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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 3d Security Force Assistance Brigade, ATTN: COL Charles J. Masaracchia, Fort Hood, TX 76544

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 3d Security Force Assistance Brigade

1. A distinctive unit insignia (DUI) is authorized effective 16 June 2018 for the 3d Security Force Assistance Brigade. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a shield shaped silver metal and epoxied device 1 1/8" (2.86cm) in height blazoned as follows: Gules, three bendlets bevilled Azure, overall a sword erect throughout, blade Argent (Silver), hilted Or; all within a diminished bordure of the third.

SYMBOLISM

The bend is indicative of authority and direction, and is fimbriated to allude to assistance. The three bendlets are indicative of the Third Security Force Assistance Brigade. The beveled aspect suggests adaptability and overcoming adversity. The sword conveys force, whether it be offense, defense or the assistance in training partners towards those capabilities. Red, white, and blue are the national colors. The color gold exemplifies excellence and expertise.

2. Enclosed for your use and retention is a copy of the actual size color print of the approved DUI. The DUI is a quality-controlled heraldic item and may not be procured until the development samples are approved by this Institute. You will be notified when development has been completed, normally within 90 days.

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Command, Permanent Order 158-7, dated 7 June 2018. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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4. Your point of contact for this action is Mr. Garrison, DSN 656-4972, COMM (703) 806-4972 or keith.a.garrison6.civ@mail.mil.

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**THIRD SECURITY FORCE
ASSISTANCE BRIGADE**

TYPE I D-6993

****This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size****

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/8" ± 1/64" High (2.86 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----Silver
PLATING-----Nickel
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:
CHARGES-----Flush, except sword blade to be recessed and modeled, and sword hilt to be recessed, modeled, and filled with Transparent Yellow #37

LETTERING-----None
PIERCING-----None
EPOXY-----Stoning
CHIP No's-----Red #1, Blue #18, Transparent Yellow #37

**FOR COLOR PLACEMENT ONLY
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH**

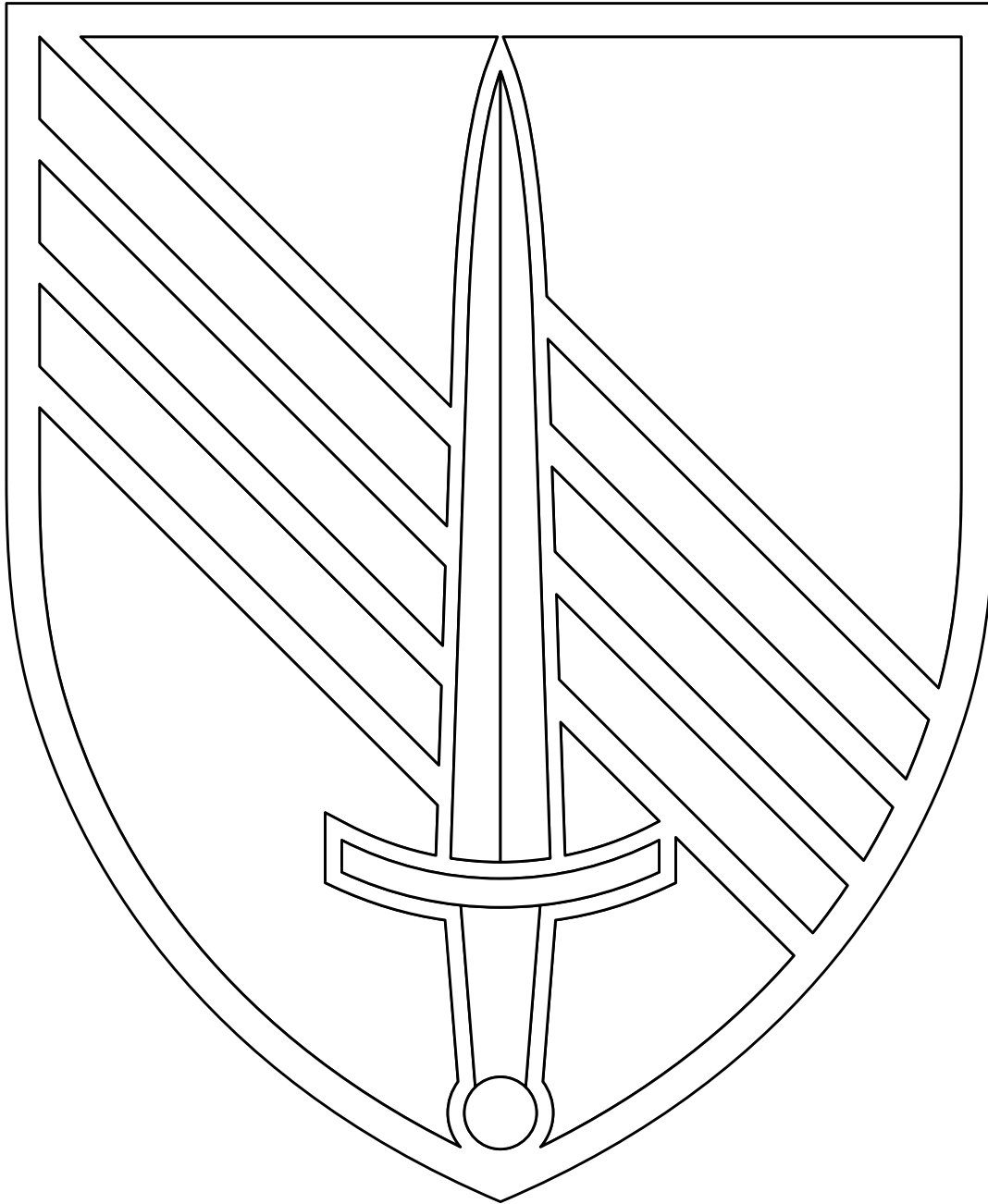
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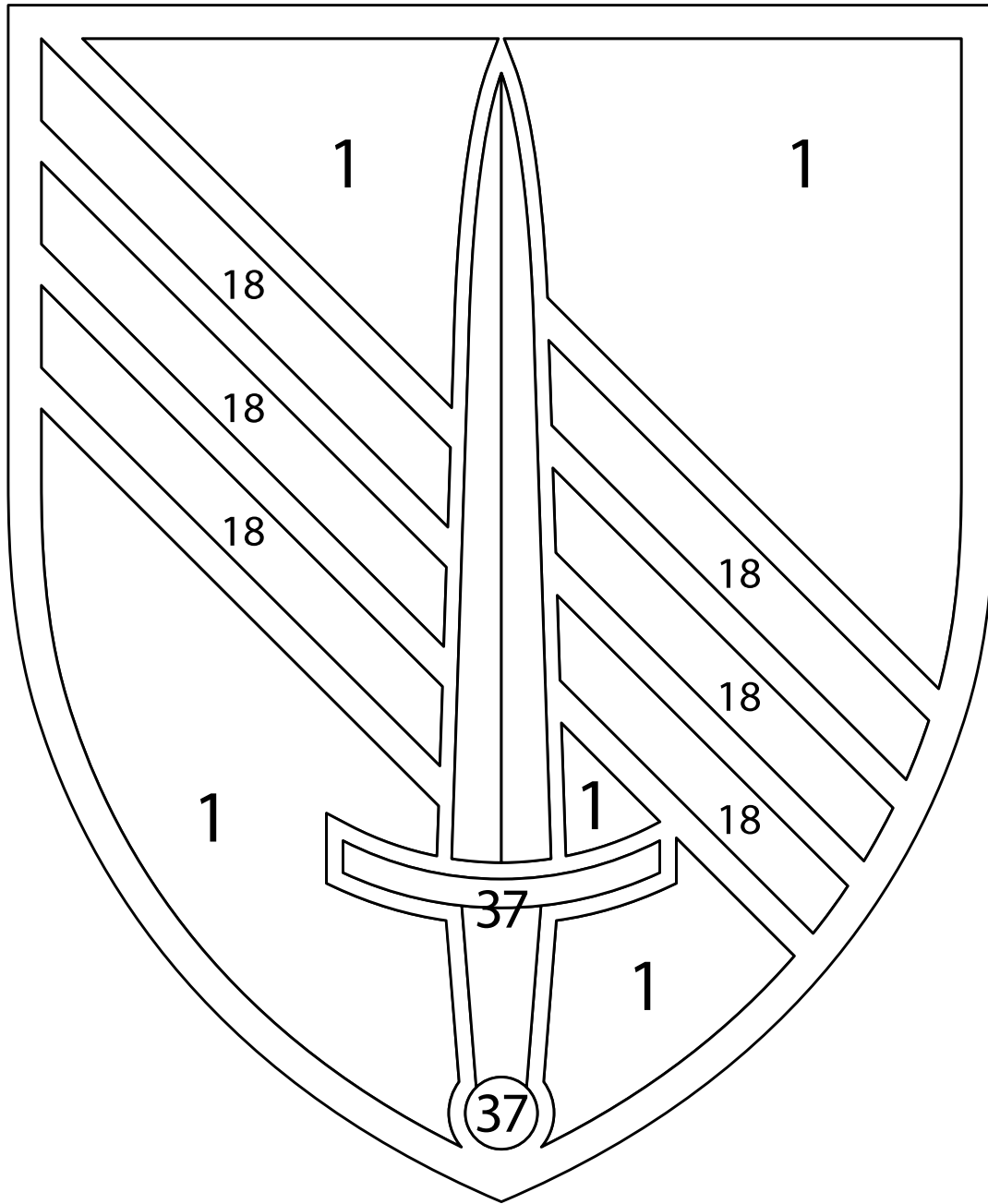
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