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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Joint Communications Unit, U. S. Army Element
ATTN: MSG Luke Blum, Fort Bragg, NC 28307-5000

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U. S. Army Element, Joint Communications Unit

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective 25 January 2017. The description, blazon and symbolism are as follows:

DESCRIPTION & BLAZON

On a shield shaped gold metal and epoxied device 1 1/8" (2.86cm) in height blazoned as follows: Sable, between a pair of demi lightning flashes issuant from dexter to sinister chief and a pair issuant from sinister to dexter bend sinister wise, a sword erect, all Or.

SYMBOLISM

The color black is associated with power, control, and covert actions under the cover of darkness. The color gold is emblematic of excellence and serves as a shining example to others. Lightning flashes are indicative of communication, speed, and the ability to be anywhere at any time. The four flashes signify the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. The flashes' positioning implies the joint efforts of a central goal. The sword serves as the unifying element and underlines the tactical nature of the unit. The spear head pommel alludes to the Special Operations Command lineage.

COLORS & CHIP NUMBERS

Transparent Brown #25

Black #26

White #28

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Director

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6X SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
JOINT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT**



**JOINT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
US ARMY ELEMENT**

TYPE VI D-6948

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

**FOR COLOR PLACEMENT ONLY
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH**

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ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/4" ± 1/64" High (3.18 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----Gold
PLATING-----Gold, except sword blades to be Nickel
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

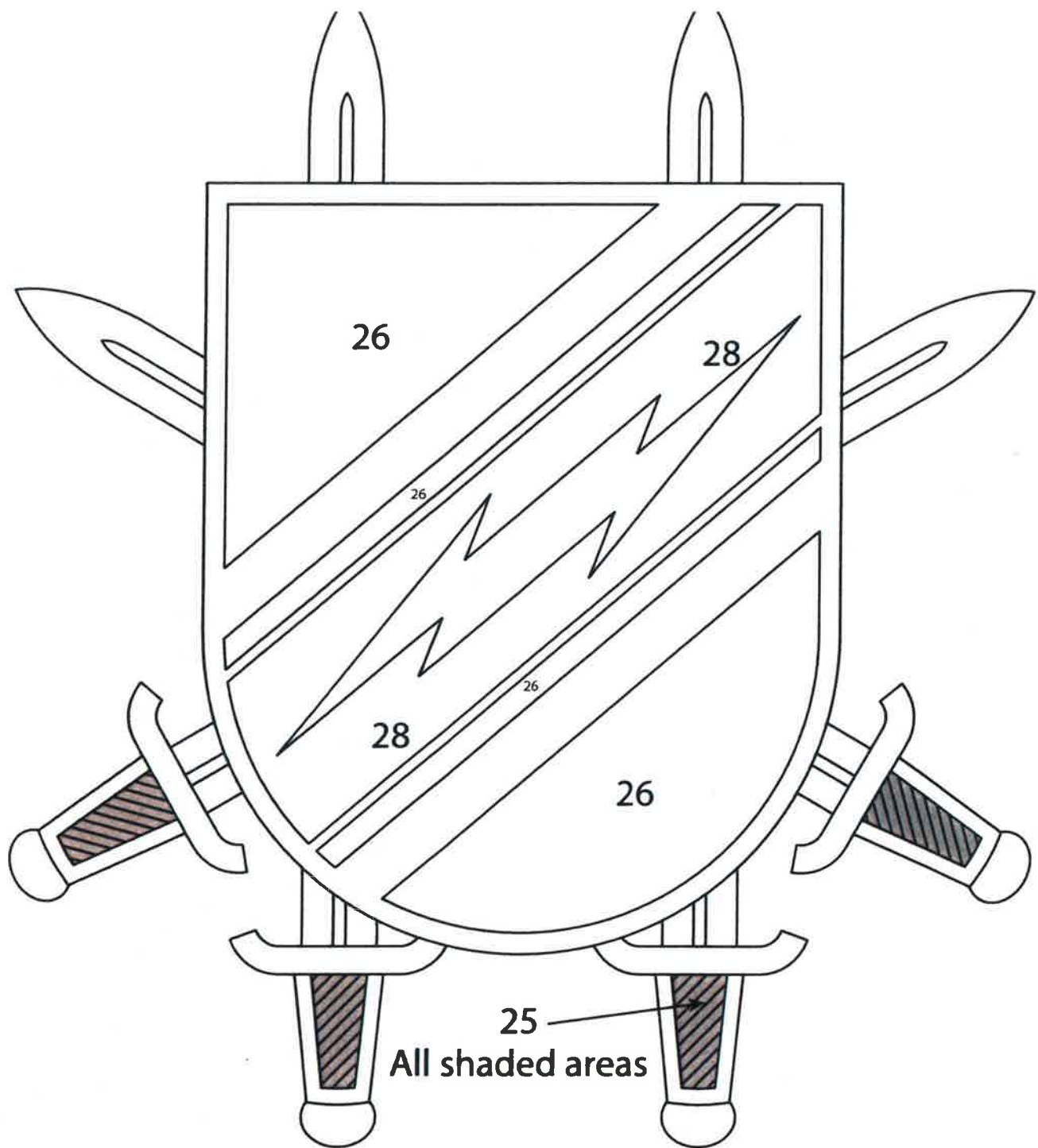
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DESIGN:
CHARGES-----Flush, except swords to be modeled and handles to be recessed and filled with Transparent Brown #25

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LETTERING-----None
PIERCING-----None
EPOXY-----Stoning
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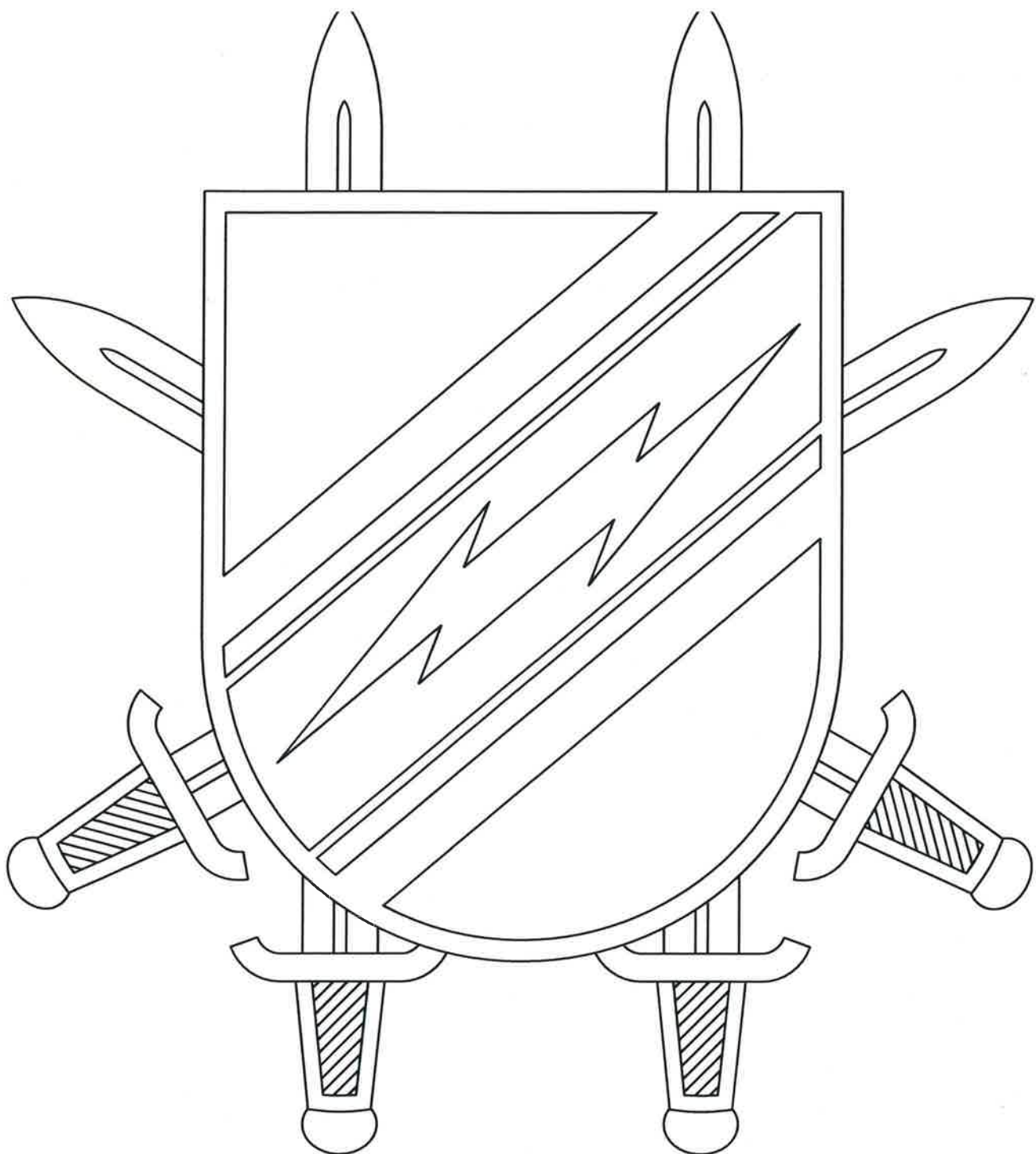
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**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
ACTUAL SIZE**



TWO TIMES SIZE

JOINT COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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