



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 Command Historian, Army Contracting Command, ATTN:  
Mikhael Weitzel, 3334A Wells Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898-5000

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 419th Support Brigade

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the 419th Support Brigade. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

#### DESCRIPTION

A Silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Per chevron reversed Argent, the base per saltire Gules and Azure surmounted by two spears in saltire throughout Argent (Silver Gray), in chief an eagle Sable, head and tail feathers of the first, beak and talons Or, perched upon a demi-terrestrial sphere of the third issuant from point, landmasses of the fourth, in base a scroll unfurled of the first. Attached below, a Blue scroll inscribed "REDIMERE AB ALTO" in Silver.

#### SYMBOLISM

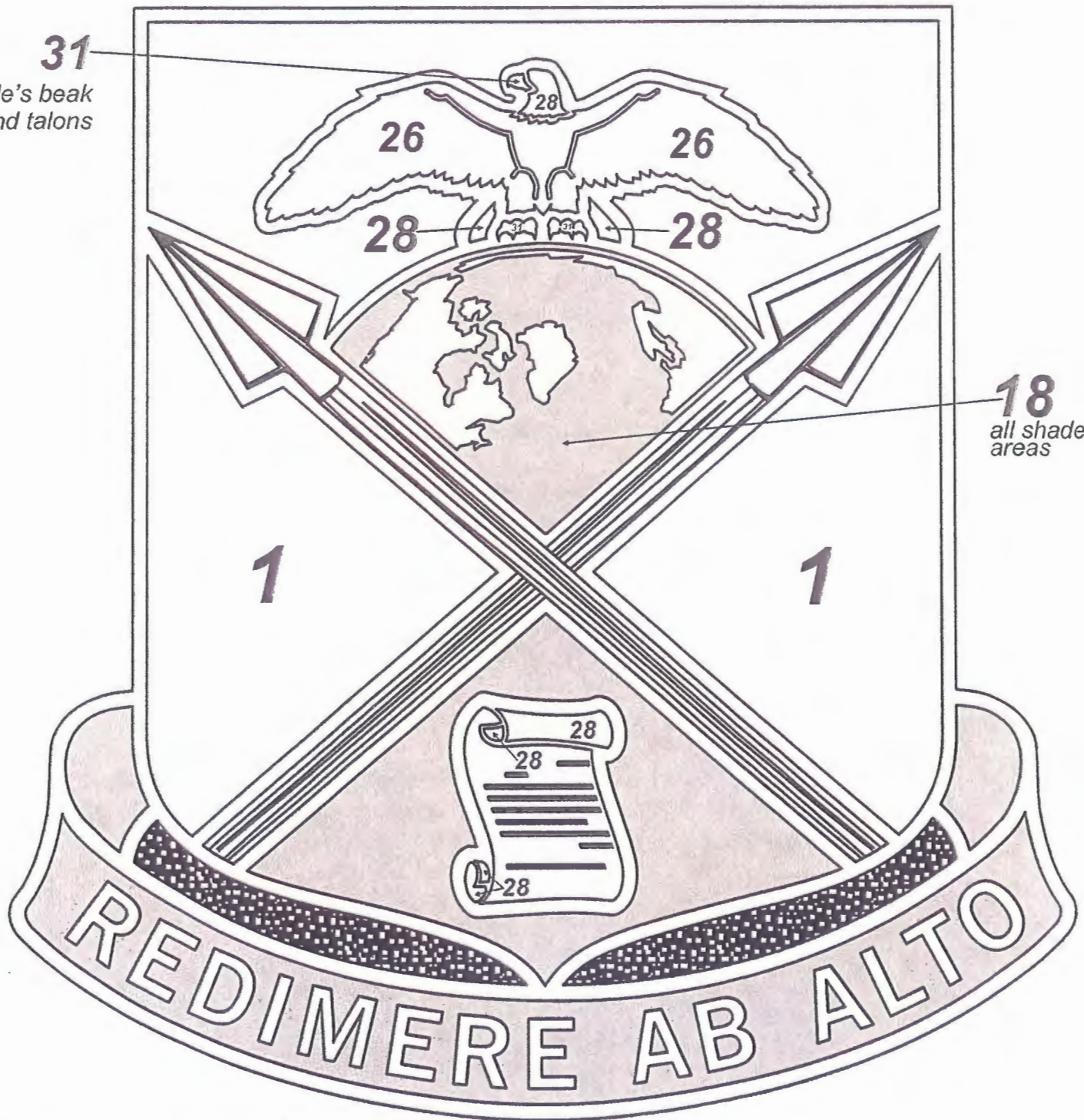
Red, white and blue are the colors adapted from Army Materiel Command, the parent command of the Brigade. The two crossed spears allude to the unit's cooperation as the "tip of the spear" in supporting the Army and Joint expeditionary operations. The eagle, the national symbol, represents vigilance and strength. The sphere implies the Brigade's global deployment capability. The scroll denotes the contracting mission of the organization. The motto translates to "Contracting From Above."

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command Permanent Order 010-03 dated 10 January 2013. A copy of this letter will become a part of your permanent organizational history files.

CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH

**31**  
eagle's beak  
and talons



**18**  
all shaded  
areas

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(3.18 CM ± .04 CM)

METAL COLOR-----SILVER  
FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

EPOXY-----STONING  
CHARGES-----FLUSH - Except Spears to be recessed  
and modeled.

LETTERING-----Finished Metal

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

CHIP NOS-----RED #1, BLUE #18, BLACK #26,  
WHITE #28, YELLOW #31

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***For Color Placement Only***  
***Not For Color Match***

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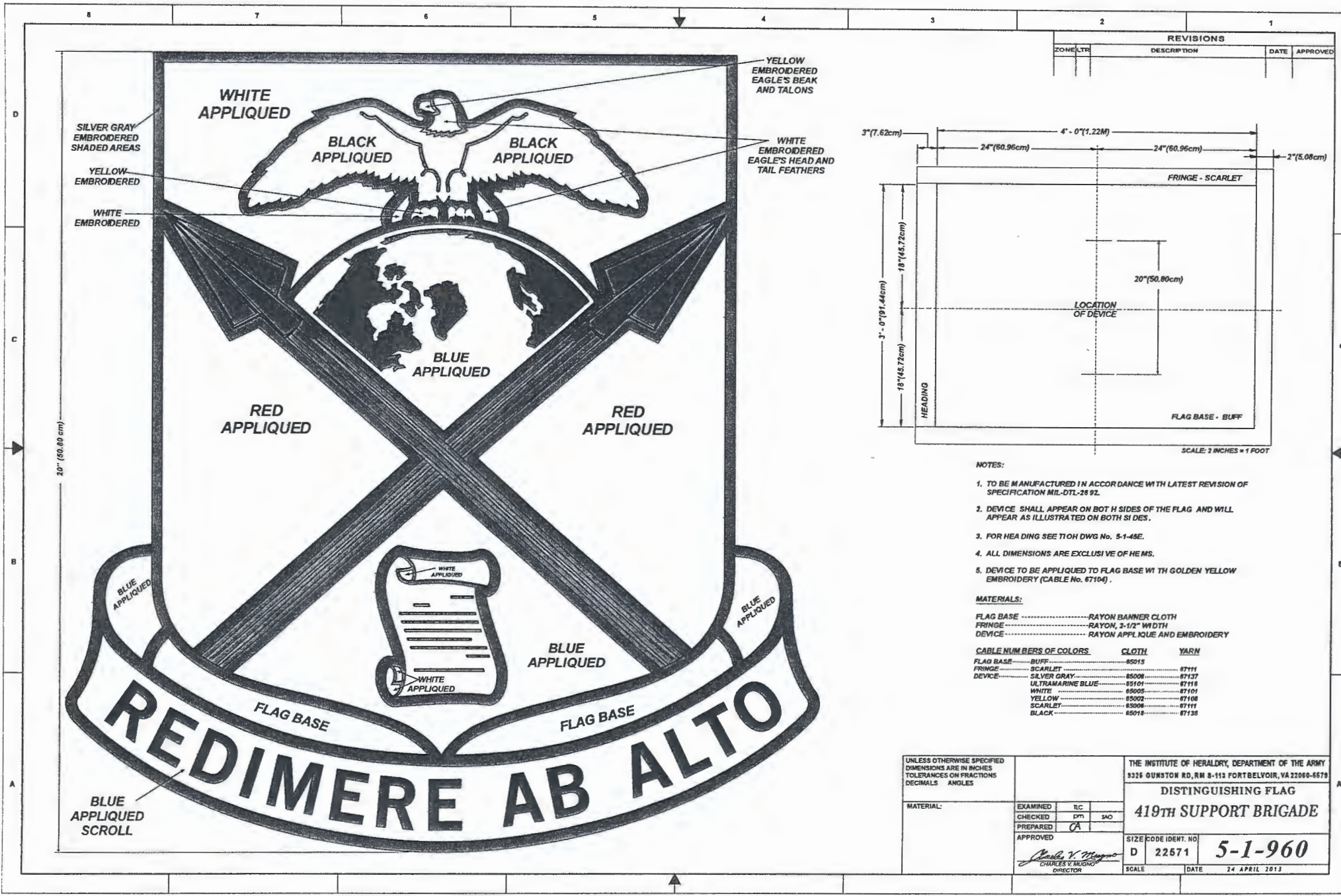
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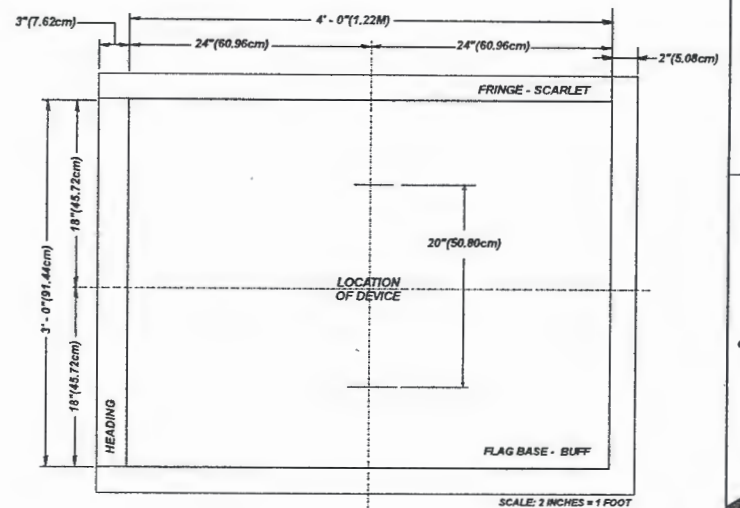
**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
419TH SUPPORT BRIGADE  
APPROVED 17 APRIL 2013**



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| REVISIONS |             |      |          |
|-----------|-------------|------|----------|
| ZONE/LTR  | DESCRIPTION | DATE | APPROVED |
|           |             |      |          |



- NOTES:**
- TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST REVISION OF SPECIFICATION MIL-DTL-2492.
  - DEVICE SHALL APPEAR ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLAG AND WILL APPEAR AS ILLUSTRATED ON BOTH SIDES.
  - FOR HEADING SEE T10H DWG No. 5-1-48E.
  - ALL DIMENSIONS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF HEMS.
  - DEVICE TO BE APPLIED TO FLAG BASE WITH GOLDEN YELLOW EMBROIDERY (CABLE No. 67104).

**MATERIALS:**

FLAG BASE .....RAYON BANNER CLOTH  
 FRINGE .....RAYON, 3-1/2" WIDTH  
 DEVICE .....RAYON APPLIQUE AND EMBROIDERY

**CABLE NUMBERS OF COLORS**

| CABLE NUMBERS OF COLORS | CLOTH                 | YARN       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| FLAG BASE               | .....BUFF             | .....65015 |
| FRINGE                  | .....SCARLET          | .....67111 |
| DEVICE                  | .....SILVER GRAY      | .....65008 |
|                         | .....ULTRAMARINE BLUE | .....65101 |
|                         | .....WHITE            | .....65005 |
|                         | .....YELLOW           | .....65002 |
|                         | .....SCARLET          | .....63006 |
|                         | .....BLACK            | .....65018 |

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|---|----|--|--------------------|
| UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES |    | THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY<br>5325 GUNSTON RD, RM 8-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-6579 |                    |
| MATERIAL:   |    | DISTINGUISHING FLAG  |                    |
| EXAMINED  | IC | 419TH SUPPORT BRIGADE  |                    |
| CHECKED   | DM | SIZE CODE IDENT. NO  |                    |
| PREPARED  | CA | D 22571  | 5-1-960            |
| APPROVED  |    | SCALE  | DATE 24 APRIL 2013 |
| <br>CHARLES V. MAGNO<br>DIRECTOR  |    |  |                    |

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