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AARP-IHS

26 July 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, West

SUBJECT: Authorized Heraldry for the U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, West

1. As a result of the redesignation of the Regional Health Command, Central to the U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, West, the following heraldic items are redesignated effective 14 April 2022:

a. A distinctive unit insignia:

(1) **Originally approved** for the Southern Regional Medical Command on 27 November 2012.

(2) **Redesignated** effective 01 October 2016 for the US Army Regional Health Command, Central with symbolism updated.

b. A distinguishing flag IAW TIOH Drawing No. 5-1-0777.

2. Enclosed for your use and retention are:

a. TIOH Drawing D-6901.

b. 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](http://www.heraldry.army.mil); citing TIOH Drawing No. 5-1-0777, 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 Permanent Order F-104-001 dated 14 April 2022. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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5. It has been a pleasure working with your staff on this project. In an effort to receive feedback for improving our services, I would ask that you complete a short survey contained in the link next under. Your comments are important to us for improving our processed and heraldic support to our customers.

6. Your point of contact for this action is the Heraldic Services and Support Division at [usarmy.belvoir.hqda.mbx.tioh-webmaster@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.belvoir.hqda.mbx.tioh-webmaster@army.mil).

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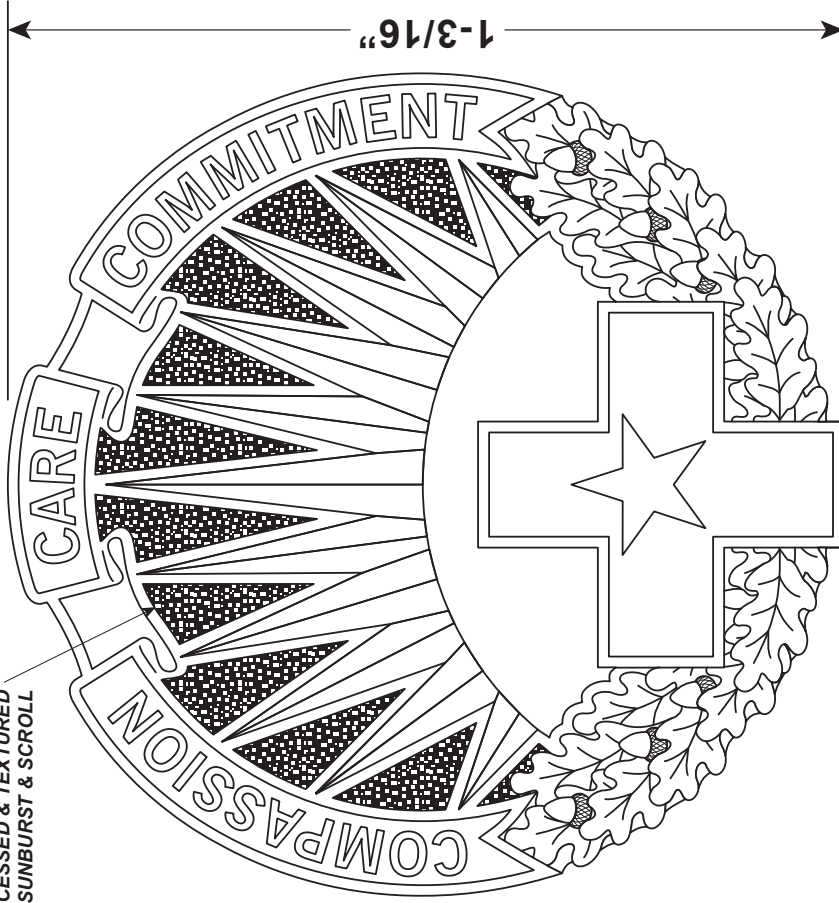
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CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

**REVISIONS**

SUPERSEDES TIOH DWG No. D-6901 DATED 24 AUGUST 2016

RECESSED & TEXTURED  
BETWEEN SUNBURST & SCROLL



FINISH: Nickel, mirror-like polish

PRONGS: 2

EPOXY: Stoning

EPOXY COLORS:

Red #6

Green #12

Transparent Gold #36

**NOTES:**

FLUSH, EXCEPT OAK WREATH TO BE RECESSED & MODELED.

DEMI-SUN TO BE RECESSED, MODELED, & FILLED WITH TRANSPARENT GOLD.

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CHARLES V. MUGNO, DIRECTOR

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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

U.S. ARMY MEDICAL READINESS

COMMAND, WEST

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TYPE II, D-6901

DATE: 26 JULY 2022



## MEDICAL READINESS COMMAND, WEST UNITED STATES ARMY



### DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

**Description.** A silver metal and epoxied shield shaped device 1-3/16 inch (3.02 cm) in height, overall consisting of a yellow demi-sun, emitting eleven rays, rising from an open silver wreath of oak, all surmounted by a maroon cross in base bearing a silver star; all below an arched triparted green scroll, the top of the oak wreath between the dovetailed ends of the scroll and inscribed "COMPASSION CARE COMMITMENT" in silver letters.

**Symbolism.** Maroon and white are the colors traditionally associated with the Army Medical Department; the cross is a symbol of aid and assistance. The star signifies command, control and reliability. The circular shape of the device implies the concept of totality of dedication to service. Green was the first color used by the Army Medical Department and it also exemplifies the strength of the Army and the warrior spirit, which the Command supports. The rising sun symbolizes a new beginning, denoting the activation of the Regional Health Command-Central which is now known as the Medical Readiness Command, West. The oak wreath symbolizes strength and focus.

**Background.** The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the Southern Regional Medical Command on 27 November 2012. It was redesignated effective 1 October 2016, for the US Army Regional Health Command, Central with the symbolism updated. It was redesignated 14 April 2022 for the Medical Readiness Command, West

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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND  
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PERMANENT ORDER 104-001

14 April 2022

U.S. Army Regional Health Command (RHC), Central (W07RAA) MC, 4070 Stanley Road,  
Suite 121, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

The following organization/unit action is directed.

Action: Unit reorganized and redesignated as U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command (MRC),  
West (W07RAA) MC, 4070 Stanley Road, Suite 121, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam  
Houston, TX 78234

Assigned to: U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) (W3VYAA), 2450 Connell Road,  
Building 2264, Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA)-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

Mission: Ensure delivery of healthcare services for eligible beneficiaries within assigned area of  
responsibility within MEDCOM. Provide regional support to Medical Department Activities  
(MEDDAC), Medical Centers (MEDCEN), Dental Health Commands (DHC), Public Health  
Commands (PHC), and branches, and sections at levels equivalent to the support provided to  
a dental or medical activity by the collocated MEDCEN, MEDDAC, or health clinic.

Effective date: 1 October 2022

Military structure (required) strength: See Additional Instructions

Military authorized strength: See Additional Instructions

Civilian structure (required) strength: See Additional Instructions

Civilian authorized strength: See Additional Instructions

Accounting classification: In accordance with current fiscal procedures

Authority: AR 71-32; AR 220-5; Memorandum, US Army Center of Military History (ATMH-  
FPO), Subject: Request to Re-designate U.S. Army Medical Command's Regional Health  
Commands to Medical Readiness Commands, 6 March 2022.

Additional instructions:

(a) Unit and personnel files/records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with  
AR 25-400-2.

(b) This unit redesignation was authorized by the U.S. Army Center of Military History. The  
authorization documentation for this action should be retained in the organization's historical  
files as outlined in Military History: Responsibilities, Policies and Procedures (AR 870-5).

(c) Unit organization and manpower structure will be documented on the MRC, West  
(W07RAA) FY23 TDA.

(d) Logistical support will be provided by MEDCOM (W3VYAA).

(e) The Commanding General, US Army Medical Center of Excellence (Med CoE), serves as  
the General Court-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA) for MRC, West (W07RAA). The  
Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) structure and general administration of military justice  
is established by the GCMCA via separate documentation as authorized by AR 27-10, Military  
Justice.

(f) Commander will ensure coordination with the appropriate servicing civilian personnel  
support offices to complete labor obligations (if applicable) and to effect any necessary changes  
in appropriate civilian personnel data and pay systems to update civilian personnel and pay  
records.

14 April 2022

(g) In accordance with Chapter 5 of AR 600-8-6, Personnel Accounting and Strength Reporting, a Personnel Asset Inventory will be conducted NLT 14 calendar days prior to unit reorganization/redesignation.

(h) The following units, as identified on their respective unit permanent orders, are subordinate elements of MRC, West (W07RAA):

(1) William Beaumont Army Medical Center (W0Q3AA), 18511 Highlander Medics Street, Fort Bliss, TX 79918

(2) U.S. Army (USA) Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC), Fort Huachuca (W0XNAA), 2240 E Winrow Avenue, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613

(3) USA MEDDAC, Fort Leonard Wood (W1MLAA), 4430 Missouri Avenue, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

(4) Brooke Army Medical Center (W2DNAA), 3551 Roger Brooke Drive, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

(5) Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (W2M5AA), 36065 Santa Fe Avenue, Fort Hood, TX 76544

(6) USA MEDDAC, Fort Polk (W2NKAA), 1585 3rd Street, Fort Polk, LA 71459

(7) USA MEDDAC, Fort Sill (W2NVAA), 4301 Wilson Street, Fort Sill, OK 73503

(8) USA MEDDAC, Fort Riley (W2P0AA), 650 Huebner Road, Fort Riley, KS 66442

(9) USA MEDDAC, Fort Carson (W2P1AA), 1650 Cochrane Circle, Fort Carson, CO 80913

(10) USA MEDDAC, Fort Leavenworth (W2P4AA), 550 Pope Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

(11) USA MEDDAC, Fort Irwin (W4FFAA), Building 290 North Loop Road, Fort Irwin, CA 92310

(12) USA Dental Health Command, Central (W3ZUAA), Building 646 (Postal: 2350 Hood Street), JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

(13) USA Public Health Command, Central (W08GAA), 2472 Schofield Road, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

(i) Personnel records, administrative and finance support will be provided under PPA Code MG; PSC Code MC05.

(j) This Permanent Order supersedes Permanent Order 217-002, 4 August 2016.  
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FOR THE COMMANDER:

FOR *Ms. Norma Torres. HR Spec*  
LEE A. MCMOOAIN JR.  
LTC, MS  
Adjutant

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MCOP-P, MCOP-O-RT, MCPE, MCRM)

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