



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)

27 SEP 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Iowa Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Camp Dodge, IA 50131-1902

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

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

a. **Originally approved** for State Staff and State Detachment, Iowa National Guard by letter AG 421.7, Office of the Adjutant General, 24 April 1935.

b. **Redesignated** for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Noncolor Bearing Units of the Iowa Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 February 1969.

c. **Amended** to include the method of manufacture by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 3 July 1969.

d. **Redesignated** for Headquarters, State Area Command, Iowa Army National Guard effective 25 March 1983 and amended to include the size of the insignia by letter DAPC-PDH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 22 May 1987.

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

### DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/16 inches (2.70 cm) in width consisting of an eagle volant proper, carrying in his beak and encircled by a gold scroll bearing the inscription "OUR LIBERTIES WE PRIZE AND OUR RIGHTS WE WILL MAINTAIN" in black letters. The insignia will be manufactured in pairs.

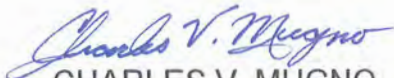
### SYMBOLISM

The design is based upon the device which appears on the Iowa State Flag.

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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

CF: CMH



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Iowa Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Camp Dodge, IA 50131-1902

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

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

a. **Originally approved** for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Iowa Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 July 1968.

b. **Redesignated** for the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Nondivisional Elements of the Iowa Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 21 October 1970.

c. **Redesignated** for the Headquarters, State Area Command, Iowa Army National Guard 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 yellow edged red olla (Mexican water flask) 2 7/8 inches (7.30 cm) in height and 2 1/2 inches (6.35 cm) in width overall a yellow hawk's head with blue details of beak and eye resting on a torse of six segments alternately yellow and blue.

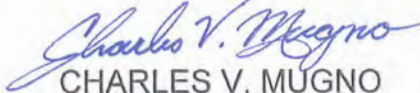
#### SYMBOLISM

The shape of the insignia is a reference to that of the 34th (Red Bull) Infantry Division which was worn by Iowa guardsmen for approximately 50 years. The hawk's head on the gold and blue torse is adapted from the crest of the Iowa Army National Guard.

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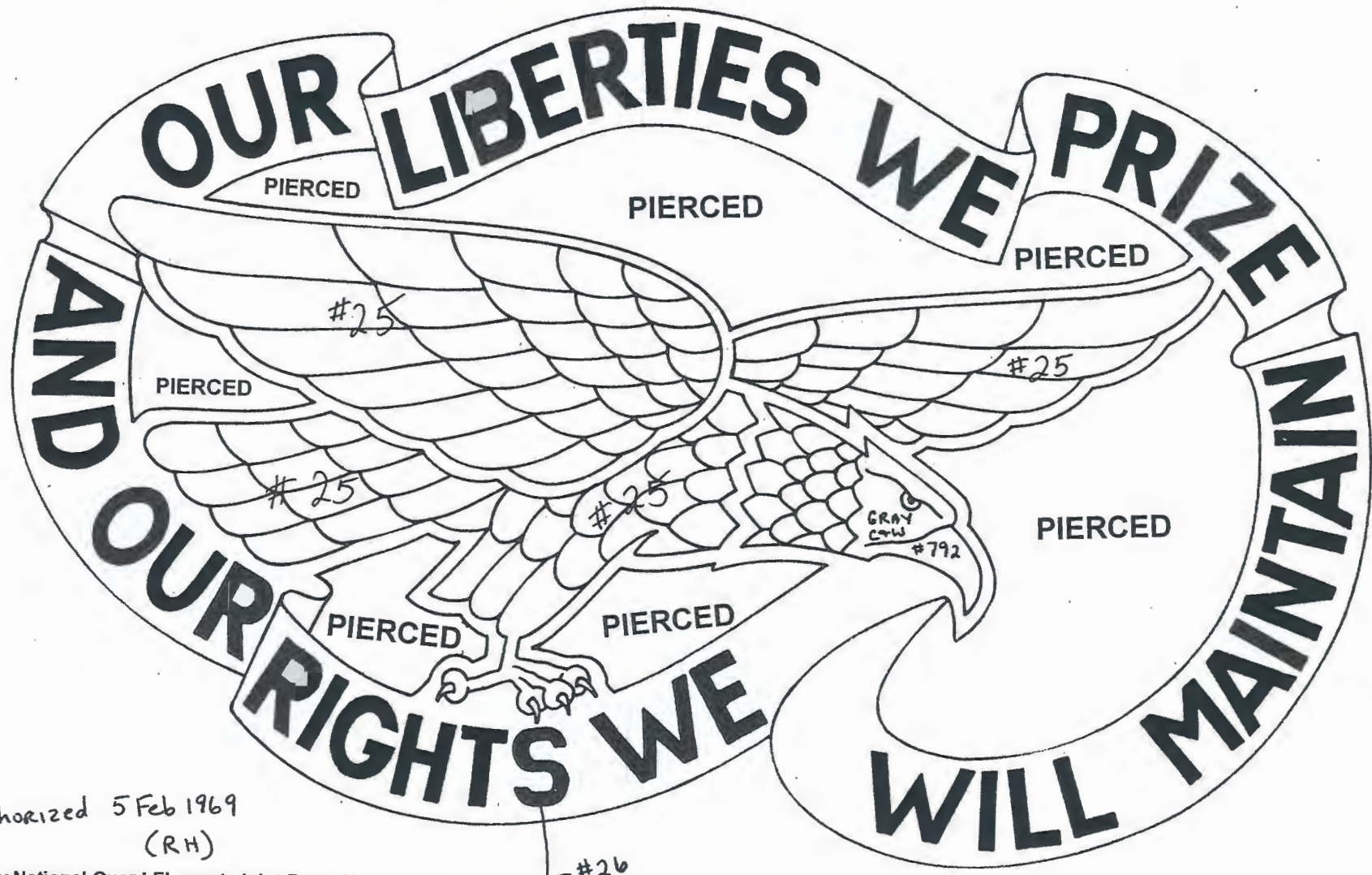
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Authorized 5 Feb 1969  
(RH)

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D-4858  
ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{7}{16} - \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR---GOLD  
FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH  
DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---BLACK--VITREOUS OPAQUE  
BROWN & GRAY--VITREOUS TRANSPARENT

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (BLACK#26)

PIERCING-----BETWEEN EAGLE & SCROLL

CHIP NO.-----BLACK#26 BROWN#C&W #25 GRAY#C&W 792

TO BE MANUFACTURED IN PAIRS

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(LH)

D-4858

ACTUAL SIZE  $\frac{1}{16}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{64}$ " (WIDTH)

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---BLACK---VITREOUS OPAQUE

GRAY & BROWN---VITREOUS TRANSPARENT

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (BLACK #26)

PIERCING-----BETWEEN EAGLE AND SCROLL

CHIP No.-----BLACK #26 BROWN --- C & W - ~~764~~ #25 GRAY-C&W 792

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Final



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ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{7}{16}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}''$  (R.H.)

METAL COLOR----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL--BLACK--VITREOUS OPAQUE

BROWN & GRAY--VITREOUS TRANSPARENT

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (BLACK#26)

PIERCING-----BETWEEN EAGLE & SCROLL

CHIP No.-----BLACK#26 BROWN#C&W - <sup>769</sup> ~~269~~ GRAY #C&W 792

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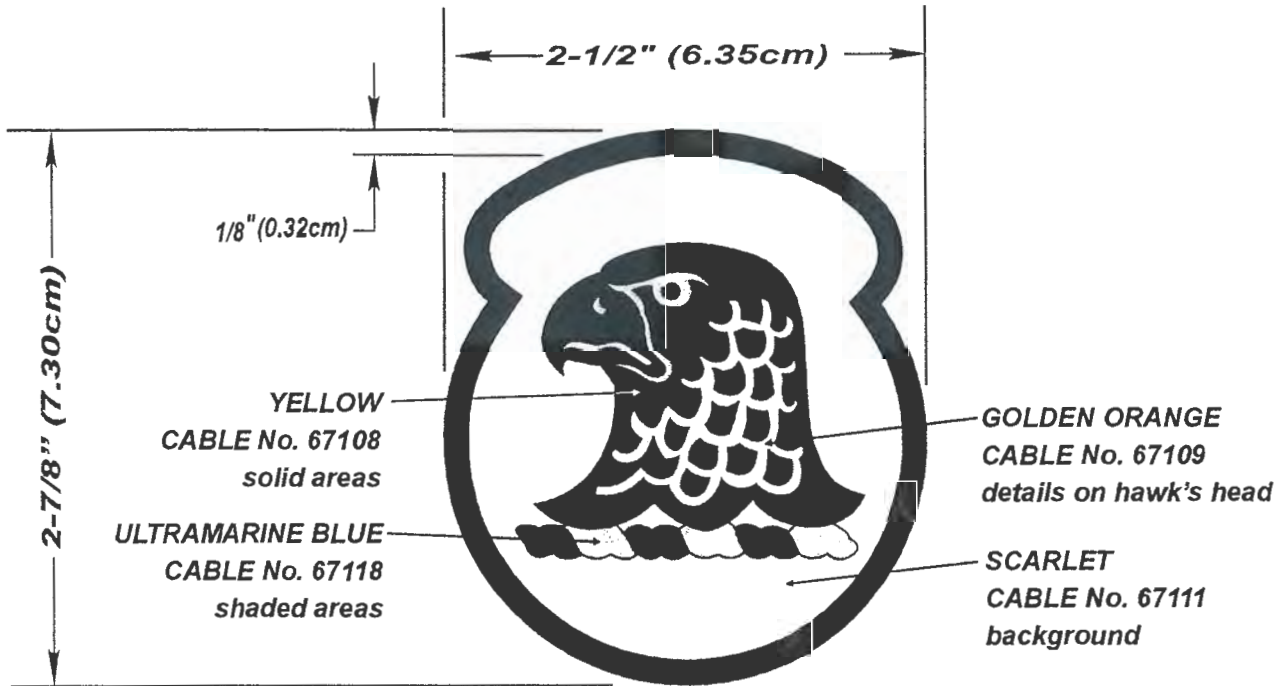


**FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA**

ACU:  
 HAWK'S HEAD, WREATH AND BORDER  
 TO BE BLACK 67138. DETAILS OF HAWK'S  
 HEAD AND BACKGROUND TO BE  
 FOLIAGE GREEN 67202.

**REVISIONS**

LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
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**DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING**

**STITCH COUNT**

**7,926 STITCHES (minimum)**

**100/2 DENIER**

**12/4 SPAN**

**SUPERSEDES TIOH DRAWING No. A-1-498 DATED 12 JULY 1968**

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIALS:  
 TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652

EXAMINED	TC
CHECKED	pm 500
PREPARED	
APPROVED	<i>Charles V. Mugno</i>
CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR	

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**SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA**

**IOWA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ELEMENT  
 JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS**

SIZE	CONTROL IDENT. NO	<b>A - 1 - 498</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>22571</b>	

SCALE FULL DATE **24 SEPTEMBER 2013**

