



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S112
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

FEB 07 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), 7227 Nightstalker Way, ATTN: AOAV-CD (Mr. Elliott), Fort Campbell, KY 42223-6012

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms of the 160th Aviation Regiment

1. The coat of arms for the 160th Aviation Regiment amended this date to include a crest, was:

a. **Originally authorized** for the 160th Aviation Battalion by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 March 1982.

b. **Cancelled** by Memorandum for Record, The Institute of Heraldry, 8 April 1987.

c. **Reinstated and redesignated** effective 16 January 1988, for the 160th Aviation Regiment by letter DAPC-PDH-P, The Institute of Heraldry, 4 April 1988.

c. **Amended** to correct the charges described on the shield by letter TAPC-PDH-R, The Institute of Heraldry, 22 September 1992.

2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Azure, a winged centaur rampant Argent holding upraised on his sinister hand a sword Tenné, hilted of the second, in sinister chief an increscent Or.

CREST: From a wreath Argent and Azure, two palm fronds Vert, stems in saltire at base superimposed with a cross of two double-head broad arrows Gules, the shafts Argent (Chamois), charged with a roundel bearing a radiant compass rose of eight points Bronze.

MOTTO: NIGHT STALKERS.

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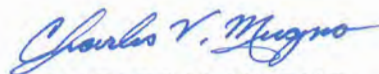
SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 160th Aviation Regiment

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: Ultramarine blue and golden orange are the colors used for Aviation units. The winged centaur suggests the combination of men and machine which is embodied in the armed helicopter. The crescent denotes day and night operations.

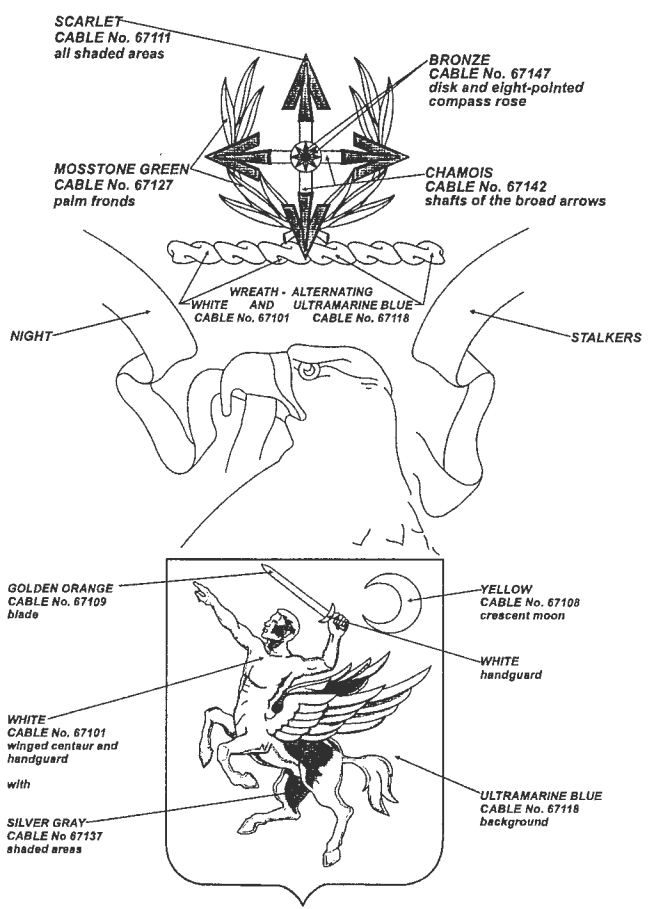
CREST: The palm fronds, with six leaves on each stem, symbolize the twelve decorations awarded to the Regiment. The position of the double-headed broad arrows represents helicopter propellers and the helicopter aviation support provided during war and peacetime duties by the unit. Each red arrow denotes distinction, indicating the Regiment's campaign participation in Southwest Asia, War on Terrorism, Iraq and the Armed Forces Expeditions. The disc displaying the compass rose, adapted from the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, further conveys the global direction of their past missions.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10. This authorization letter will become a part of your permanent organizational history file.



CHARLES V. MUCNO
Director

CF: CMH



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REFERENCE	DRAWING No.
BASE DRAWING OF EAGLE	5-6-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	6-6-2
STREAMERS	5-5-2

COAT OF ARMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY

HQ & HQ COVERT/TP

SUPERSEDES THIS DRAWING NO. 5-6-3267 DTD. 5 MARCH 1982

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIAL:

EXAMINED	YTC
CHECKED	JKM
APPROVED	SDO

COAT OF ARMS FOR
160TH AVIATION
REGIMENT

SIZE CODE IDENT. NO. D 22871

SCALE FULL

DATE 28 JANUARY 2014

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COLOR GUIDE SKETCH

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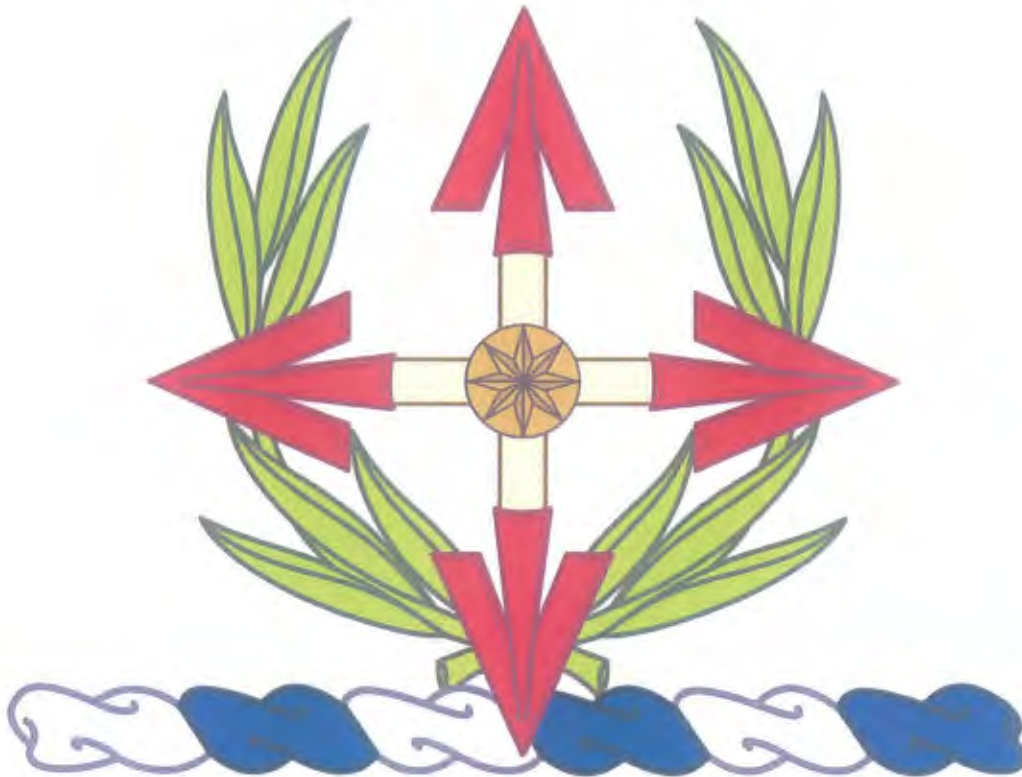
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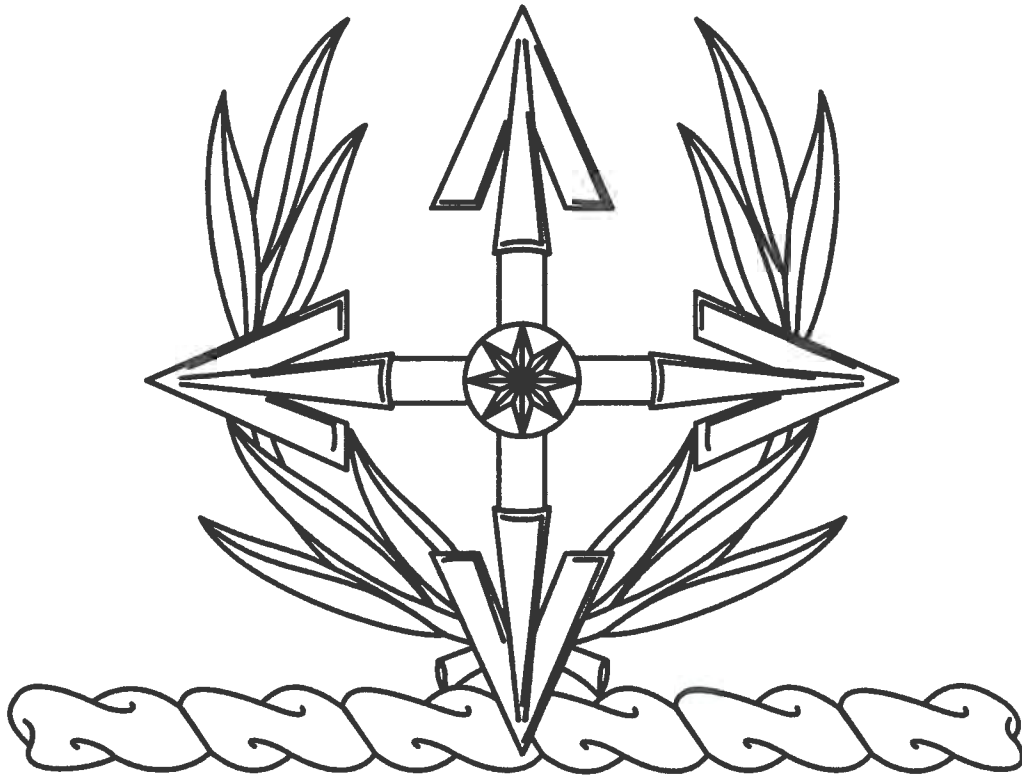
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