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5 October 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 188th Medical Battalion, ATTN: James Aguirre,
3250 Koehler Road, Bldg 1350, Rm 1150, San Antonio , TX 78234

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for 188th Medical Battalion

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the 188th Medical Battalion. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A shield shaped gold metal and epoxied device 1 5/32" (2.94cm) in height blazoned as follows: Argent, a cross couped Gules surmounted by a representation of a pontoon bridge fesswise Or, in dexter chief an ambulance wheel and in sinister chief, a lamp of knowledge, both of the last. Attached below the shield a maroon scroll inscribed "HONOR WITH COMPASSION" in gold.

SYMBOLISM

The colors maroon and white are used for units of the U.S. Army Medical Department. The cross is a symbol of service and physical care; it refers to the organization's mission of medical support. The pontoon bridge was used during WWII by the 188th Medical Battalion at the Roer River crossing site in Germany. The wheel refers to the 472nd Motor Ambulance Co. which moved with the 188th five times during its campaign participation for Rhineland. The lamp of learning is a symbol of the Army Medical Professional Training Brigade.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 073-005, dated 14 March 2017. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for 188th Medical Battalion

1. A coat of arms is authorized effective this date for the 188th Medical Battalion. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

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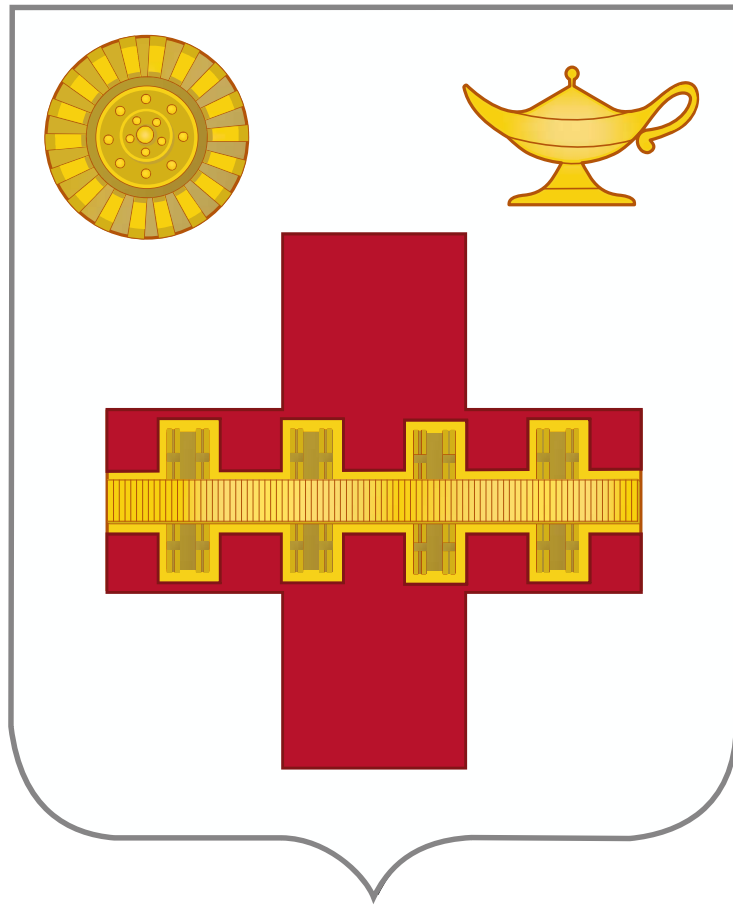


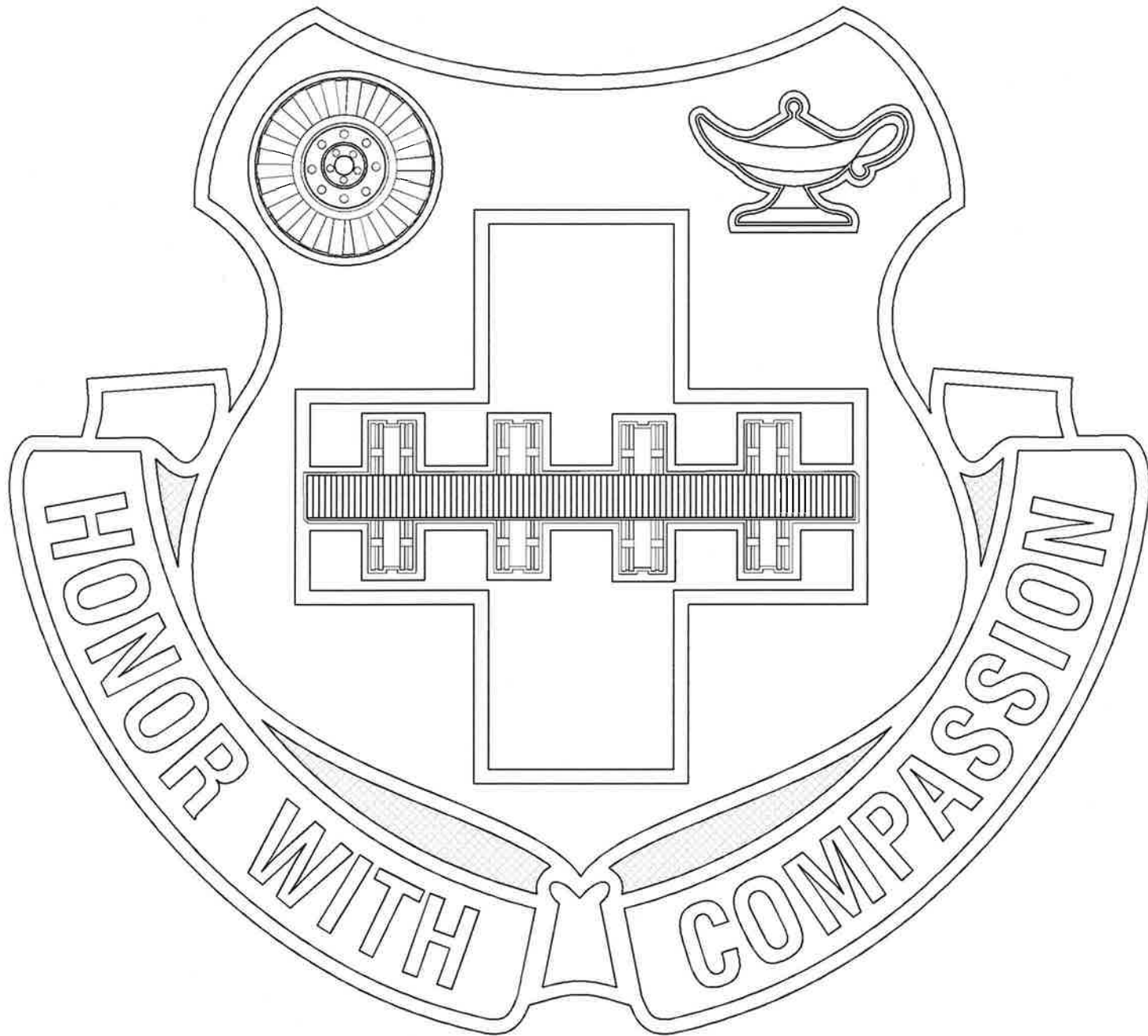
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ACTUAL SIZE

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188TH MEDICAL BATTALION





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TYPE II D 6967

****This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size****

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/8" ± 1/64" High (2.86 cm ± 0.04 cm)

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

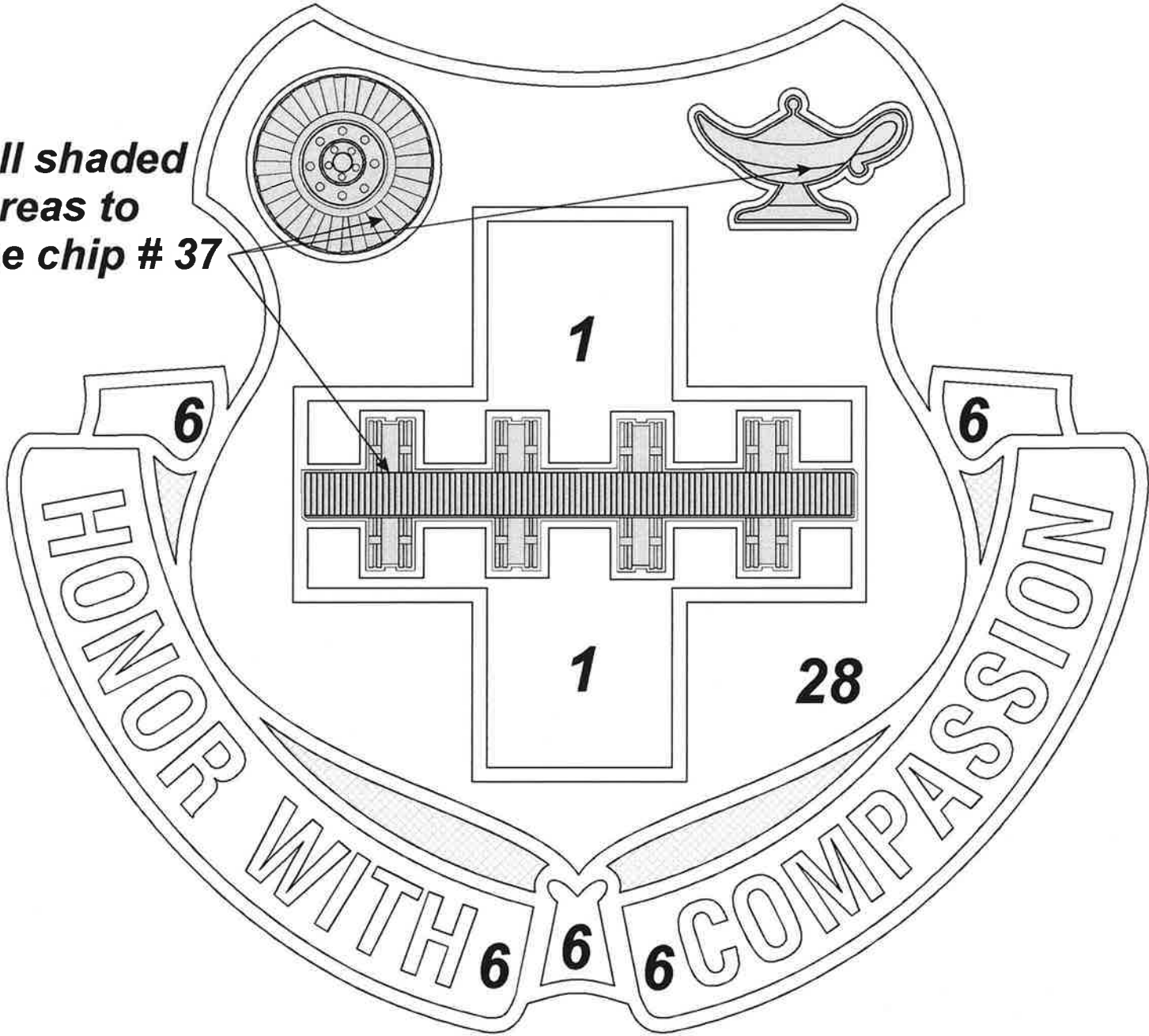
DESIGN:
CHARGES-----Flush, except details to be recessed and modeled. Wheel, lamp, and bridge to be filled with chip #37.
LETTERING-----Finished metal
PIERCING-----None recessed and textured between shield and scroll
EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Red #6, White #28, Transparent Yellow #37.

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