



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

MAY 10 2016

MEMORANDUM THRU Chief, National Guard Bureau, 111 South George Mason Drive, Building 2, ATTN: NGB-PAH (Mr. Derek Nestell), Arlington, VA 22204

FOR Commander, HHC, 173d Infantry Regiment, ATTN: MSG Karl W. Patillo, 1881 Guardian Way, Enterprise, AL 36330-8054

SUBJECT: Heraldic Items for the 173d Infantry Regiment, Alabama Army National Guard

1. As a result of the redesignation of the 131st Cavalry Regiment to the 173d Infantry Regiment, forwarded for your organizational records are the authorization letters for the coat of arms (COA) (encl 1) and distinctive unit insignia (DUI) (encl 2).
2. Also enclosed are the following:
 - a. A color print of the COA (encl 3).
 - b. Copies of the manufacturing drawing, black and white line drawing, color print, and actual size print of the DUI (encls 4-7).
3. The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command is responsible for the procurement of flags. To obtain your regimental flag, complete DD Form 1348-6 online at www.heraldry.army.mil; citing TIOH Drawing No. 5-6-1718, in the remarks section. POC at the Clothing and Heraldry Office is Ms. Franklin, DSN 444-2515 or COMM (215) 737-2515.
4. You may retain the 131st Cavalry Regiment flag as a historical item. POC this Institute is Mrs. Henning by telephone at DSN 656-4972, COMM (703) 806-4972 or by email at bonnie.s.henning.civ@mail.mil.

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 173d Infantry Regiment, Alabama Army National Guard

1. The coat of arms redesignated effective 1 September 2016, for the 173d Infantry Regiment, was:

a. **Originally authorized** for the 131st Tank Battalion, Alabama National Guard by letter QMGHB 424.2, Office of The Quartermaster General, 29 August 1951.

b. **Redesignated** for the 131st Armor Regiment, Alabama National Guard by letter QMIH 424.2 & 421.4, The Institute of Heraldry, 13 December 1960.

c. **Redesignated** effective 1 September 2008, for the 131st Cavalry Regiment with the symbolism updated by letter AAHS-IHS, The Institute of Heraldry, 7 May 2009.

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

BLAZON

SHIELD: Or, a Polynesian war club bendwise Vert, garnished of the field interlaced with an annulet Sable.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Alabama Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Vert a slip of cotton plant with full bursting boll Proper.

MOTTO: TAUGHT TO LEAD.

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: The colors yellow and green are those of armored organizations, the original designation of the unit. The black annulet represents a link of chain mail and is symbolic of Armor. It may also be taken as the letter "O" standing for "Ozark," the location where the unit was organized. The war club interlaced with the annulet represents World War II combat service in the Central Pacific.

CREST: The crest is that of the Alabama Army National Guard.

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3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10 and National Guard Bureau Organizational Authority Number 26-16, dated 15 March 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.


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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 173d Infantry Regiment, Alabama Army National Guard

1. The distinctive unit insignia redesignated effective 1 September 2016, for the 173d Infantry Regiment, was:

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c. **Redesignated** effective 1 September 2008, for the 131st Cavalry Regiment, with the description and symbolism updated by letter AAHS-IHS, The Institute of Heraldry, 7 May 2009.

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: Or, a Polynesian war club bendwise Vert, garnished of the field interlaced with an annulet Sable. Attached below the shield a Gold scroll inscribed "TAUGHT TO LEAD" in Black letters.

SYMBOLISM

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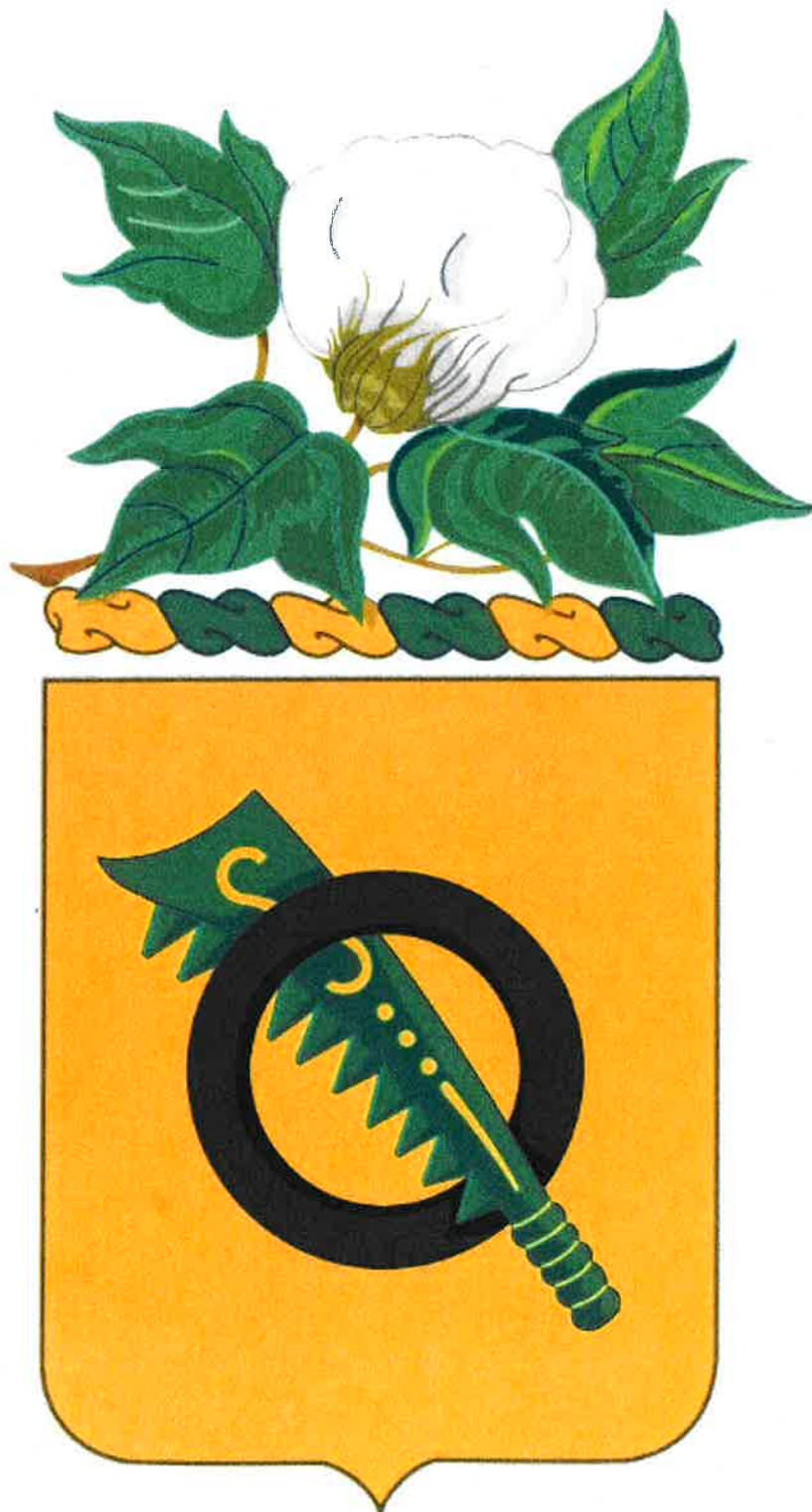
AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 173d Infantry Regiment, Alabama Army
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3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and National Guard Bureau
Organizational Authority Number 26-16, dated 15 March 2016. A copy of this letter will
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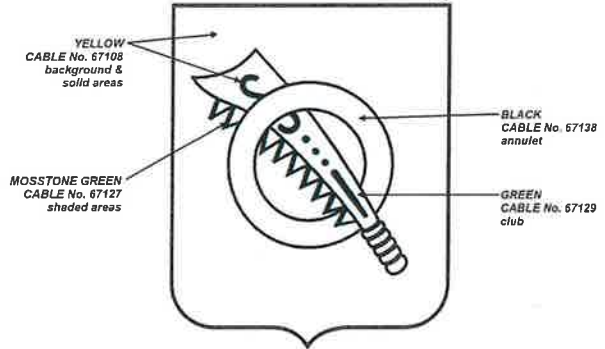
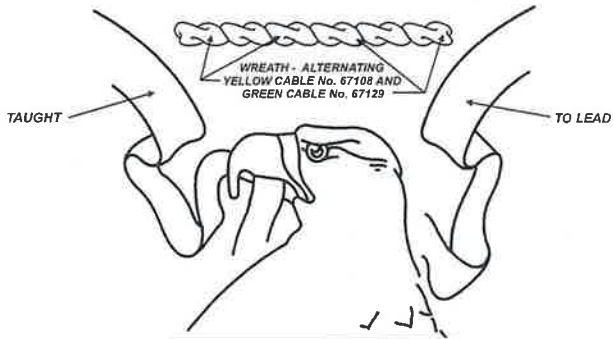


**Color Guide for the
Coat of Arms of the
173d Infantry Regiment
TIOH Dwg. No. 5-6-1718**

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CREST FOR THE ALABAMA
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173D INFANTRY

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| REFERENCE | DRAWING No. |
|---|-------------|
| BASE DRAWING OF EAGLE | 5-6-1 |
| BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS | 5-6-2 |
| STREAMERS | 5-6-3 |
| CREST FOR THE ALABAMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD | 5-6-4 |

COAT OF ARMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY
1st & 1st COBTRVTP

FORMERLY 1151ST CAVALRY REGIMENT
SUPERSEDES: JTRD COMMAND No. 5-6-1718 DTIC 28 APRIL 2010

UNIT'S ORIGINSE SPECIFIED
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
COLORS ARE IN PANTONE
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| CHECKED | 7/2 |
| DESIGNED | 5/02 |
| APPROVED | 5/11/02 |

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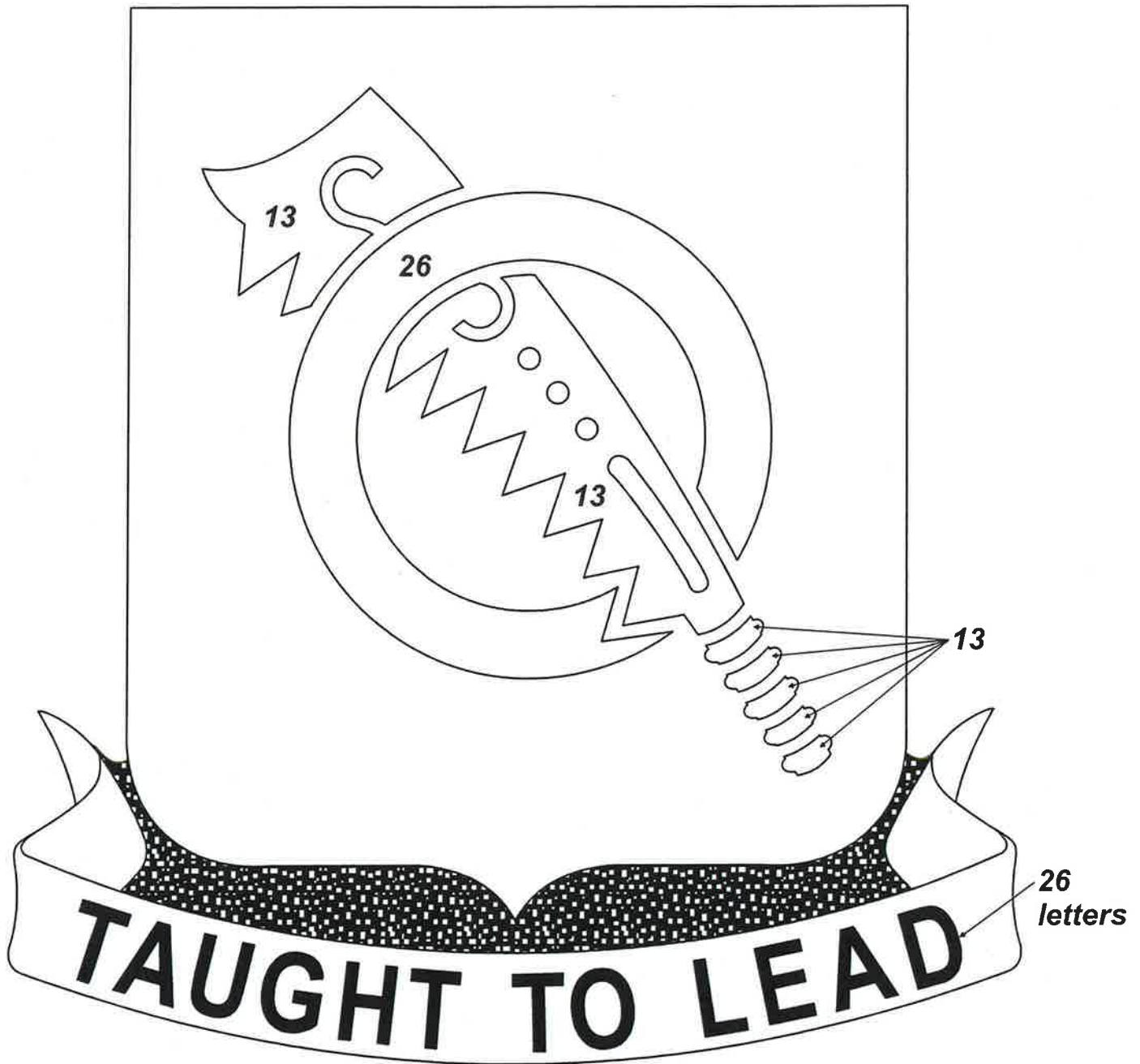
COAT OF ARMS FOR
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173D INFANTRY REGIMENT

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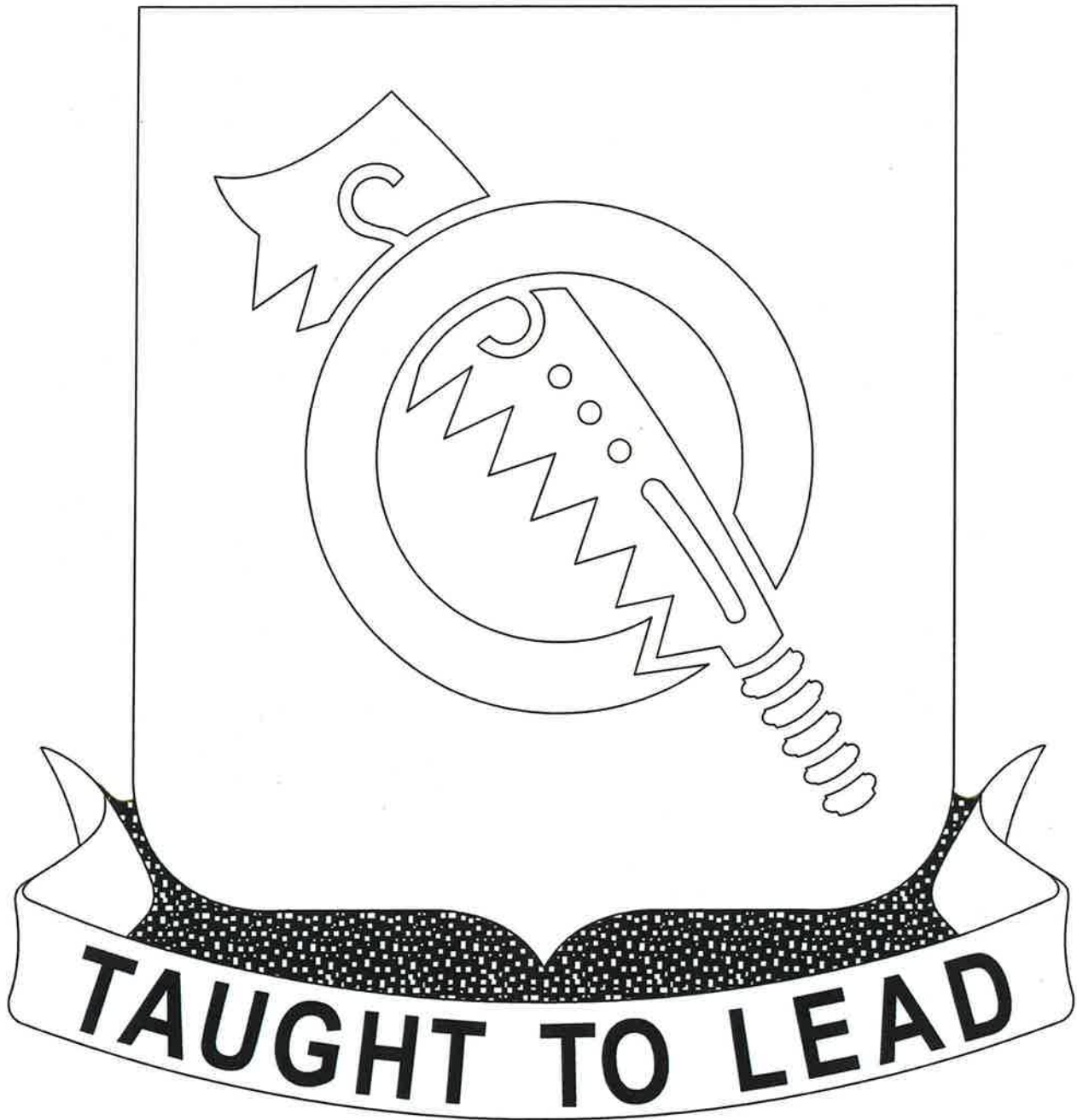
METAL COLOR
& PLATING-----Gold
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:
CHARGES-----Flush
LETTERING-----Epoxy #26
PIERCING-----None -- recessed and textured
between shield and scroll
EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Green #13, Black #26

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***For Color Placement Only
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