



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)

06 AUG 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Michigan Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Lansing, MI 48913

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

1. The distinctive unit insignia (DUI) redesignated retroactive to 1 October 2003, for the Michigan 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 Michigan Army National Guard by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 4 November 1971.

c. **Redesignated** for Headquarters, State Area Command, Michigan Army National Guard effective 30 December 1983, by letter DAPC-PDH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 3 October 1985.

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

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height consisting of a wavy blue U-shaped scroll inscribed in gold letters with the motto "WITH HONOR WE SERVE," the ends turned inward and conjoined with the lower side petals of a blue fleur-de-lis with central section formed by a white spearhead, the shaft of the spear surmounted just below the head by a blue disc bearing a gold griffin sergeant and terminating in base upon the center of the scroll.

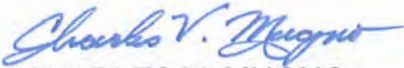
SYMBOLISM

The griffin, a symbol of vigilance and readiness, is adapted from the crest of the Michigan Army National Guard and the spear at center symbolizes the defensive mission of the National Guard. The wavy blue scroll signifies the waters in and around Michigan and the simulated fleur-de-lis alludes to the French heritage of the state.

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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, Michigan Army National Guard Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Lansing, MI 48913

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

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

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

b. **Redesignated** for the Headquarters, State Area Command, Michigan 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:

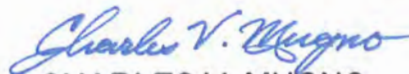
DESCRIPTION

On a blue shield 2 7/8 inches (7.30 cm) in height by 2 3/8 inches (6.03 cm) in width, a yellow griffin sergeant on a twist of yellow and blue.

SYMBOLISM

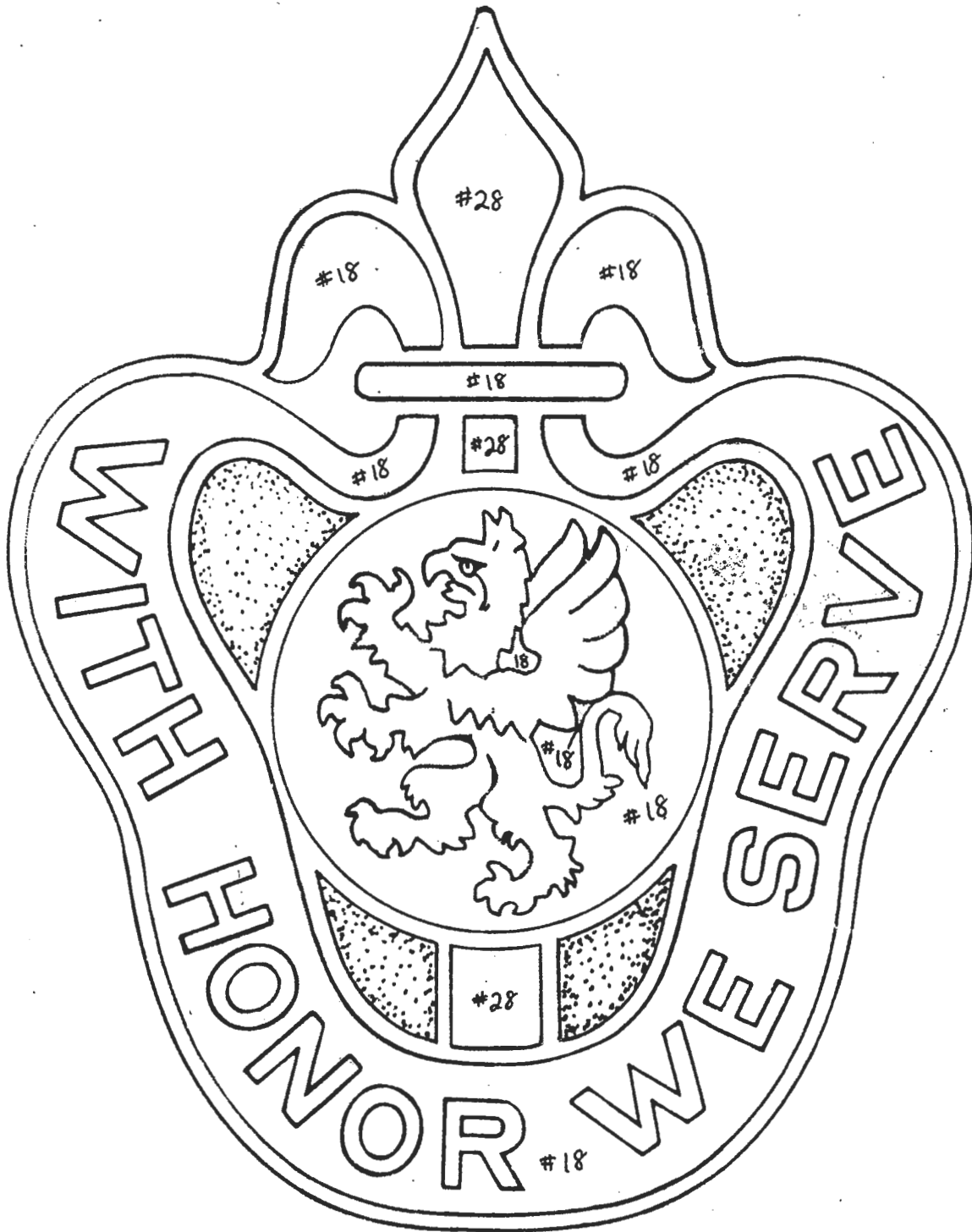
The shoulder sleeve insignia is adapted from the crest of the Michigan Army National Guard. The griffin is a symbol of vigilance and readiness. As the original exploration and settlement within the state was French, the twists of the wreath are yellow (gold) and blue.

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Michigan Army National Guard Element,
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ACTUAL SIZE $\frac{1}{4}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH, DETAILS INCISED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

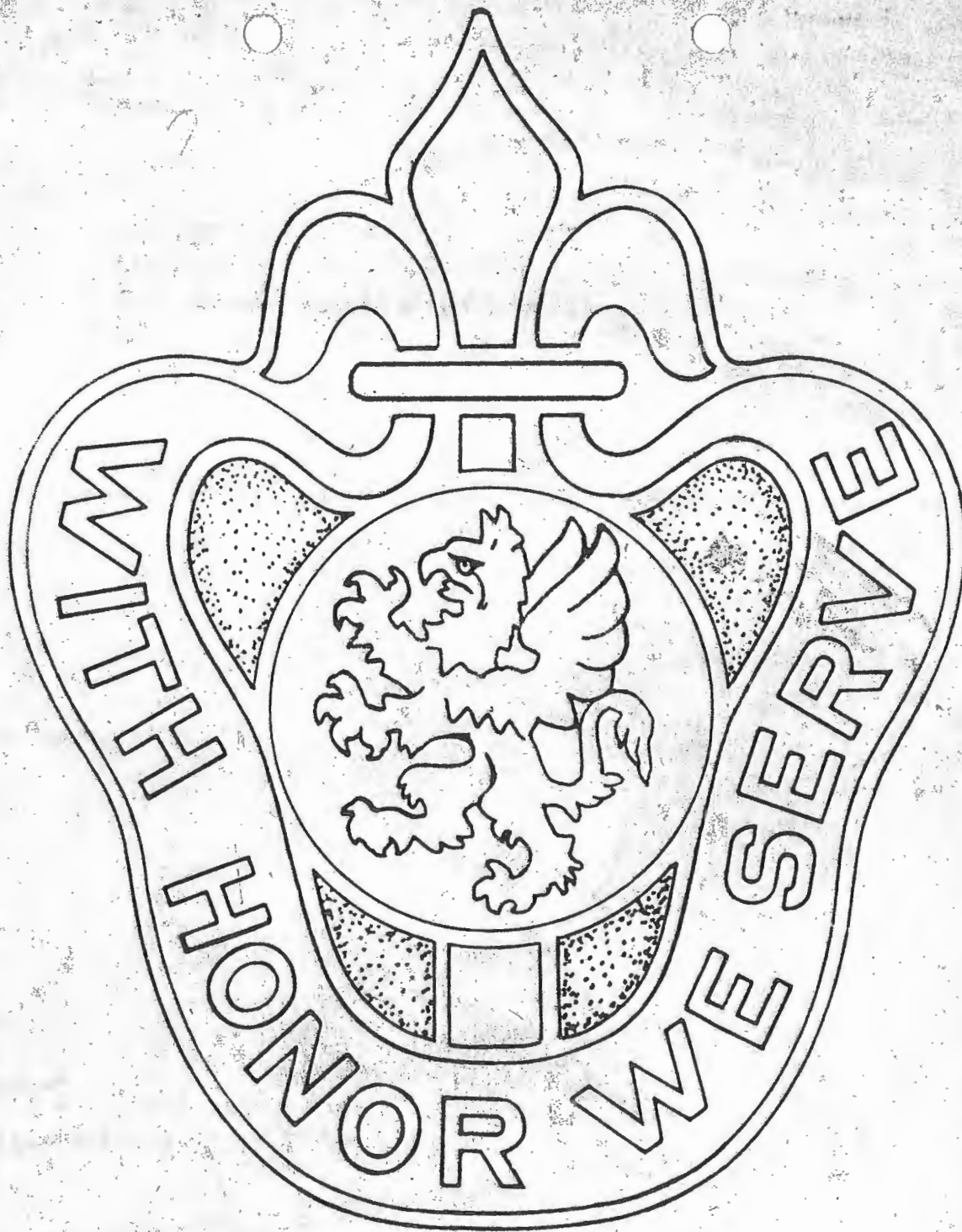
PIERCING-----NONE, BACKGROUND RECESSED & TEXTURED.

CHIP NO. BLUE #18 WHITE #28

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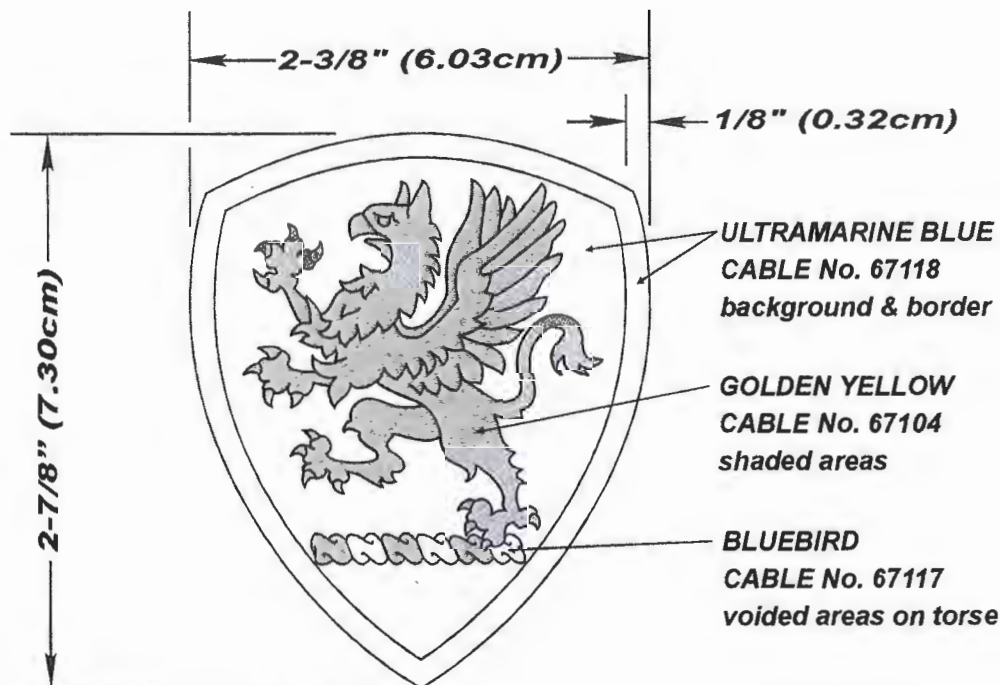


FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA

ACU:
 ULTRAMARINE BLUE AREAS TO BE
 FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. YELLOW &
 BLUEBIRD AREAS TO BE BLACK
 67138.

REVISIONS

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

STITCH COUNT

5,220 STITCHES (minimum)

150/2 DENIER

12/4 SPAN

SUPERSEDES TIOH DRAWING No. A-1-485 DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1968

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| UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES | THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 9325 GUNSTON RD, RM S-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5579 | | |
| | SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA | | |
| MATERIALS: TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652 | EXAMINED | RC | MICHIGAN ARNG ELEMENT JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS |
| | CHECKED | JM 300 | |
| | PREPARED | GS | SIZE CONTROL IDENT. NO |
| | APPROVED | <i>Charles V. Mugno</i> | A 22571 |
| | CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR | | A - 1 - 485 |
| | SCALE | FULL | DATE 26 JULY 2013 |

