

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 826<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, United States Army Reserve

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10 and Headquarters, United States Army Reserve Command Permanent Orders F-096-003, dated 6 April 2017. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 826th Military Intelligence Battalion, United States Army Reserve, 37 Quebec Street, Bldg. 656, Devens, MA 01434-4424

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 826th Military Intelligence Battalion, United States Army Reserve

1. The distinctive unit insignia, redesignated effective 16 September 2017, for the 826th Military Intelligence Battalion with the description and symbolism updated, was most recently authorized for the 326th Military Intelligence Battalion by TAPC-PDH-R, The Institute of Heraldry, 2 February 1995. This distinctive unit insignia was originally authorized for the 826th Military Intelligence Battalion on 13 October 1970.
2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A Silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Per fess or and checky Sable and Argent on a pile in point party per fess Azure (Oriental Blue) and of the first an eagle's head couped of the third langued Gules. Attached below and to the sides of the shield ending at the top of the checky, a rounded Silver scroll inscribed "FROM INTELLIGENCE ACTION" in Blue letters.

#### **SYMBOLISM**

Oriental blue is the color used for Military Intelligence units. The eagle's head with piercing eye representing vigilance, keenness of vision and swiftness of purpose, symbolizes the attributes inherent to the basic mission of the organization. The checkered area alludes to secrecy and compartmentalized information and, together with the inverted triangle formed from the heraldic pile, is indicative of the penetrative methods in the gathering of intelligence.

**BACKGROUND:** The distinctive unit insignia was **originally** approved for the 826th Military Intelligence Battalion on 4 December 1970. It was **redesignated** for the 326th Military Intelligence Battalion on 2 February 1995. It was again **redesignated** for the 826th Military Intelligence Battalion on 16 September 2017.

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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
826<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION