



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)

03 MAY 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, 405th Support Battalion, ATTN:  
NGIL-MES-BC (LTC Reichen), 8660 West Cermak Road, North Riverside, IL 60546-  
1128

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for 405th Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard

1. A coat of arms is authorized effective this date for the 405th Support Battalion. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### BLAZON

**SHIELD:** Per chevron, the chief per pale Gules (Crimson) and Gules (Brick Red), a pale Or (Buff) edged Or overall three mullets in chevron of the fourth, on the base of the fourth a fesse wavy Azure, superimposed in centre by a bayonet erect Sable, the grip edged of the fourth.

**CREST:** That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Illinois Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Gules, upon a grassy field the blockhouse of old Fort Dearborn Proper.

**MOTTO:** SUSTENETE VIS (Support The Force).

### SYMBOLISM

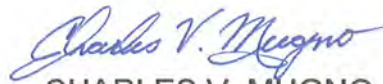
**SHIELD:** Buff is the color traditionally associated with Support units. The three divisions of the upper background represent the basic branches of the logistics field within the Battalion – crimson denotes Ordnance, buff signifies Quartermaster and brick red for Transportation. The stars imply steadiness and placed upon each division convey the importance each branch contributes to the success of the Battalion's mission. The chevron symbolizes support. The wavy horizontal bar alludes to water, suggesting the location of the unit in North Riverside, Illinois, near the Des Plaines River. The bayonet, point upward, illustrates military readiness.

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

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 405th Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard

2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 344-11, dated 16 July 2012. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history file.



CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 405th Support Battalion, Illinois Army  
National Guard

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the 405th Support  
Battalion. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### DESCRIPTION

A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height overall blazoned as follows: Per chevron, the chief per pale Gules (Crimson) and Gules (Brick Red), a pale Or (Buff) overall three mullets in chevron Or, on the base of the fourth a fesse wavy Azure, superimposed in centre by a bayonet erect Sable. Attached above the shield from a wreath Or and Gules, upon a grassy field the blockhouse of old Fort Dearborn Proper. Attached below the shield is a Black scroll inscribed "SUSTENETE VIS" in Gold.

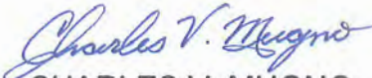
### SYMBOLISM

Buff is the color traditionally associated with Support units. The three divisions of the upper background represent the basic branches of the logistics field within the Battalion – crimson denotes Ordnance, buff signifies Quartermaster and brick red for Transportation. The stars imply steadiness and placed upon each division convey the importance each branch contributes to the success of the Battalion's mission. The chevron symbolizes support. The wavy horizontal bar alludes to water, suggesting the location of the unit in North Riverside, Illinois, near the Des Plaines River. The bayonet, point upward, illustrates military readiness. The motto translates to "Support the Force."

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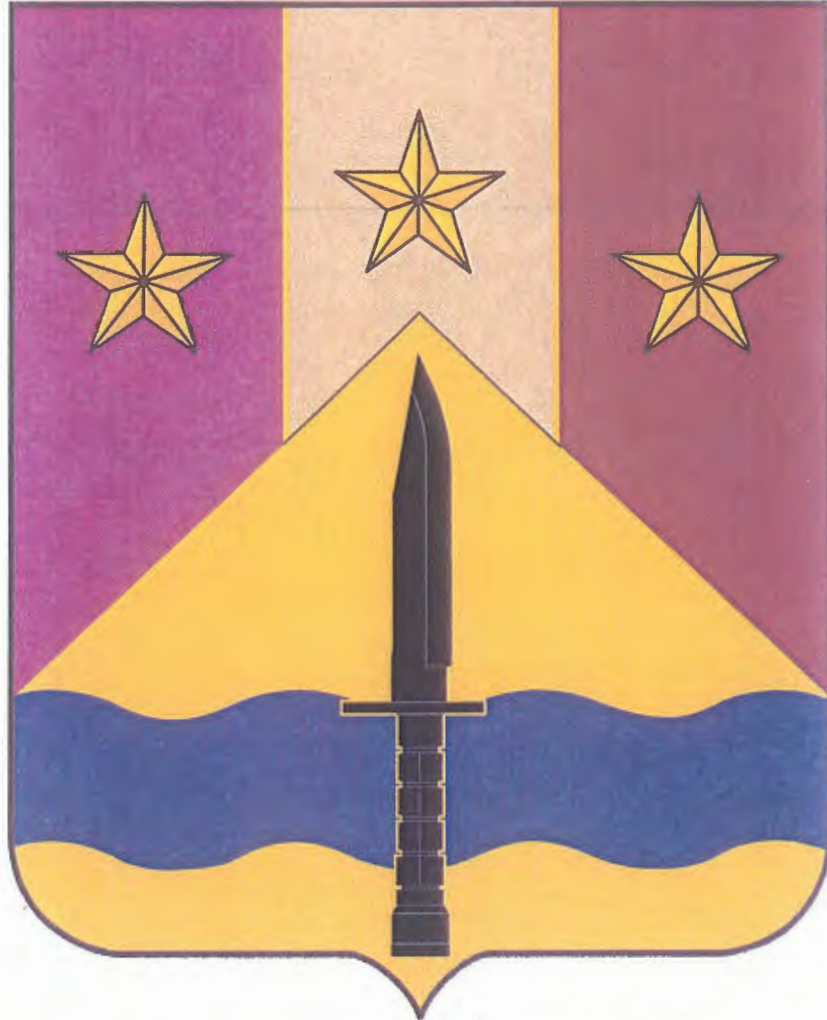
SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 405th Support Battalion, Illinois Army  
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**CREST FOR THE  
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**COAT OF ARMS FOR COLORS OF  
405TH SUPPORT**

REFERENCE: THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY DWG. number 5-6-4199

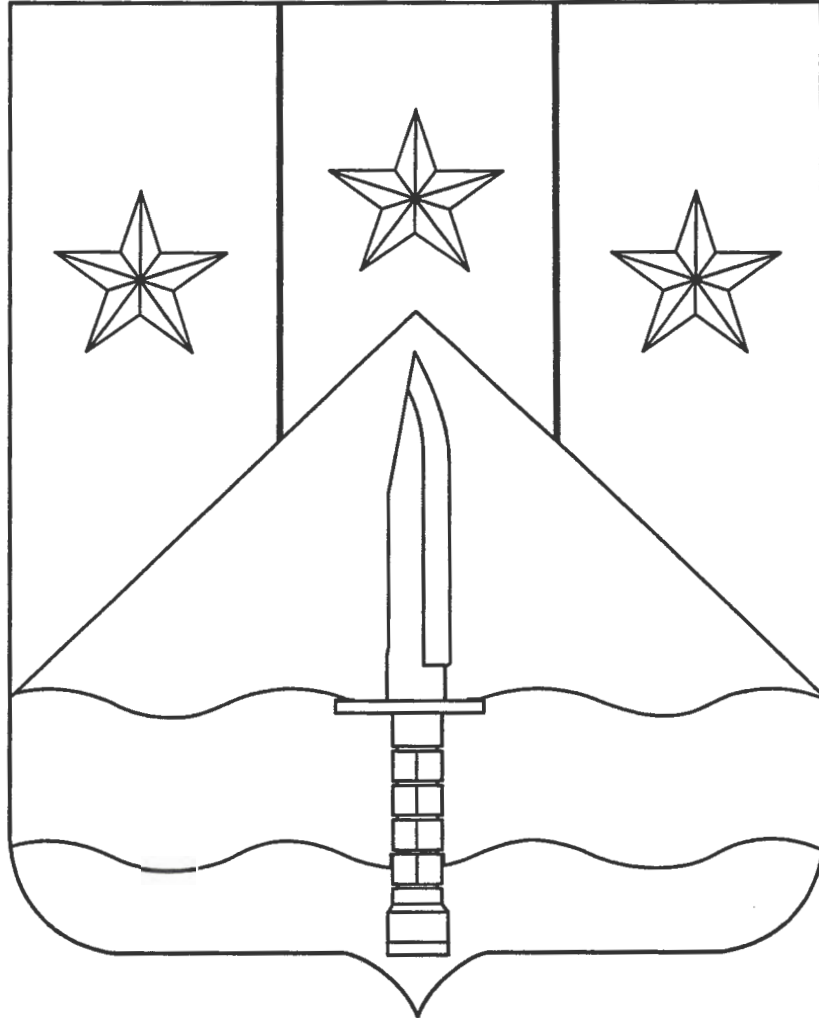
COLOR GUIDE SKETCH  
FOR LOCATION OF COLOR ONLY  
AND **NOT** FOR COLOR MATCH

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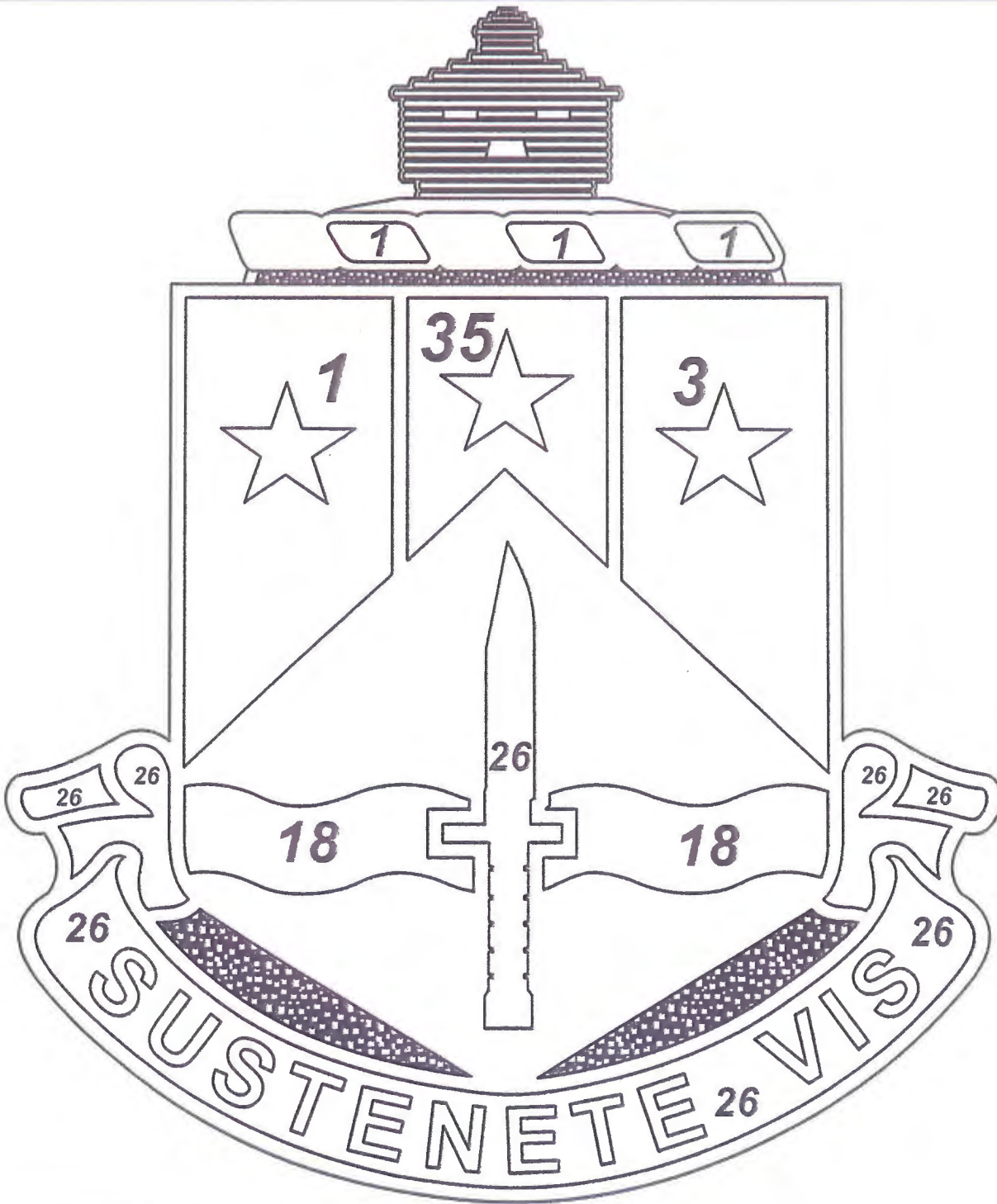
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**405TH SUPPORT BATTALION  
ILLINOIS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

**D-6912 TYPE II**

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

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

EPOXY-----STONING

CHARGES-----FLUSH-Except blockhouse to be to be recessed  
and modeled.

LETTERING-----Finished Metal

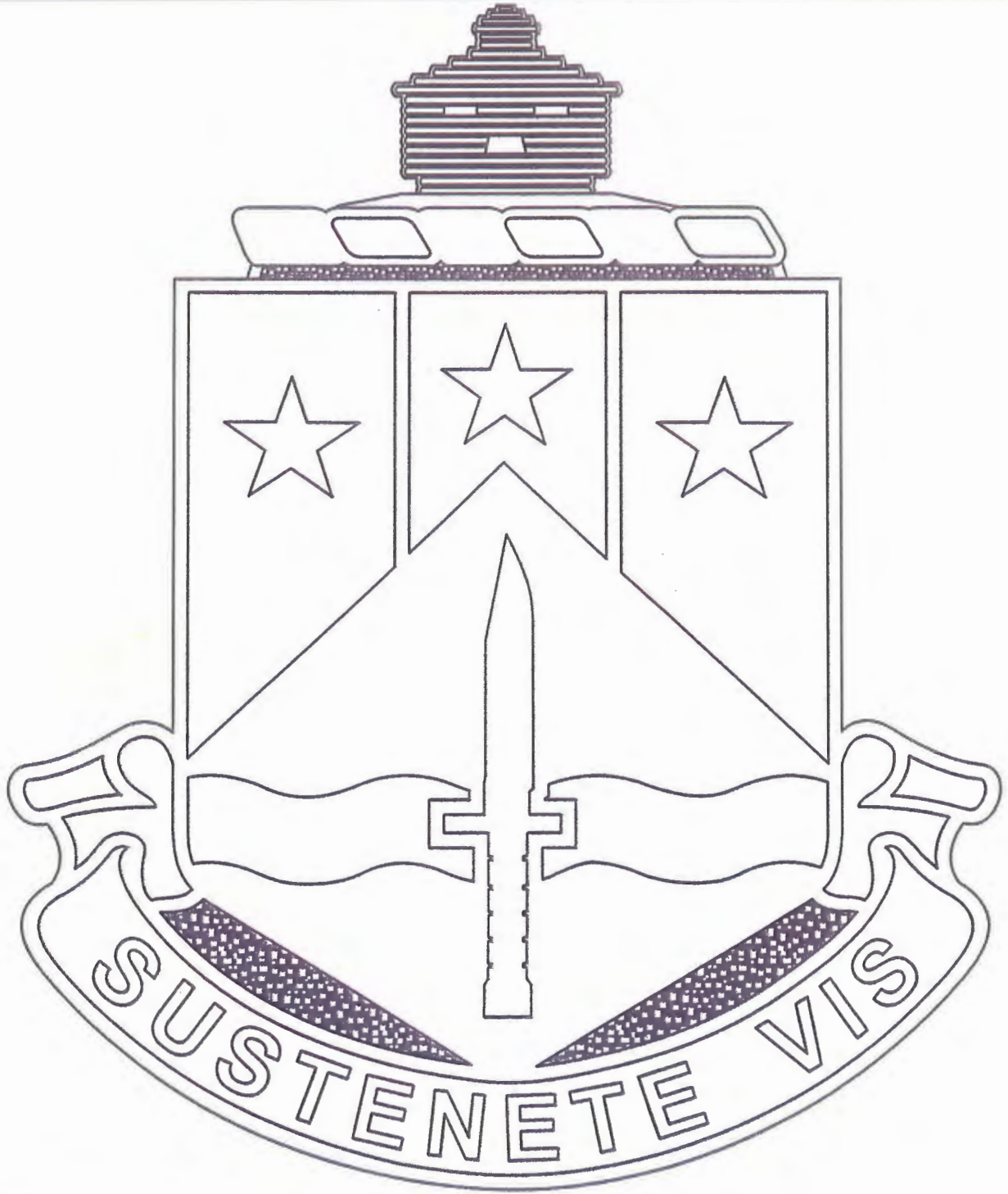
PIERCING-----NONE-Recessed and textured between shield  
and scroll and torse and shield.

CHIP NOS-----RED #1, RED #3, BLUE #18, BLACK #26,  
BUFF #35

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