

30 JAN 1969

AGAH-A

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Armored Brigade, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

Commanding General
40th Armored Brigade
3440 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California 90007

1. A shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Armored Brigade, allotted to the California Army National Guard is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a shield arched at top and base 3 inches in height overall divided horizontally blue and red all within a 1/8 inch yellow border a yellow sun eight rays between two yellow lightning flashes with points diagonally downwards to center base.

SYMBOLISM

The color yellow is for Armor, blue for Infantry and red for Artillery. The Brigade's home state of California is symbolized by the sun and alludes to the State's nickname "The Golden State." The lightning flashes are symbolic of the awesome striking power and deadly accuracy of the combined organization.

2. The shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.
4. This authorization is in accordance with:
 - a. Paragraph 14-16a, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.

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b. Letter NG-AROTO 1002 01, California, Reorganization Authority
Number 77-67, Subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard, 20 December
1967, effective 29 January 1968.



G. W. DUNDAS
LTC, AGC
Commanding



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
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28 SEP 1976

DAAG-HDA

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 40th Armored Brigade, Allotted to
the California Army National Guard

1. The distinctive badge approved for the 40th Armored Brigade by letter AGAH-A, this Institute, subject as above, dated 19 September 1969, is rescinded this date.
2. The above action is taken in accordance with Reorganization Authority Number 173-73, NGB-ARO-O 207-02-CA, National Guard Bureau, Subject: Reorganization of California ARNG Units, dated 28 December 1973, extract of which is attached. The 40th Armored Brigade was broken up 13 January 1974 and Headquarters and Headquarters Company was redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 40th Infantry Division.
3. HHC 1st Bde, 40th Infantry Division is not entitled to inherit the distinctive badge of the 40th Armored Brigade; it will wear that approved for the non-color bearing units of the 40th Infantry Division.

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CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, GS
Director

CF: D&I Div (Info)
Tech Div (Info)
Supply (Action)

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19 SEP 1969

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 40th Armored Brigade, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

Commanding Officer
40th Armored Brigade (Sep)
3440 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, California 90007

1. A distinctive insignia for the 40th Armored Brigade is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches in height overall consisting of two gold bolo knives, points up saltirewise surmounted by a red pagoda all in front of and above a blue continuous scroll the inscription in base "Armipotent" in gold letters.

SYMBOLISM

Blue, red and yellow are the colors used for Armored Brigades. The bolo knives symbolize service in the Philippines where they received a Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. The Paekche Pagoda, a famous Korean building, alludes to the organization's service in Korea for which they were awarded the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

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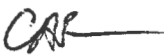
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4. This authorization is in accordance with letter NG-AROTO 1002-01 -
California, Reorganization Authority No. 77-67, subject: Reorganization
of the Army National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, 20 December 1967.


G. W. DUNDAS
LTC, AGC
Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. 



REVISIONS

FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA

RED AND BLUE BACK-

GROUNDS TO BE

OD #66021

SUN, LIGHTNING FLASHES

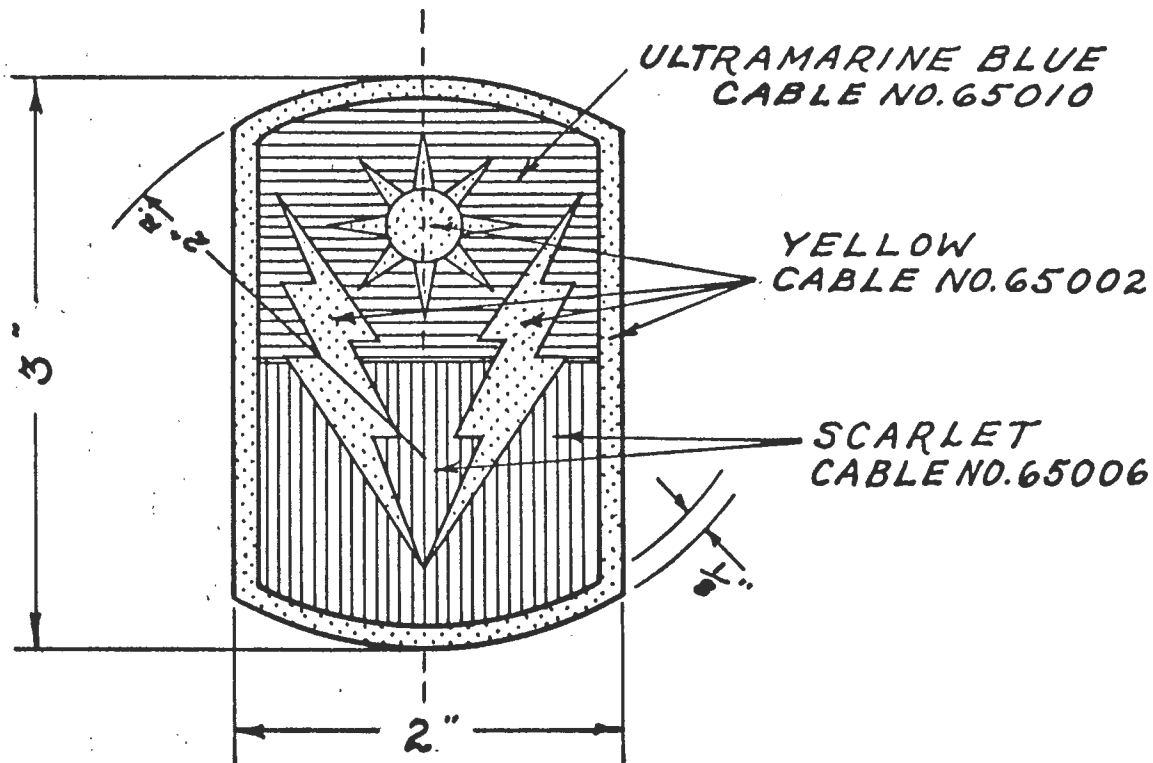
AND BORDER TO BE

BLACK CABLE NO. 65018

DESCRIPTION

DATE

APPROVED



UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIAL:

EXAMINED

TIP

CHECKED

TIP

PREPARED

MFR

APPROVED

Gerald W. Dundas
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AGC, COMMANDING

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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

40TH ARMORED BRIGADE

SIZE

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CODE IDENT. NO.

22571

A-1-514

SCALE 1-1

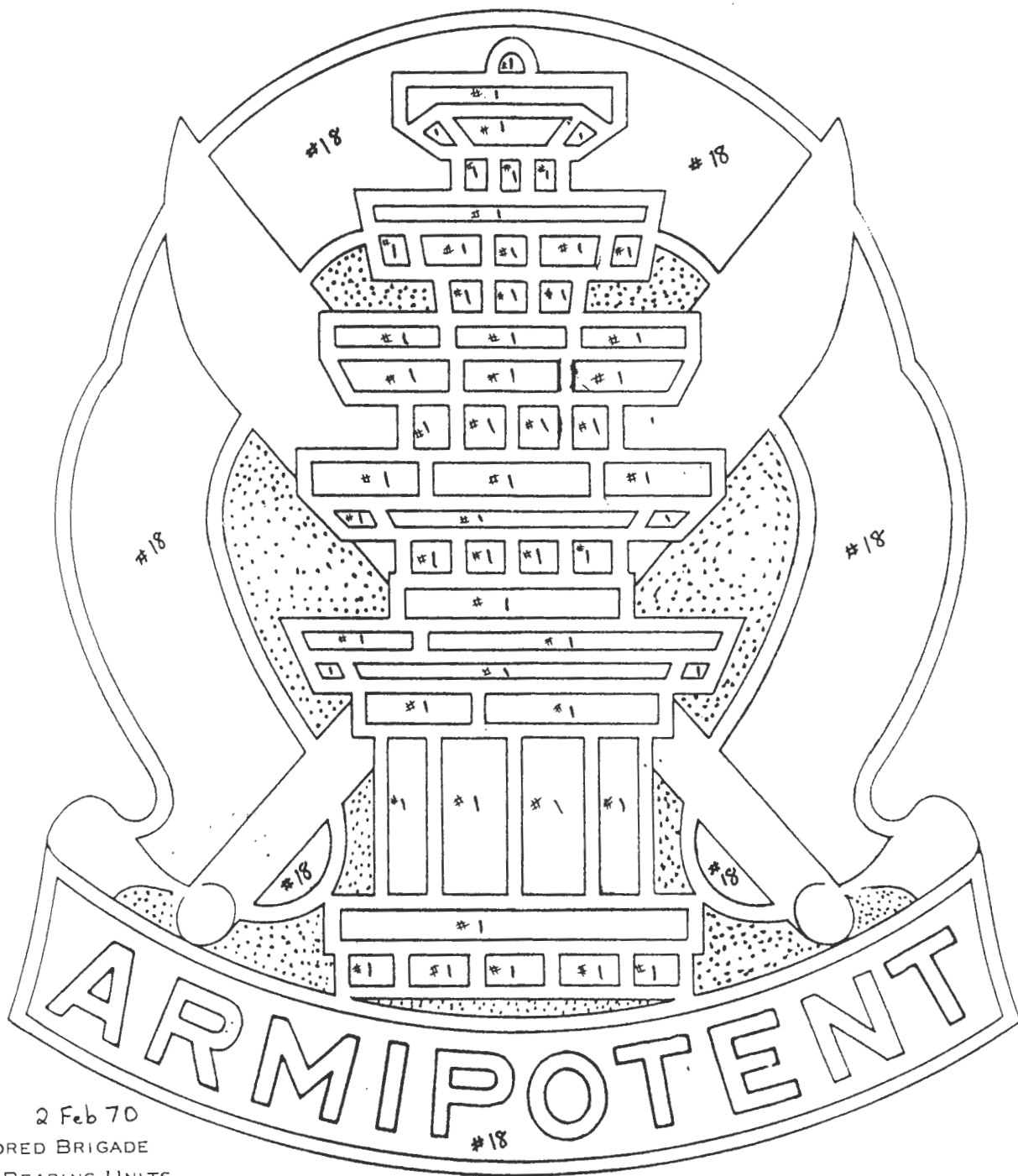
DATE

4 FEBRUARY 1969



SUGGESTED DESIGN
SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA
40TH ARMORED BRIGADE

LYONS



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40TH ARMORED BRIGADE

NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS

CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

ACTUAL SIZE $1 \frac{3}{16}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}''$

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH---DETAILS INCISED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE---BACKGROUND RECESSED & TEXTURED

CHIP NO.-----BLUE #18 RED #1



40TH ARMORED BRIGADE
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40TH ARMORED BRIGADE

NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS
CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
30 APRIL 1969

