



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S112  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

OCT 17 2016

AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 410th Regiment

SUBJECT: Heraldic Entitlements for 410th Regiment, U.S. Army Reserve

1. While updating the coat of arms drawing, an error was discovered in the blazon of the coat of arms. Therefore, we have amended the coat of arms (COA) authorization letter to correct the error (encl 1) and have also amended the distinctive unit insignia (DUI) authorization letter to update the description (encl 2).

2. POC at this Institute is Mrs. Henning, DSN 656-4972, COMM (703) 806-4972 or by email at [bonnie.s.henning.civ@mail.mil](mailto:bonnie.s.henning.civ@mail.mil).

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles V. Mugno", is positioned above the printed name and title.

CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 410th Regiment

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for 410th Regiment, U.S. Army Reserve

1. The coat of arms amended this date to correct the blazon, was:

a. **Originally approved** for the 410th Regiment Infantry, Organized Reserves by letter AG 424.5, The Adjutant General's Office, dated 15 June 1925.

b. **Amended** to withdraw "Organized Reserves" from the designation and to delete the Organized Reserves' crest from the coat of arms for the 410th Infantry Regiment by letter QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, Office of the Quartermaster General, dated 29 July 1959.

c. **Amended** to reinstate the crest of the Army Reserve and revise the blazon and symbolism for the 410th Infantry Regiment by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 25 June 1970.

d. **Redesignated** for the 410th Regiment by letter TAPC-PDH-H, The Institute of Heraldry, 9 July 1999.

2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### BLAZON

**SHIELD:** Azure, at honor point the Zia sun symbol Gules fimbriated Or. ("Said symbol shall have four groups of rays set at right angles; each group shall consist of four rays, the two inner rays of the group shall be one-fifth longer than the outer rays of the group. The diameter of the circle in the center of the symbol shall be one-third of the width of the symbol.")

**CREST:** That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: From a wreath Or and Azure, the Lexington Minute Man Proper. The statue of the Lexington Minute Man, Captain John Parker (H.H. Kitson, sculptor), stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

**MOTTO:** SUPER ARDUA SURGO (I Rise Above Difficulties).

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### **SYMBOLISM**

**SHIELD:** The Zia sun symbol is taken from the State flag of New Mexico, the earlier home area of the Regiment. The Zia sun symbol is described as above in the Act of the New Mexico State Legislature authorizing its adoption for the State flag.

**CREST:** The crest is that of the United States Army Reserve.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-60, AR 840-10. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history file.

  
CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 410th Regiment

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 410th Regiment, U.S. Army Reserve

1. The distinctive unit insignia amended this date to update the description, was:

a. **Originally approved** for the 410th Regiment Infantry, Organized Reserves by letter AG 424.5, The Adjutant General's Office, dated 23 February 1926.

b. **Amended** to withdraw "Organized Reserves" from the designation for the 410th Infantry Regiment by letter QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, Office of the Quartermaster General, dated 29 July 1959.

c. **Amended** to revise the description and symbolism of the design by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 25 June 1970.

d. **Redesignated** with the description updated for the 410th Regiment by letter TAPC-PDH-H, The Institute of Heraldry, 9 July 1999.

2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### DESCRIPTION

A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Azure, at the honor point the Zia sun symbol Gules fimbriated Or. Attached below the shield a Gold scroll inscribed "SUPER ARDUA SURGO" in Red letters. ("Said symbol shall have four groups of rays set at right angles; each group shall consist of four rays, the two inner rays of the group shall be one-fifth longer than the outer rays of the group. The diameter of the circle in the center of the symbol shall be one-third of the width of the symbol.")

### SYMBOLISM

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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.



CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH