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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
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FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

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30 April 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Army Element, United States Indo-Pacific Command

SUBJECT: Authorized Insignia for the United States Army Element, United States Indo-Pacific Command

1. As a result of the redesignation of United States Pacific Command to United States Indo-Pacific Command, the following heraldic items are authorized for the US Army Element, effective 25 October 2019.

a. A shoulder sleeve insignia with description and symbolism as follows:

DESCRIPTION

An embroidered shield-shaped item with a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) red border 2 1/4 inches (5.72 cm) in width and 3 inches (7.32 cm) in height overall blazoned as follows; Sable, a terrestrial globe Celeste, landmasses, gridlined and edged Or (Gold), overall issuant from base a bayonet in pale, hilt Vert (Olive) blade of the third and upwards, bearing a lightning flash Gules.

SYMBOLISM

The terrestrial landmasses of the Pacific area is the area of operation of the United States Pacific Command. The contrasting colors of gold and black refer to the night and day, around the clock mission of the United States Army Element. Red is the color of zeal and action. The bayonet represents the mission of responding to a crisis and deterring aggression. The bayonet overlapping the globe highlights the enhancement of security in the region. The lightning bolt reflects communications infrastructure and quickness of response.

b. A distinctive unit insignia with description and symbolism as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a gold metal and epoxied disc shaped device in height overall 1 1/8 inch (2.86 cm), consisting of a black disc charged by a light blue terrestrial globe showing the Indo-Pacific ocean area, detailed and gridlined gold,

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surmounted by a centered and vertical gold bayonet, hilt black and detailed gold, within the blade a vertical red lightning bolt; all within a red designation band inscribed **“UNITED STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND”** in gold letters. Emitting from below and behind the bayonet, extending to the left and right of the device, two green laurel branches.

SYMBOLISM

The terrestrial map of the Indo-Pacific Ocean is the area of operation of the United States Indo-Pacific Command. Gold and black symbolize the night and day, around the clock mission of the Command. Red is the color of zeal and action. The bayonet denotes the mission of responding to a crisis and deterring aggression. It further highlights the enhancement of security in the region. The lightning bolt reflects communications infrastructure and quickness of response.

- c. Distinguishing colors IAW AR 840-10.
2. Enclosed for your use and retention are:
 - a. TIOH Drawing A-1-848.
 - b. TIOH Drawing D-6826.
 - c. Artwork in color and black and white line.
3. The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command is responsible for the procurement of flags. To obtain your flag, complete DD Form 1348-6 online at www.heraldry.army.mil; citing TIOH Drawing No. 5-1-0307, in the remarks section. POC at the Clothing and Heraldry Office is Ms. Franklin, DSN 444-2515 or COMM (215) 737-2515.
4. All manufacturing tools (hubs and dies) will be maintained by The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) as part of our quality assurance program. In addition, TIOH retains a permanent record of the approved design and all correspondence for future reference. A set of standard samples with procurement instructions and a list of our certified manufacturers was previously sent to the POC and mailing address on record.
5. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1, AR 840-10 and DCS, G-1 approval memo, dated 25 October 2019. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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6. Your point of contact for this action is the Heraldic Services and Support Division at
(571) 515-0324.

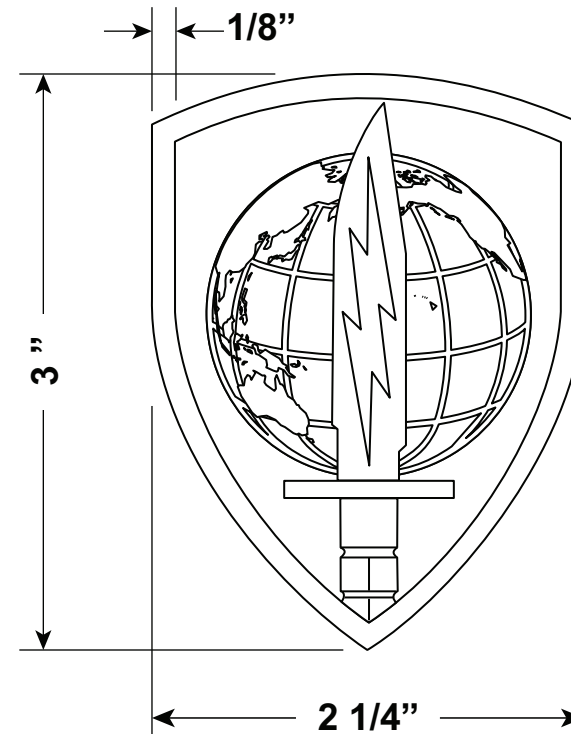
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Director

REVISIONS

SUPERSEDES TIOH DWG No. A-1-848 DTD 01 MAY 2002



- Gold Cable No. 67104**
- Scarlet Cable No. 67111**
- Bluebird Cable No. 67117**
- Olive Cable No. 67134**
- Black Cable No. 67138**

- Bagby Green Cable No. 67204**
- Black Cable No. 67138**

**DESIGNED FOR
OVEREDGE STITCHING**

STITCH COUNT
5827 STITCHES (MINIMUM)
100/2 DENIER 12/4 SPAN

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TYPE-III

D - 6826

**UNITED STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND
ARMY ELEMENT**

This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size

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

METAL COLOR

& PLATING-----Gold

FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

CHARGES-----None, except blade detailed lines to be incised.

LETTERING-----Finished metal.

PIERCING-----None.

DESCRIPTION-----Flush, except laurel branches to be recessed and modeled, and filled with Transparent Green #11.

EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Transparent Green #11, Black #26, Blue #30.

***For Color Placement Only
Not For Color Match***

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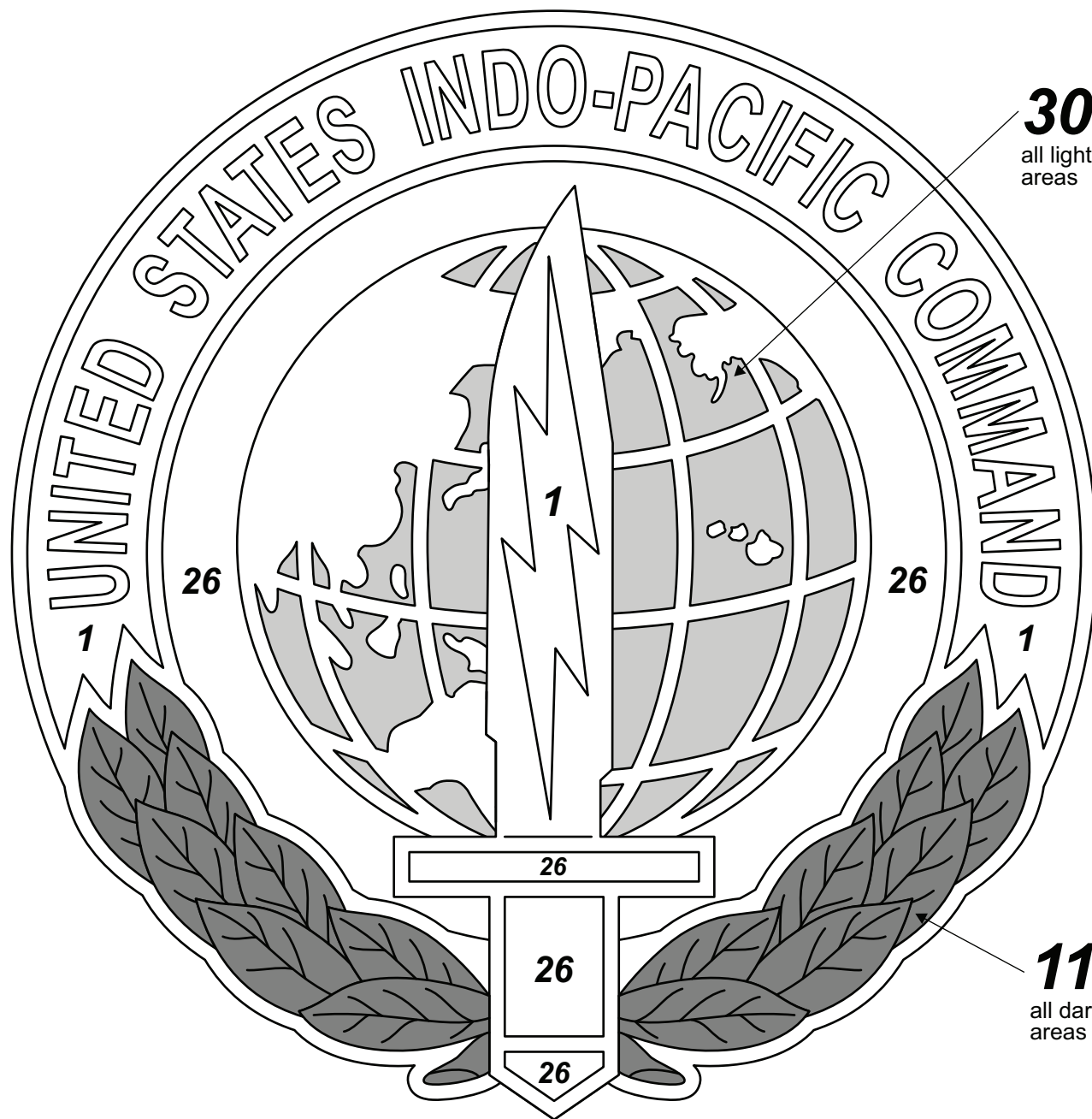
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25 OCT 2019

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Headquarters, United States Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), Camp H M Smith, Hawaii 96861-4028

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization of Updated Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) and Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI) for Army Element, USINDOPACOM.

1. Your request to update the current SSI for USINDOPACOM is disapproved. The identity of the organization did not change as a result of the designation. In addition, the proposal to add the unit title "USINDOPACOM" as a tab does not conform to Army policy for SSI design.
2. Your request to modify the DUI to reflect the new unit designation is approved.
3. A copy of this memorandum has been provided to The Institute of Heraldry for historical reference and to initiate the design and development of the DUI.
4. The point of contact for this action is SGM Brian C. Sanders, Uniform Policy Branch at brian.c.sanders.mil@mail.mil or (703) 695-5473.

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Lieutenant General, GS
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1



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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

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Background. The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for wear by the United States Army Element of Headquarters, United States Army Pacific Command on 2 May 2002. It was redesignated for the United States Army Element, United States Indo-Pacific Command effective 25 October 2019. **(TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-848)**



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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

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Background. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for wear by the US Army Element, US Pacific Command on 4 August 2009. It was redesignated and updated to reflect the command’s new designation and current area of responsibility effective 25 October 2019.