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AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

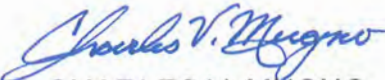
AUG 27 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Special Operations Command North, ATTN: CSM
Jeffery Stigall, 250 Vandenberg Street, Peterson Air Force Base, CO 80914

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the United States Army Element, Special
Operations Command North

1. Forwarded for the organizational records of the United States Army Element, Special Operations Command North is the amended authorization letter for the shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) due to design changes made during the manufacturing process (encl 1).
2. Also enclosed for your records are the following:
 - a. The revised manufacturing drawing (A-1-1094) (encl 2).
 - b. Color print, ACU and black and white line drawing of the SSI (encl 3).
3. POC at this Institute is Mrs. Henning by email at Bonnie.Henning@us.army.mil or by telephone at DSN 656-4972 or COMM (703) 806-4972.

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1. The shoulder sleeve insignia amended this date to change the description, was originally authorized by letter AAHS-IHS, The Institute of Heraldry, 25 April 2014.
2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A shield shaped embroidered device 3 1/2 inches (8.89 cm) in height by 2 1/2 inches (6.35 cm) in width overall blazoned: Azure, on a spearhead Or an eight-pointed polestar Argent fimbriated Silver Gray inset crosswise four daggers of the last, the northern dagger enlarged, all within a bordure of the first. Attached above the shield a Blue embowed tab inscribed "AIRBORNE" in White letters, all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) Blue border.

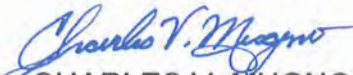
SYMBOLISM

The gold spearhead represents Special Operations Command North's combatant command relationship to U.S. Special Operations Command. Blue is the prominent color of the insignia and is indicative of the Command's patriotism, loyalty, and devotion to duty. The eight-pointed polestar denotes the North Star which historically has been used by service members to orientate themselves. The V-42 dagger was the fighting knife issued to the First Special Force, a joint American/Canadian commando unit during WWII. The four instances of the dagger represent both the four nations in U.S. Northern Command's area of responsibility: United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Bahamas. The four daggers further denote the four services which make up special operations. The single larger dagger pointing north is further recognition to the Northern American geography associated with the Command.

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3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.



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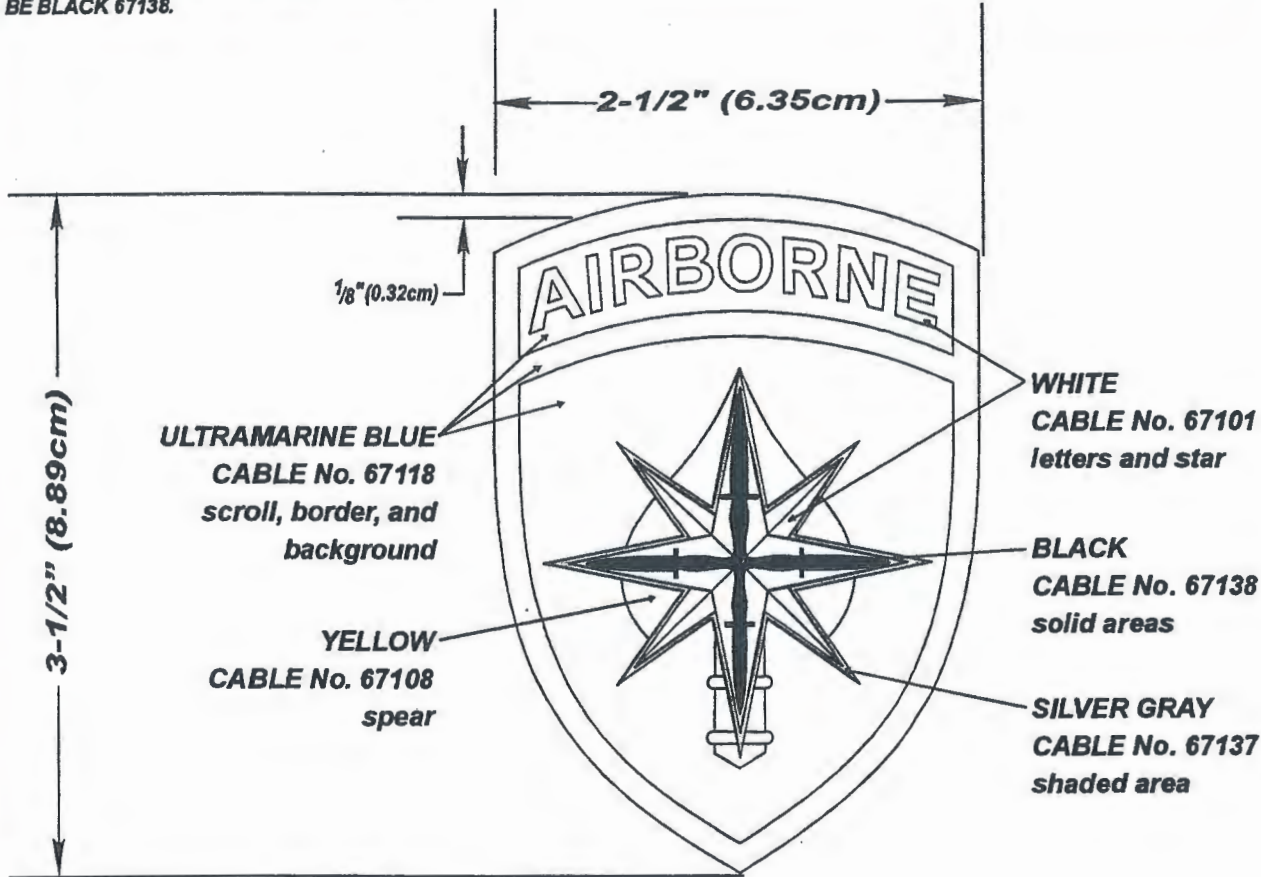
CF: CMH

**FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA
ACU:**

WHITE LETTERS TO BE BLACK 67138. BLUE SCROLL TO BE FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. BLUE BORDER AND BACKGROUND TO BE BLACK 67138. YELLOW SPEARHEAD TO BE BROWN 67136. WHITE STAR TO BE FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. BLACK STAR OUTLINE AND DAGGERS TO BE BLACK 67138.

REVISIONS

LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
B,C & D	REVISED SUBDUED NOTE; ADDED: STITCH COUNT & SILVER GRAY CALL OUT.	14 AUG 2014	<i>Charles V. Mugno</i> CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR



DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING

STITCH COUNT

**10,171 STITCHES (minimum)
90/2 DENIER
12/4 SPAN**

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

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

EXAMINED	TLC		
CHECKED	pm	SAO	
PREPARED	SP		
APPROVED	<i>Charles V. Mugno</i> CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR		

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**SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND NORTH,
US ARMY ELEMENT**

SIZE	CONTROL IDENT. NO	A - 1 - 1094
A	22571	

SCALE FULL DATE 15 APRIL 2014

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APPROVED

Charles V. Mugno 26 AUG 2014

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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

**US ARMY ELEMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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