SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE

1-3/16"



RECESSED & TEXTURED BETWEEN
LION & SWORD, BOOK, LEGS, & TAIL

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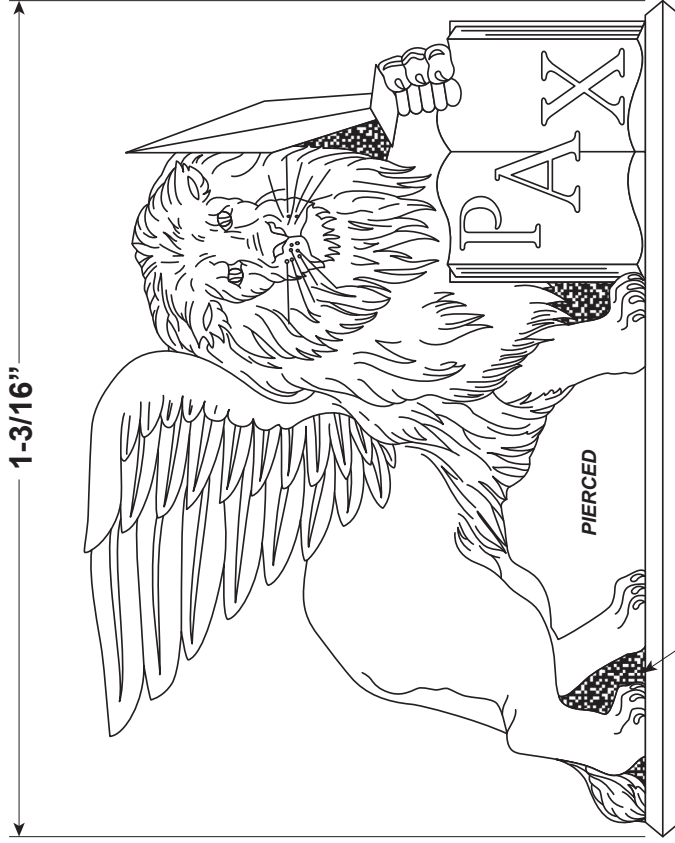
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LION TO BE MODELED AND LETTERS ON BOOK TO BE INCISED.**

FINISH: Gold plated, mirror-like polish
PRONGS: 2

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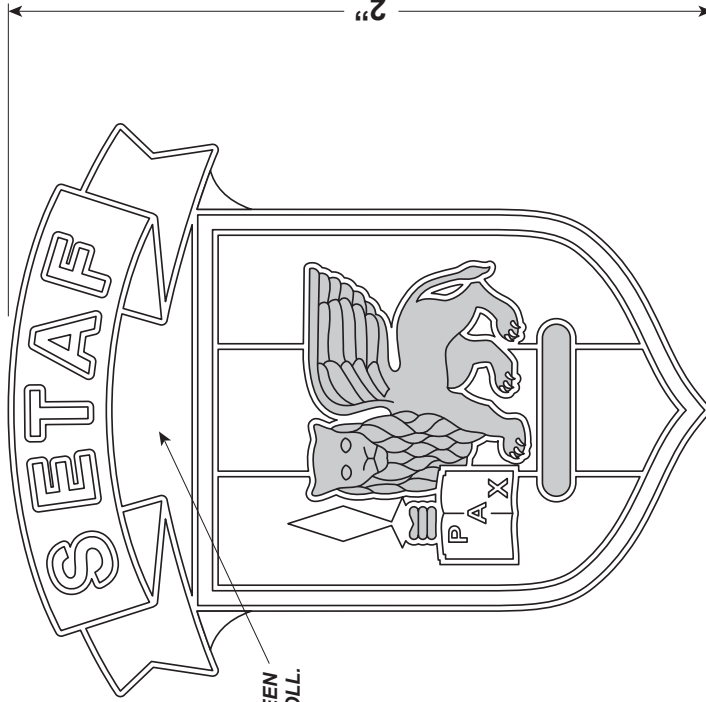
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PRONGS: 2

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SUPERSEDES T10H DWG No. C-1031 DTD 16 APRIL 2011
FORMERLY: US ARMY AFRICA / SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE



PIERCED BETWEEN SHIELD AND SCROLL.

2"

FINISH: Gold plated, mirror-like polish.

PRONGS: 3

EPOXY: Stoning.

EPOXY COLORS:

- Red #1
- Green #16
- Blue #18
- White #28
- Yellow #31
- Transparent Yellow #37

NOTES:

FLUSH, EXCEPT SHADED AREAS TO BE RECESSED & FILLED WITH TRANSPARENT YELLOW.
DETAILED LINES ON BOOK TO BE INCISED. 2 PRONGS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE CENTER
OF THE ENDS OF SCROLLS AND 1/8 INCH FROM RIGHT/LEFT EDGE. 1 PRONG SHALL BE
PLACED ON THE VERTICAL CENTERLINE, 1/8 INCH FROM THE BOTTOM.

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SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE, AFRICA**



SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description. On a shield 2 inches (5.08 cm) in width and 2 11/16 inches (6.83 cm) in length overall, triparted vertically red, white and blue, a winged lion “passant guardant” above a bar, his right forepaw resting on a book and holding a dagger vertically, all yellow on the book the blue letters “PAX”. The insignia is enclosed by a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) Army green border. Attached above the insignia is a tab consisting of a red scroll 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in width and 3 1/4 inches (5.08 cm) in length, with the inscription “SETAF” in yellow letters.

Symbolism. The lion of St. Mark symbolizes NATO affiliation. The red, white and blue of the insignia represent the colors of the United States of America.

Background. The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the Southern European Task Force on 6 December 1955. On 2 April 1958, it was redesignated for the United States Army Southern European Task Force. The description and symbolism was amended to delete reference to the tab “SETAF” on 9 February 1962. The insignia was amended to change the description on 6 December 1998. On 27 February 2001, the shoulder sleeve insignia was amended to include an airborne tab. The insignia was amended to delete the airborne tab and add the “SETAF” tab on 4 September 2008. It was redesignated for United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force with the symbolism revised effective 26 January 2012. Redesignated for the US Army Southern European Task Force, Africa on 28 January 2021 (**TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-195 and A-1-977**).

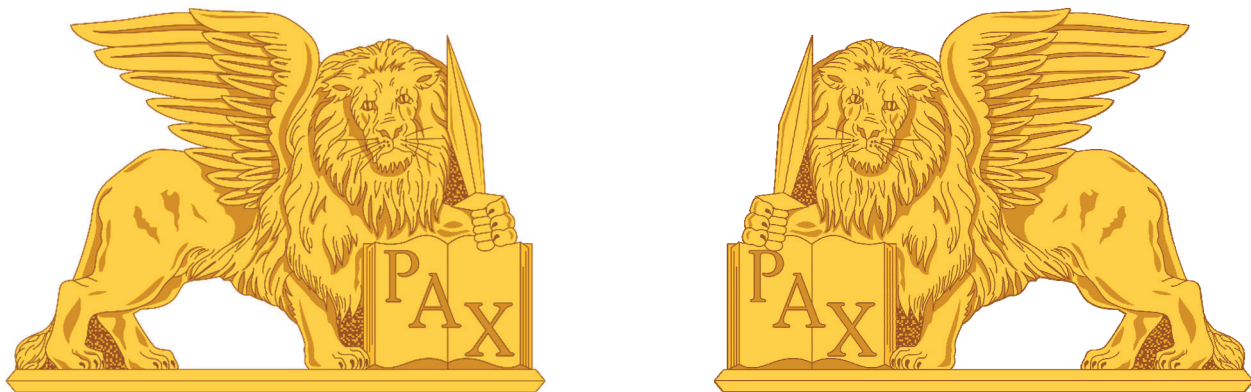


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COMBAT SERVICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE

Description. A gold color metal and enamel device 2 inches (5.08 cm) in height consisting of a design similar to the shoulder sleeve insignia.



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description. A gold color metal device 1 3/16 inches (3.02cm) in width overall consisting of a winged lion passant guardant facing to the right, his left forepaw raised, holding a sword upright and resting on an open book inscribed "PAX" bendwise. (Device to be manufactured in pairs, the insignia for left-hand wear reversed except for lettering.)

Symbolism. The Lion of Saint Mark is the ancient symbol of peace through strength and symbolizes NATO affiliation and the northeast Italian historic province of Venetia. It also represents association of the parent organization with Headquarters, SETAF.

Background. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 5th Support Command on 14 February 1984. It was redesignated on 1 November 1989, with description and symbolism revised, for the 5th Theater Army Area Command and personnel assigned to U. S. Army Southern European Task Force. It was redesignated for United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force effective 26 January 2012. Redesignated for the US Army Southern European Task Force, Africa on 28 January 2021.



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FLAG

Description. In addition to the redesignation to the US Army Southern European Task Force, effective 1 October 2020, the unit is losing its Ninth Army lineage and the flag will revert back to a solid national flag blue, with SSI centered IAW TIOH Dwg No. 5-1-307.

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 2020-31




HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC, 13 November 2020

REDESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE AS UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE AND AFRICA AND REDESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES ARMY AFRICA/SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE AS UNITED STATES ARMY SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE, AFRICA

1. Effective 1 October 2020, United States Army Europe (USAREUR) is redesignated United States Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) (UIC: WATLAA) and provides Title 10 support as the Army Service Component Command (ASCC) to both United States European Command and United States Africa Command (USAFRICOM). USAREUR-AF reports directly to Headquarters, Department of the Army and will continue to perpetuate the lineage and honors of the former Seventh Army as specified by the United States Army Center of Military History.
2. Effective 1 October 2020, United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force (USARAF/SETAF) (UIC: WJHEAA) is relieved of ASCC responsibilities to USAFRICOM and is redesignated as United States Army Southern European Task Force, Africa (SETAF-AF). SETAF-AF reports directly to USAREUR-AF. The lineage and honors of the former Ninth Army will inactivate and lineage and honors of SETAF-AF will continue as specified by the United States Army Center of Military History. All units currently assigned to USARAF are reassigned to USAREUR-AF. The commanding general of SETAF-AF is dual-hatted as USAREUR-AF, Deputy Commanding General for Africa.
3. This order supersedes Department of the Army General Orders 2006-18 (Designation of USAREUR as ASCC) and Department of the Army General Orders 2012-04 (Designation of USARAF as ASCC).

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Ryan D. McCarthy
Secretary of the Army

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*This order supersedes Department of the Army General Orders 2006-18, dated 16 October 2006 and Department of the Army General Orders 2012-04, dated 26 January 2012.