





ELEMENT	COLOR	YARN	CLOTH	PMS
DESIGNATION BAND	BLACK	67138	65018	K
EDGING AROUND BAND	GOLDEN YELLOW	67104	65001	116
LETTERING ON BAND	WHITE	67101	65008	
BACKGROUND	SMOKE	67201	80098	425
SHIELD	TEAL BLUE	67121	65024	3035
LIGHTNING BOLTS	GOLDEN YELLOW	67104	65001	116
STRIFE	WHITE	67101	65008	
BORDER & DAGGER	BLACK	67138	65018	K
TORSE - ALTERNATING 1ST COLOR	WHITE	67101	65008	
ALTERNATING 2ND COLOR	BLACK	67138	65018	K
ARROWHEAD	SCARLET	67111	65006	200
TORCH	BLACK	67138	65018	K
FLAME	YELLOW	67108	65009	136
ARROWS	SILVER GRAY	67197	65009	422
WREATH	GREEN	67129	65007	357

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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 9325 GUNSTON RD, RM S-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22066-5579		SEAL FOR <b>OFFICE OF THE          SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDANT</b>	
EXAMINED CHECKED <i>CA</i> PREPARED <i>AWW</i>	SIZE CONTROL IDENT. NO. <b>B 22571 6-2-0305</b>	SCALE FULL	DATE 20 MARCH 2018
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES AND DECIMALS IN FRACTIONS. DECIMALS ANGLES.		MATERIALS: TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-1452	
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FOR LOCATION  
 OF COLOR ONLY AND  
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH

VARIATION MAY OCCUR IN COLOR OF DETAILS  
 BETWEEN PLAQUE PRINTING AND PRINTED  
 MATERIALS DUE TO MODELING EFFECTS

## COLOR REFERENCE GUIDE



SEAL ELEMENT	COLOR	YARN	CLOTH	PMS
<b>DESIGNATION BAND</b> EDGING AROUND BAND LETTERING ON BAND	BLACK GOLDEN YELLOW WHITE	67138 67104 67101	65018 65001 65005	K 116 -
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	SMOKE	67201	80099	425
<b>SHIELD</b> BACKGROUND LIGHTNING BOLTS STRIPE BORDER & DAGGER	TEAL BLUE GOLDEN YELLOW WHITE BLACK	67121 67104 67101 67138	65024 65001 65005 65018	3035 116 - K
<b>CREST</b> TORSE - ALTERNATING 1ST COLOR ALTERNATING 2ND COLOR ARROWHEAD TORCH FLAME	WHITE BLACK SCARLET BLACK YELLOW	67101 67138 67111 67138 67108	65005 65018 65006 65018 65002	- K 200 K 136
<b>SUPPORTERS</b> ARROWS WREATH	SILVER GRAY GREEN	67137 67129	65008 65007	422 357

\*PANTONE MATCHING SYSTEM  
 OR EQUIVALENT

APPROVED

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# SEAL

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### BLAZON

**SHIELD:** Teal, a pale Argent bearing a dagger Sable point upwards, transfixing three lightning bolts bendwise Or; all within a diminished bordure of the fourth.

**CREST:** From a wreath Argent and Sable, an arrowhead Gules bearing a torch of the second enflamed Proper.

**SUPPORTERS:** Behind the shield on a laurel wreath Proper, surmounted by a pair of arrows in saltire Argent (Silver Gray), points upwards.

### SYMBOLISM

**SHIELD:** The teal color of the shield and the three gold lightning bolts signify the Army Special Forces. The three lightning bolts represent land, air, and sea capabilities. The lightning bolts issuing from the pale emphasize the office's mission of advising and providing the resources to sustain a quality force and anticipate future force requirements. The black stiletto dagger on a white background is representative of Army Special Forces Soldiers and is adapted from the Army Special Forces coat of arms. The dagger derives its shape from the unique weapon issued only to the Army First Special Service Force of World War II.

**CREST:** The scarlet arrowhead denotes the Army Special Operations Command. The torch is a guiding light embodying leadership and direction. Additionally, the torch is emblematic of education and training; indicating the office's role and responsibilities with research, writing, and management of doctrine, policy, publications, and training.

**SUPPORTERS:** The crossed arrows allude to the branch insignia of the Army Special Forces. The laurel wreath, an evergreen, represents the Army Special Forces through its ability to persevere through even the harshest of conditions.

**SEAL:** The coat of arms as blazoned in full color on a dark gray disc, with a narrow gold border, encircled by a black designation band edged gold and inscribed between a pair of discs "OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL FORCES COMMANDANT" above and "U.S. ARMY JOHN F. KENNEDY SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER & SCHOOL" below, all white.