



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S112
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

03 JUL 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Idaho Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Gowen Field, ID 83707-0045

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

1. The distinctive unit insignia (DUI) redesignated retroactive to 1 October 2003, for the Idaho 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 Idaho Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 19 March 1971.

b. **Redesignated** for Headquarters, State Area Command, Idaho Army National Guard and amended to update the symbolism by letter DAPC-PDH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 13 May 1987.

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

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches (3.02 cm) in height consisting of, at top a gold demi-sun between two blue snow-capped (white) mountain peaks bearing at the center a white elk's head and neck (front view) with antlers extending out in front of two green pine trees, one on each side, below the elk's head and between the trees a gold area charged with a stylized white syringe blossom, in base three wavy bars (blue, white, blue) all above a gold semi-circular scroll folded back at each end and inscribed "PROFESSIONAL FIRST" in blue letters.

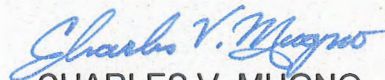
SYMBOLISM

The elk's head was suggested by the Idaho Army National Guard shoulder sleeve insignia. The pines symbolize Idaho's state tree (white pine) and also allude to Boise, the capitol, known as "The City of Trees." The sun and the mountain peaks refer to the scenic Rocky Mountains and the vast mining industry in the state. The blossom on the gold background symbolizes the syringe (Idaho's state flower) and the plateaus of the southwestern part of the state, while the wavy bars in base allude to the many rivers and waterways of Idaho.

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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

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Idaho Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Gowen Field, ID 83707-0045

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

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

a. **Originally approved** for the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Idaho Army National Guard by letter DAAG-HDA, The Institute of Heraldry, 28 July 1975.

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

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

DESCRIPTION

On a blue (ultramarine) shield 2 15/16 inches (7.46 cm) in height and 3 inches (7.62 cm) in width overall, a gold elk shaded and detailed gold brown, facing to the front with head turned slightly to the right, couped at the shoulder issuing from a wreath of six twists alternating yellow and blue (grotto) all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) yellow border.

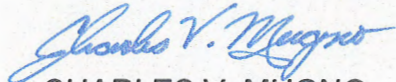
SYMBOLISM

The elk's head to the neck with full antlers is the crest which appeared on the first territorial seal of Idaho adopted on 5 March 1866.

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Authorized 19 March 1971

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METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH, EXCEPT DEMI-SUN TO BE SLIGHTLY DEPRESSED

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

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO. BLUE #18 WHITE #28 GREEN #13

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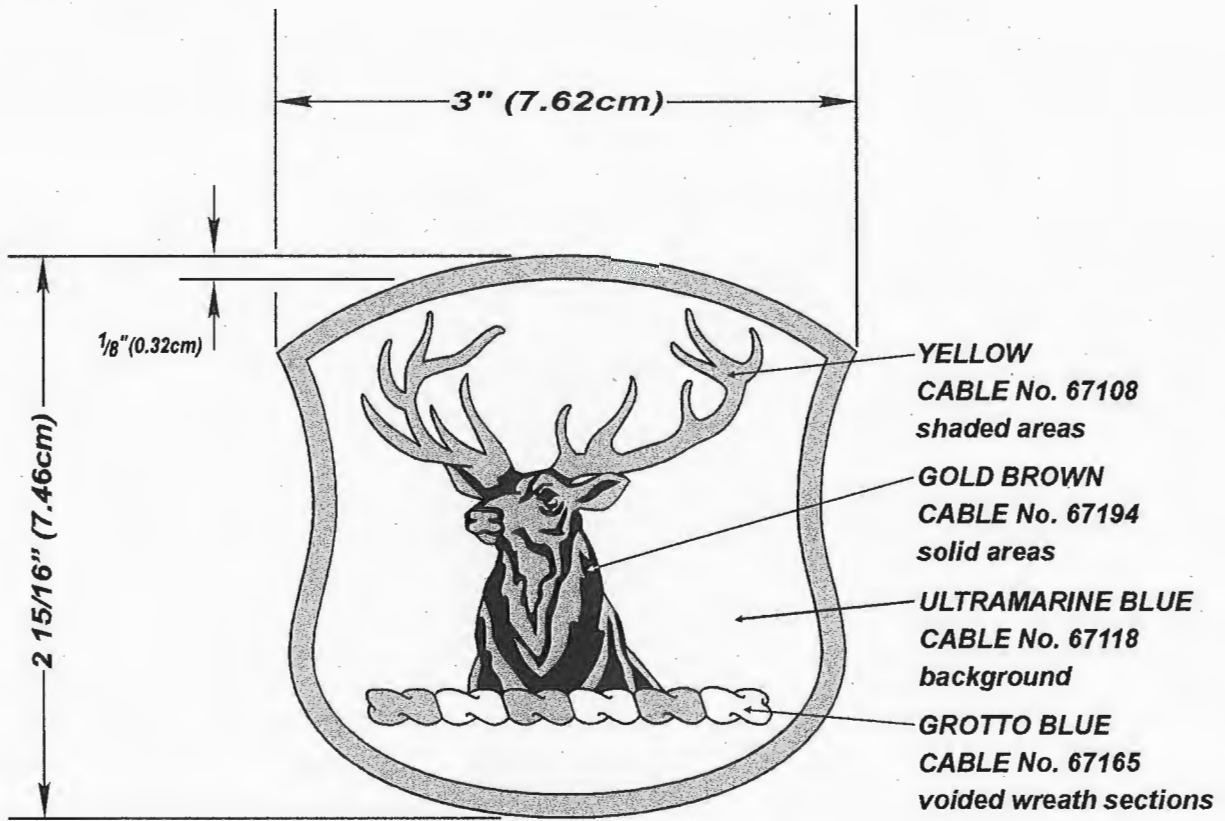


FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA

ACU:
 ULTRAMARINE BLUE AREAS TO BE
 FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. YELLOW, GOLD
 BROWN & GROTTO BLUE AREAS TO BE
 BLACK 67138.

REVISIONS

LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING

STITCH COUNT

9368 STITCHES (minimum)

100/2 DENIER

12/4 SPAN

SUPERSEDES TIOH DRAWING No. A-1-586 DATED 08 AUGUST 1975

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES	EXAMINED		<i>SDO</i>		THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 9325 GUNSTON RD, RM S-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5579	
	CHECKED		<i>pm</i>	500		
MATERIALS: TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652	PREPARED		<i>CLH</i>		SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA IDAHO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ELEMENT, JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS	
	APPROVED		<i>Charles V. Muzino</i> CHARLES V. MUZINO DIRECTOR			SIZE CONTROL IDENT. NO A 22571 A - 1 - 586
			SCALE	FULL	DATE	21 JUNE 2013

