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23 May 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 627th Hospital Center, Fort Carson, CO; ATTN:
CSM Matthew Baller; 1810 Ellis Street, Bldg 1130, Fort Carson, CO 80913

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 627th Hospital Center, Fort Carson, CO

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the 627th Hospital Center, Fort Carson, CO. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

Description

A gold metal shield-shaped and epoxied device 1 1/4 inch (3.18cm) in height, blazoned as follows: Per fess dancette Sanguine and Argent, center point extending to chief, in chief issuing from dexter an olive branch and from sinister two mint leaves Or, detailed Brün, in base a stylized lotus flower Purpure, superimposed by a cross coupé Gules, upon the top lotus petal a sword in pale, detailed of the first and second, point to base, entwined by a serpent of the third, eyed of the first. Attached below the device, a gold scroll inscribed '**SERVIRE ET CURA CONSERVAT**' in maroon.

Symbolism

Maroon and white are the traditional colors of the Army Medical Department. White signifies the purity of the unit's intentions and commitment to save lives. Purple suggests creativity, wisdom, dignity, peace and good judgment. The Spartan sword is a symbol of battle. Spartans were known for their prestigious military fighting force. The olive and mint herbs were commonly used by these ancient Greeks for medicinal purposes and signified the personnel responsible for medical care in their professional Army. The sword and serpent united allude to the Staff of Asclepius, a Greek god of medicine. The heraldic *dancette* refers to the mountains of Fort Carson, Colorado. The lotus is the national flower of Vietnam, symbolizing the unit's participation during the Vietnam Conflict, in which the unit received a Meritorious Unit Citation. The Red Cross denotes the unit's mission in medical care, aid and health. The motto in Latin "Servire et Cura Conservat" translates to "To Serve by Preserve and Care."

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Command Permanent Order 159-6, dated 7 June 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
627TH HOSPITAL CENTER



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

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

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

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to be recessed and modeled.
LETTERING-----Red #6.
PIERCING-----None, recessed and textured between shield
and scroll.
EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Red #6, Purple #22, White #28

TYPE- III

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For Color Placement Only
Not For Color Match

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