



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
8225 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM 1117  
FORT BELVOUE, VIRGINIA 22060-6519

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

07 NOV 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Florida Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, St. Augustine, FL 32085-1008

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the Florida Army National Guard (ARNG) Element, Joint Force Headquarters

1. The distinctive unit insignia (DUI) redesignated retroactive to 1 October 2003, for the Florida Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters and amended to update the description, was:

a. **Originally approved** for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and noncolor bearing units of the Florida Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 3 May 1971.

b. **Amended** to reduce the size of the badge by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 13 April 1977.

c. **Redesignated** for Headquarters, State Area Command, Florida Army National Guard effective 30 December 1983, by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 September 1985.

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

### DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inch (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a raised gold modified front view depiction, on an oblong gold recessed base, of the State Arsenal (St. Francis Barracks) between at top seven alternating rays of yellow, red, white, blue, white, red and yellow forming an arc and in base a blue oblong-shaped area bearing an undulating gold scroll inscribed "WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE" in blue letters.

### SYMBOLISM

The history of St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, is also the history of Florida. The property on which the Barracks stand was originally the site of a Franciscan Monastery and Convent, constructed initially of logs in 1588 by the Spanish who founded St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. The existing walls of coquina rock of the Monastery were built during the 1750's. Florida was ceded by treaty to England in 1763 and the Monastery was converted by the British to a military reservation.

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Again by treaty, Florida was returned to Spain in 1783 and the Monastery served as Spanish headquarters until 1821 when the United States gained control of Florida and the Monastery as St. Francis Barracks served as a United States military post until 1900. From 1907 it has been the Headquarters of the Florida National Guard. The yellow and red rays refer to the Spanish settlement of St. Augustine and subsequent rule of Florida; the white and red rays refer to the twenty years of English occupation, and the blue ray alludes to final control by the United States. The Barracks are situated on Marine Street and face Matanzas Bay alluded to by the blue area in base, the undulating motto scroll simulating waves.

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 79-04, dated 26 March 2004. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

  
CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM 9112  
FORT BELVOUE, VIRGINIA 22060-8579

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

08 NOV 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Florida Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, St. Augustine, FL 32085-1008

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the Florida Army National Guard (ARNG) Element, Joint Force Headquarters

1. The shoulder sleeve insignia redesignated retroactive to 1 October 2003, for the Florida Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters and amended to update the description, was:

a. **Originally approved** for the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Florida National Guard by letter QMGHB 421.4, Office of the Quartermaster General, 7 March 1949.


b. **Redesignated** for Headquarters, State Area Command, Florida Army National Guard by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 30 December 1983.

2. The description of the design is as follows:

#### DESCRIPTION

On a red shield 3 inches (7.62 cm) in height and 2 1/2 inches (6.35 cm) in width, a trace outline of "Castillo de Marcos" in white.

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 79-04, dated 26 March 2004. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

  
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Director

CF: CMH



**Florida Army National Guard Element,  
Joint Force Headquarters**

D-5446

ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH, BUILDING TO BE DEPRESSED

& MODELLED, TEXTURED AREAS RECESSED

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (BLUE #18)

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO. RED #1 YELLOW #8 WHITE #28 BLUE #18

DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED 3 May 1971

MANUFACTURING DRAWING APPROVED

25 JANUARY 1977

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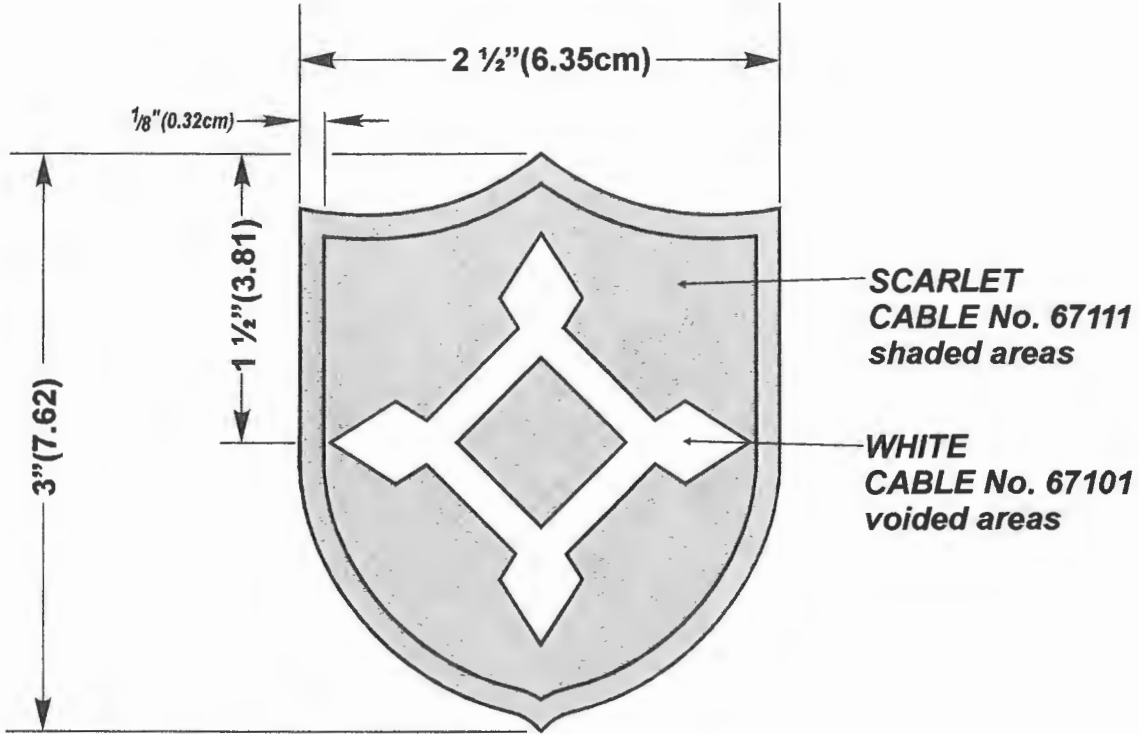
DIRECTOR



**FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA  
ACU  
SCARLET BACKGROUND  
TO BE FOLIAGE GREEN  
67202. WHITE CHARGE TO  
BE BLACK 67138.**

**REVISIONS**

LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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**DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING  
STITCH COUNT  
4400 STITCHES (minimum)  
150/2 DENIER  
12/4 SPAN**

**SUPERSEDES TIOH DRAWING A-1-478 DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1968**

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES	EXAMINED		THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 9325 GUNSTON RD. ROOMS-112 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5579	
	CHECKED	PREPARED	SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA <b>FLORIDA ARNG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS</b>	
MATERIALS: TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652	APPROVED	SIZE	CONTROL IDENT. NO	<b>A - 1 - 478</b>
	CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR	<b>A</b>	<b>22571</b>	
		SCALE	DATE	<b>31 OCTOBER 2013</b>

