



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM 8112
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry
Regiment, ATTN: NGCO-TCA-IN (MAJ Hopkins), Building 8110, Fort Carson, CO
80913

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for 157th Infantry Regiment, Colorado Army National Guard

1. A coat of arms is authorized effective this date for the 157th Infantry Regiment. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Azure (Flag Blue), on a fess of the first, edged Argent (Silver Gray) between in dexter chief a sea lion rampant grasping a dagger and in sinister chief a fleur-de-lis and in base a tomahawk bendwise, blade head upwards, pointing down, all Or, a stylized snowcapped mountain range Proper, all within a bordure of the second bearing a orle of barb wire Sable.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Colorado Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Azure (Flag Blue), a fasces paleways Proper with ribbon of Red, White and Blue.

MOTTO: RIFLES UP.

SYMBOLISM

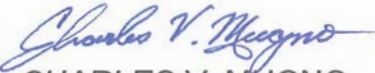
SHIELD: Dark blue and white are the historic colors associated with Infantry units. Black implies fortitude. The fess/horizontal bar conveys readiness to service. Gold denotes insight. The sea lion with dagger symbolizes service in the Asian-Pacific Theater; the fleur-de-lis indicates France campaign. The tomahawk alludes to the rich Native American heritage of the state of Colorado and the unit's adopted emblem, encouraging esprit de corps. The four peaks of the mountain range signify the mountains on the front range of state – Long's Peak, Mt. Evans, Pikes Peak and Mount Blanco, the home station of the Regiment. The gold and silver colors represent the mining history of Colorado. The border suggests the escalation of recognition. The barb wire suggests reinforcement, alluding to the taming and the tradition of the west.

CREST: The crest is that of the Colorado Army National Guard.

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2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 36-10, dated 10 August 2010. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history file.



CHARLES V. MUGNO
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, ATTN: NGCO-TCA-IN (MAJ Hopkins), Building 8110, Fort Carson, CO 80913

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 157th Infantry Regiment, Colorado Army National Guard

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the 157th Infantry Regiment. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A Silver color metal and enamel shield shaped device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height overall blazoned as follows: Azure (Flag Blue), on a fess of the first, edged Argent (Silver Gray) between in dexter chief a sea lion rampant grasping a dagger and in sinister chief a fleur-de-lis and in base a tomahawk bendwise, blade head upwards, point down, all Or, a stylized snowcapped mountain range Proper, all within a bordure of the second bearing an orle of barbed wire Sable. Attached below the shield is a Dark Blue scroll inscribed "RIFLES UP" in Silver.


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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 157th Infantry Regiment, Colorado Army National Guard

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 36-10, dated 10 August 2010. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.



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**CREST FOR THE
COLORADO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**



**COAT OF ARMS FOR COLORS OF
157TH INFANTRY**

REFERENCE: THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY DWG. number 5-6-4207

COLOR GUIDE SKETCH
FOR LOCATION OF COLOR ONLY
AND NOT FOR COLOR MATCH.

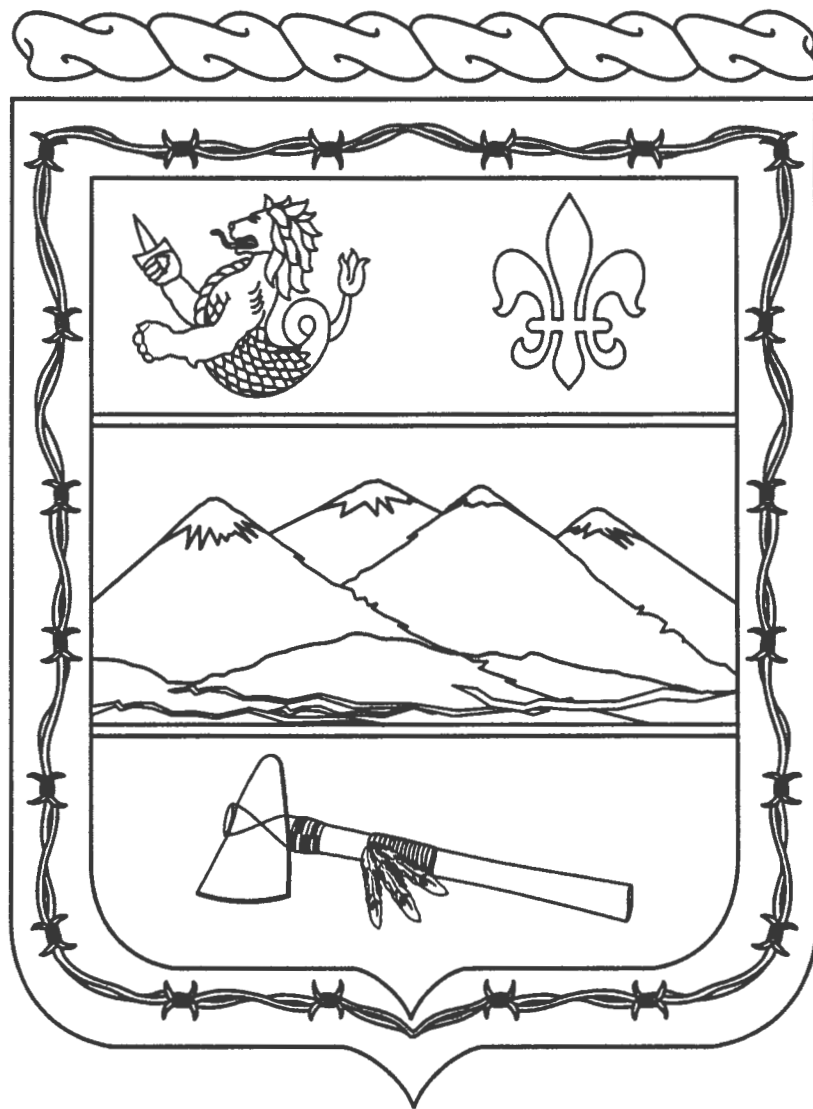
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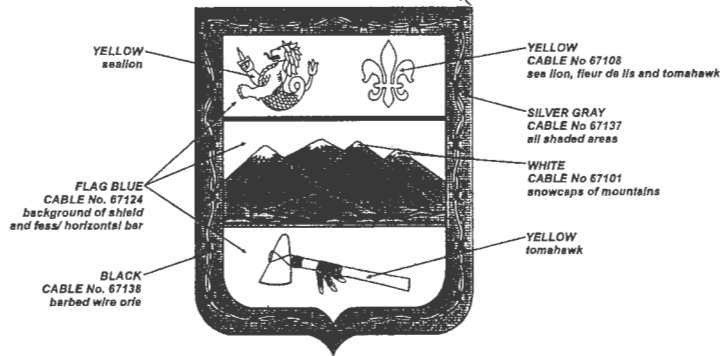
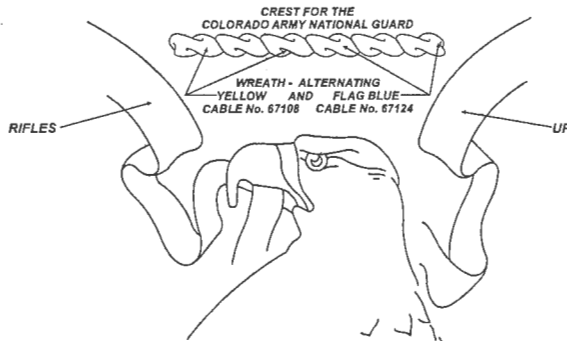
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REFERENCE	DRAWING No.
BASE DRAWING OF EAGLE	64-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	64-2
STREAMERS	64-3
COLORADO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	64-3

UNITS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS	DECIMALS	ANGLES
MATERIAL:				

EXAMINED	7/2
CHECKED	7/2
APPROVED	7/2

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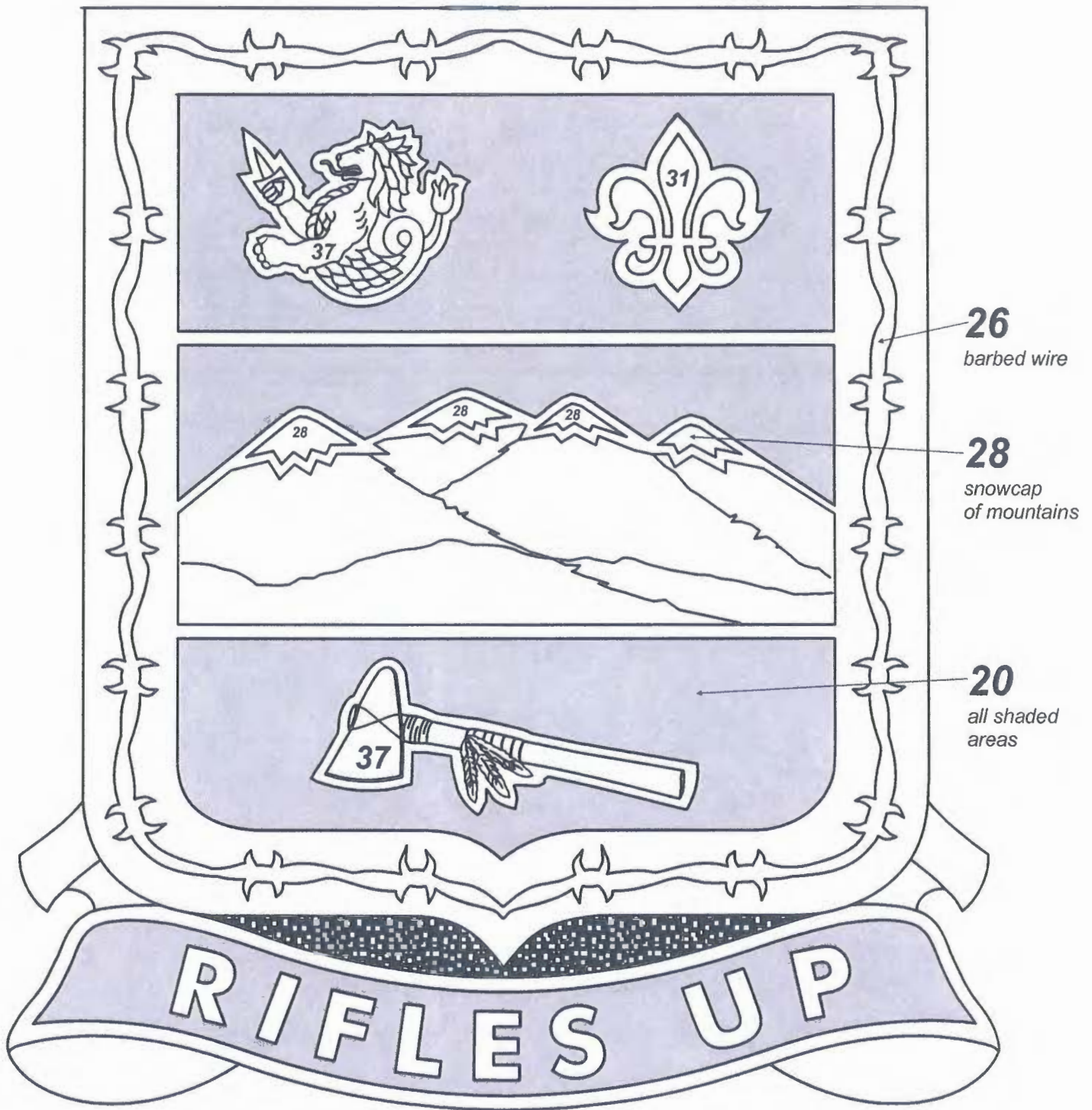
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****This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size**

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/4" ± 1/64" HIGH (3.18cm ± .04cm)

METAL COLOR-----Silver

PLATE-----Silver or nickel

FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:

CHARGES-----Flush, except sea lion and tomahawk to be recessed and modeled and filled with Transparent Yellow #37. Mountain range to be recessed and modeled, snowcaps to be filled with WHITE #28.

LETTERING-----Finished Metal

PIERCING-----None-recessed and textured between shield and scroll.

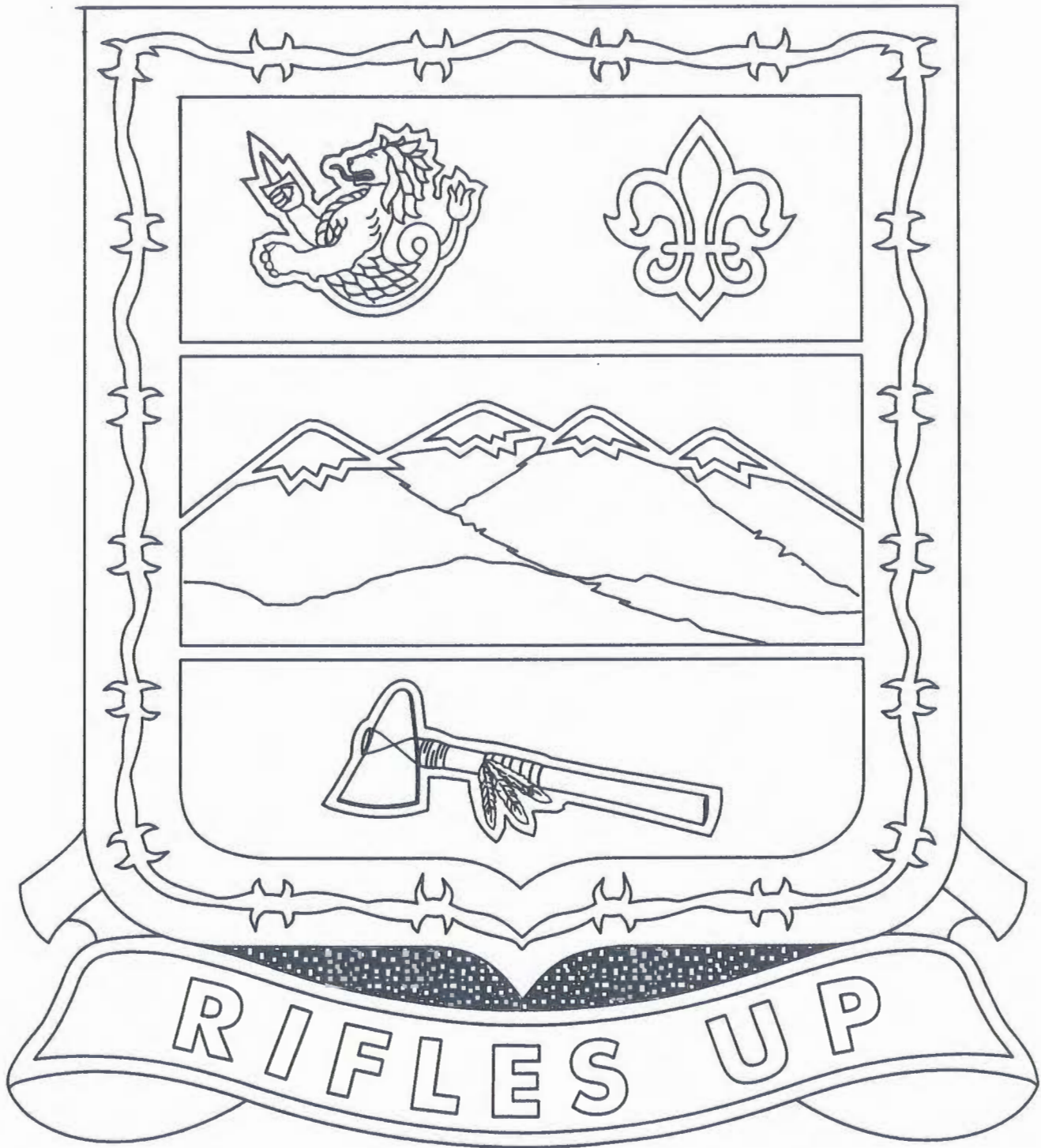
EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP Nos-----Blue #20, Black #26, White #28, Yellow #31, Yellow #37

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