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MEMORANDUM FOR Executive Director, Office of Army Cemeteries, ATTN: Maj Shannon T. Way, 1 Memorial Drive, Arlington Va, 22211

SUBJECT: Seal for the Office of Army Cemeteries

1. A distinctive seal is authorized effective 25 October 2018 for the Office of Army Cemeteries. In accordance with this action the following items are furnished:

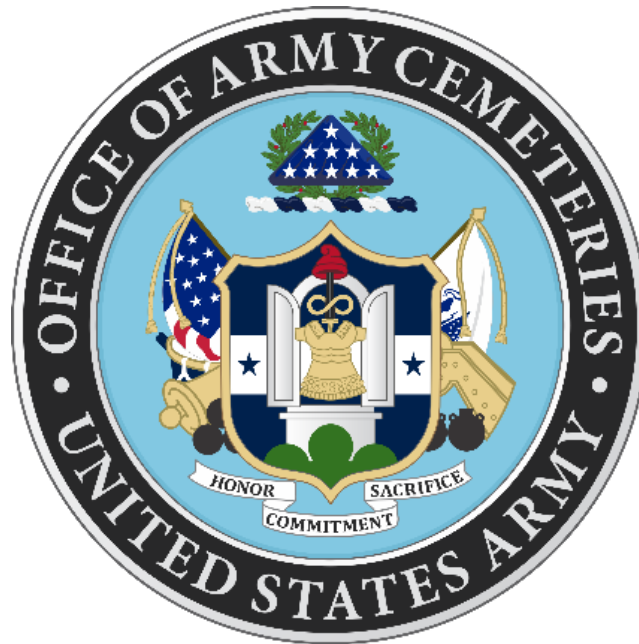
- a. One color print of the Office of Army Cemeteries Seal with the description and symbolism
- b. One 8 ½" x 11" Color Drawing
- c. One 8 ½" x 11" Black & White Line Drawing
- d. One Color Reference Guide
- e. Digital Imagery in high and normal resolution

2. Thank you for selecting the Institute of Heraldry to support your requirements. If there is any way we may be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Keith Garrison at (571) 515-03244972 or keith.a.garrison6.civ@mail.mil. We look forward to working with you again.

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Director

ARMY NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES
(OFFICE OF ARMY CEMETERIES)



SEAL
BLAZON

Shield. Azure (Dark Blue) a fess Argent, between two mullets of the first issuant from a demi-quatrefoil Vert in base an arched open ceremonial gate of the second (Limestone), between two open doors of the last a Roman cuirass Or (Old Gold) below an unsheathed sword Sable, point up, topped by a Phrygian cap Gules, intertwined around the sword's blade an infinity loop Or (Old Gold), all within a bordure of the last.

Crest. From a wreath of the colors Argent and Azure (Dark Blue) a laurel wreath superimposed by a representation of the American flag, folded, Proper.

Supporters. On the dexter side of the shield is an American flag with cords and tassels, on a flagstaff with spearhead, above a cannon barrel, the muzzle end slanting upward behind the shield, in front of the drum, with two drumsticks and the fly end of the flag draped over the drumhead; below, but partly in front of the cannon barrel, is a pile of three cannon balls. On the sinister side of the shield is a US Army flag, with cords and tassels, on a flagstaff with spearhead, similarly arranged above a mortar on a carriage, the mortar facing inward and in front of the lower portion of the color and obscuring the lower part of it; below the mortar are two bomb shells placed side by side.

Motto. On a tripartite scroll Argent the inscription "HONOR, COMMITMENT, SACRIFICE" in Black letters.

Background. Authorized 25 October 2018

SYMBOLISM

Shield. The green demi-quatrefoil is indicative of the many cemeteries serviced by the Office of Army Cemeteries. The open ceremonial gate symbolizes the passing of a soldier from this earthly plane and is further alluded to by the white fess on a dark blue field. The Roman cuirass, sword, and Phrygian cap are taken from the Department of the Army seal and denote the Office of Army Cemeteries as an HQDA agency. The infinity loop symbolizes the perpetual nature of the OAC mission. The shape of the shield is styled after ornaments found on headstones in US Army cemeteries. The (old gold/limestone) border denotes the commitment of OAC employees to protecting and preserving US Army cemeteries.

Crest. The wreath adopts the first named metal and color from the shield and blazon.

A. The Great Seal in gold is the insignia displayed on the caps of Army officers.

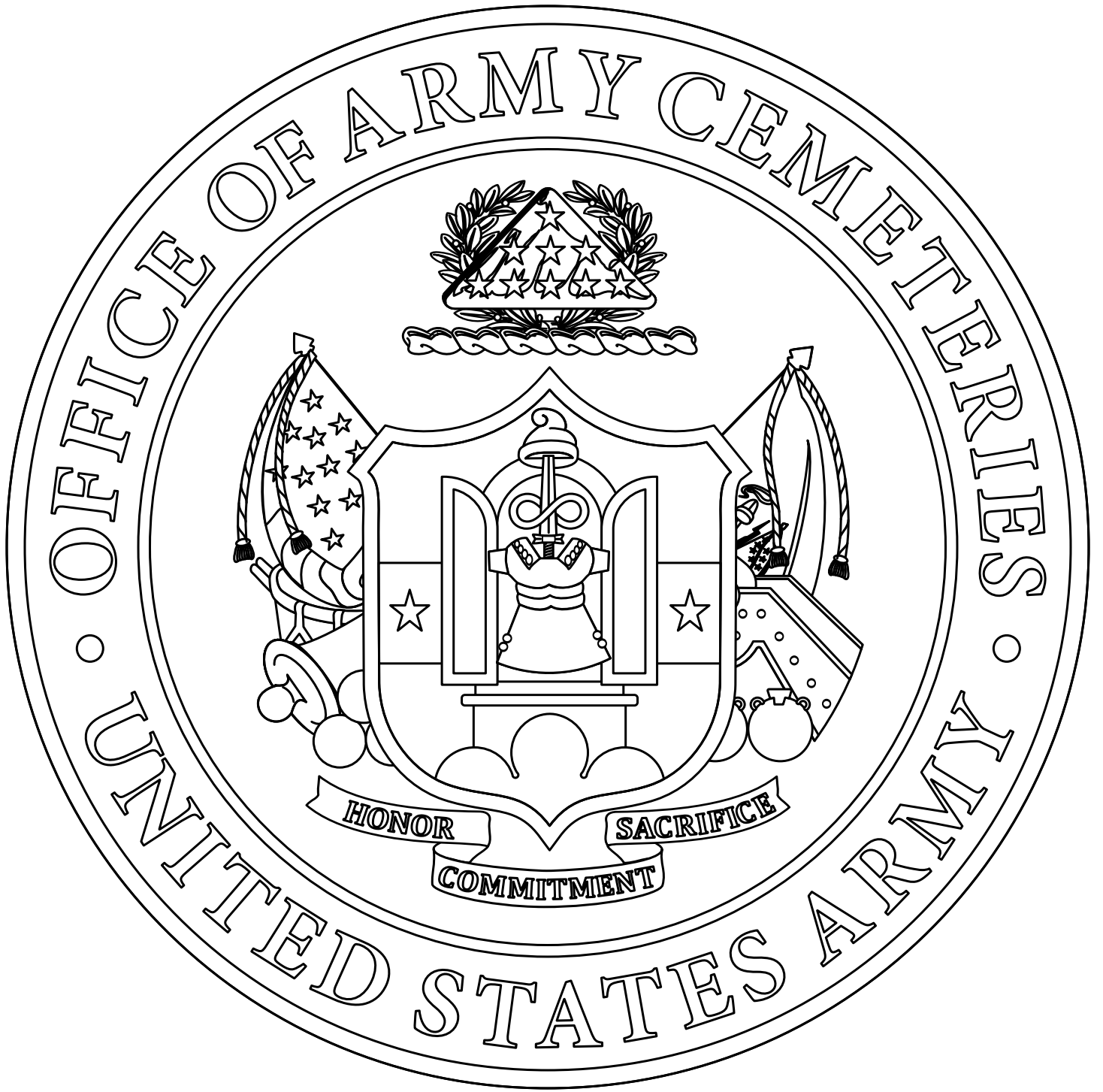
B. The folded flag is a living symbol of service to one's country.

Supporters. A representation of the Department of the Army seal (symbolism attached) denotes the Office of Army Cemeteries as an HQDA agency.

Seal. The coat of arms as blazoned in full color on a Bluebird disc edged Old blue within a Black designation band, edged Old blue and inscribed "OFFICE OF ARMY CEMETERIES" at the top and at the base, between two discs "UNITED STATES ARMY", all Old blue.

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OFFICE OF ARMY CEMETERIES

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*
DESIGNATION BAND BORDERS, LETTERS, CEREMONIAL GATE (A GRADIENT OF TWO COLORS OLD BLUE AND WHITE)	OLD BLUE WHITE	67167 67101	80157 65005	429 -
DESIGNATION BAND, CANNON BALLS, ARTILLERY, DRUM STICKS, LETTERS ON MOTTO SCROLL	BLACK	67138	65018	K
BACKGROUND DISC	BLUEBIRD	67117	65026	542
FLAG POLES STREAMERS, DRUM RIM, CANNONS, SHIELD BORDER, ROMAN ARMOR, SWORD HILT, INFINITY SYMBOL	OLD GOLD	67105	65021	871
ALL DETAIL LINES OF OLD GOLD AREAS	TOAST	67195	10042	154
SHIELD AND SHADING OF FOLDED FLAG AND ALTERNATING TORSE COLORS (2ND, 4TH, 6TH)	FLAG BLUE	67124	80077	282
STARS ON FOLDED FLAG, ALTERNATING TORSE COLORS (1ST, 3RD, 5TH) AMERICAN FLAG STARS AND STRIPES, DRUM DETAILS, BAR ON SHIELD, ARMY FLAG, MOTTO SCROLL	WHITE	67101	65005	-
FOLDED FLAG, FIELD OF AMERICAN FLAG, DETAILS OF ARMY FLAG	ULTRAMARINE BLUE	67118	65010	REFLEX BLUE
BERRIES ON LAUREL WREATH, STRIPES ON AMERICAN FLAG, CAP	SCARLET	67111	65006	200
LAUREL WREATH, QUATREFOIL SHAPE ON SHIELD	GHERKIN GREEN	67183	21214	364
LAUREL WREATH DETAIL LINES	ARMY GREEN	67131	66034	553

*PANTONE MATCHING SYSTEM
 OR EQUIVALENT

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