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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

TAPC-PDH-H (840-10a)

05 AUG 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command, ATTN: CSTE-SM (CSM Strong), Park Center IV, 4501 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22302-1458

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U.S. Army Evaluation Center

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective 1 October 1999 for the United States Army Evaluation Center. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:


### DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height consisting of a laurel wreath in shades of green, fimbriated white and entwined by a yellow motto scroll also fimbriated white, doubled silver-gray on the turning side and inscribed "UNDERSTANDING" in white letters at the bottom. All enclosing an area of dark blue overlaid with a stylized, white weighing scale in true balance.

### SYMBOLISM

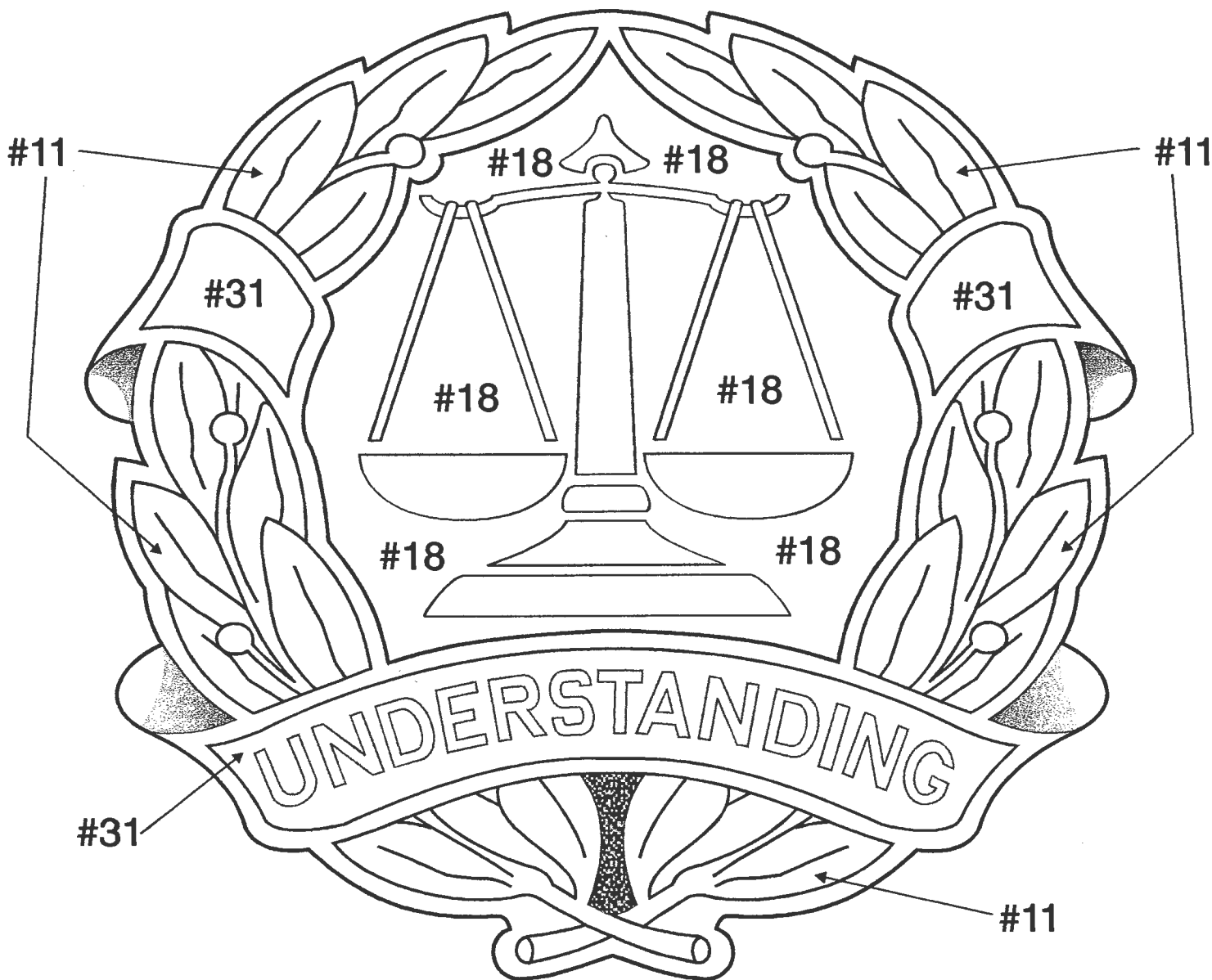
The weighing scale defines the mission of the Center, to measure and evaluate with objectivity. The wreath stands for honor, integrity and standards for quality. The ribbon (motto scroll) represents the weaponry and defense systems that are evaluated by the Center. The blue background in the center represents truth. The motto "Understanding" signifies that a thorough understanding of the acquisition process is critical to the Center in accomplishing its mission.

2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 27-21, AR 670-1. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent file of the organization.

  
STANLEY W. HAAS  
Acting Director

CF: CMH

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(2.86cm) ± (.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----SILVER  
FINISH -----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH  
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ENAMEL/EPOXY-----VITREOUS OPAQUE  
CHARGES.-----FLUSH- WREATH RECESSED AND  
MODELED, FILLED WITH TRANSPARENT  
GREEN #11

SCROLL-----ENDS OF SCROLL TO BE MODELED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING.-----NONE

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NOT FOR COLOR MATCH**

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