



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

30 APR 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan,
ATTN: SOJTF-A-CG (CSM Wright), Kabul, Afghanistan, APO AE 09320

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the United States Army Element, Special
Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan

1. A shoulder sleeve insignia is authorized effective this date for wear by the United States Army Element, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:


DESCRIPTION

On a oval shaped embroidered device 3 inches (7.62 cm) in height by 2 1/2 inches (6.35 cm) in width overall, blazoned: Sable, between two olive branches entwined around the shaft Or, a finial spearhead triparted in pale Sable, Gules and Vert, encompassed by a diminished border of the second.

SYMBOLISM

The oval shape is representative of the design of the Special Operations Command seal. Black and gold are the colors used for Special Operations. The black alludes to special operation activities performed under the cover of darkness. The color yellow represents the excellence as performed by the Command in the Nation's defense. The finial spearhead represents Special Operation Forces being the "tip of the spear" as they are a leading force in a military thrust of action. The olive branches entwined around the spear shaft symbolize victory and embodies how these efforts will bear fruit for the future of the Afghanistan people.

2. 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

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan,
ATTN: SOJTF-A-CG (CSM Wright), Kabul, Afghanistan, APO AE 09320

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the United States Army Element, Special
Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for wear by the United States Army Element, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches (3.02 cm) in height overall consisting of an oval shaped device blazoned: Triparted per fess Vert, Gules and Sable, a finial spearhead of the like on a staff Or. Arching across the top of the oval is a Black scroll inscribed "FORTIOR SIMUL QUAM SEORSUM" in Gold letters and underneath a Gold olive branch at each end while folded back around the spear handle at the bottom.

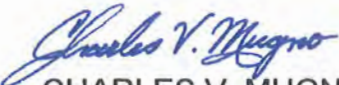
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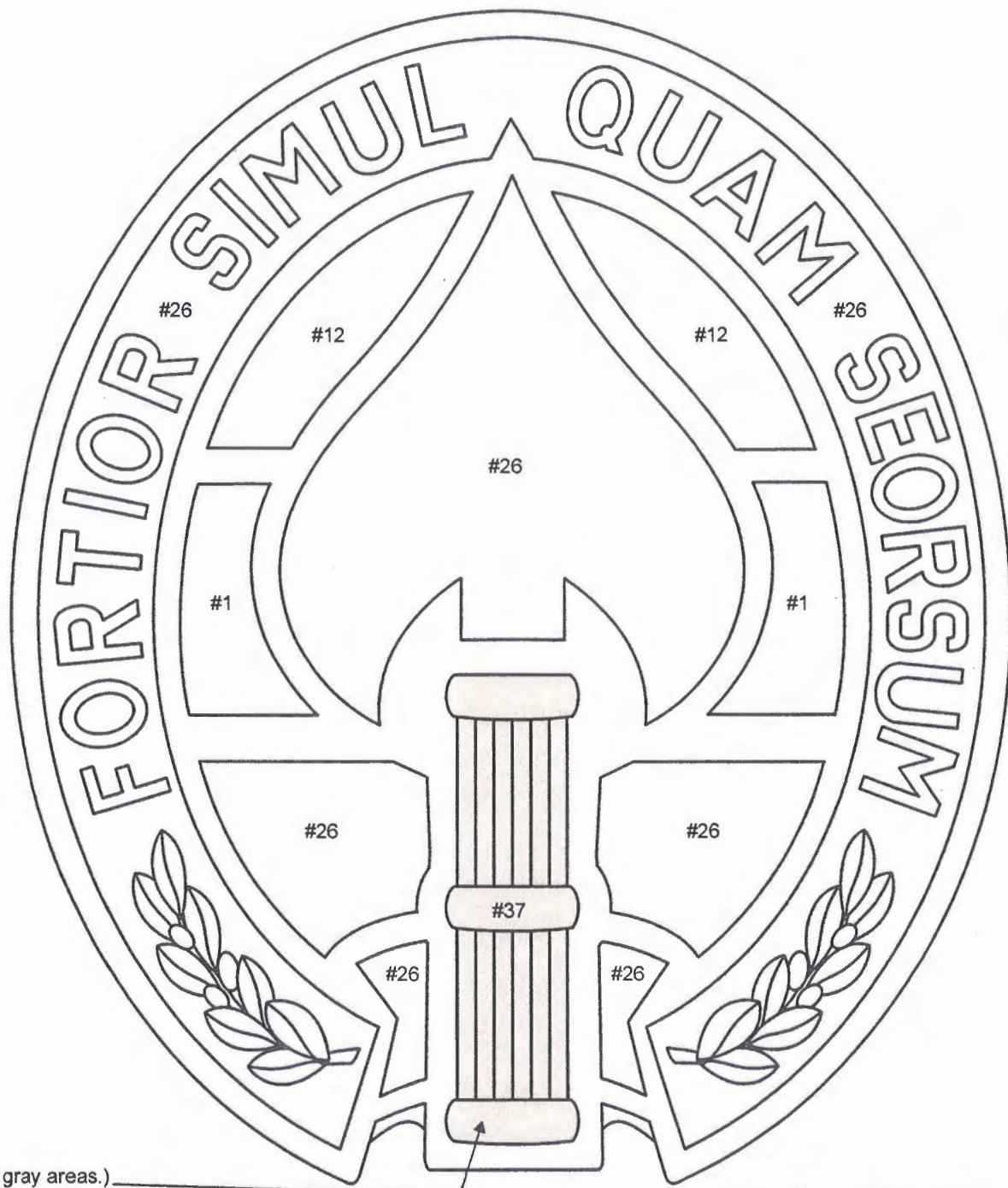
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#37 (All gray areas.)

D-6914 TYPE ii

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS JOINT
TASK FORCE-AFGHANISTAN**

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 3/16" ± 1/64" IN HEIGHT
(3.02 CM ± .04 CM)

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

EPOXY-----STONING

CHARGES-----FLUSH-Except spear shaft to be recessed
and modeled and filled with TRANSPARENT
YELLOW #37.

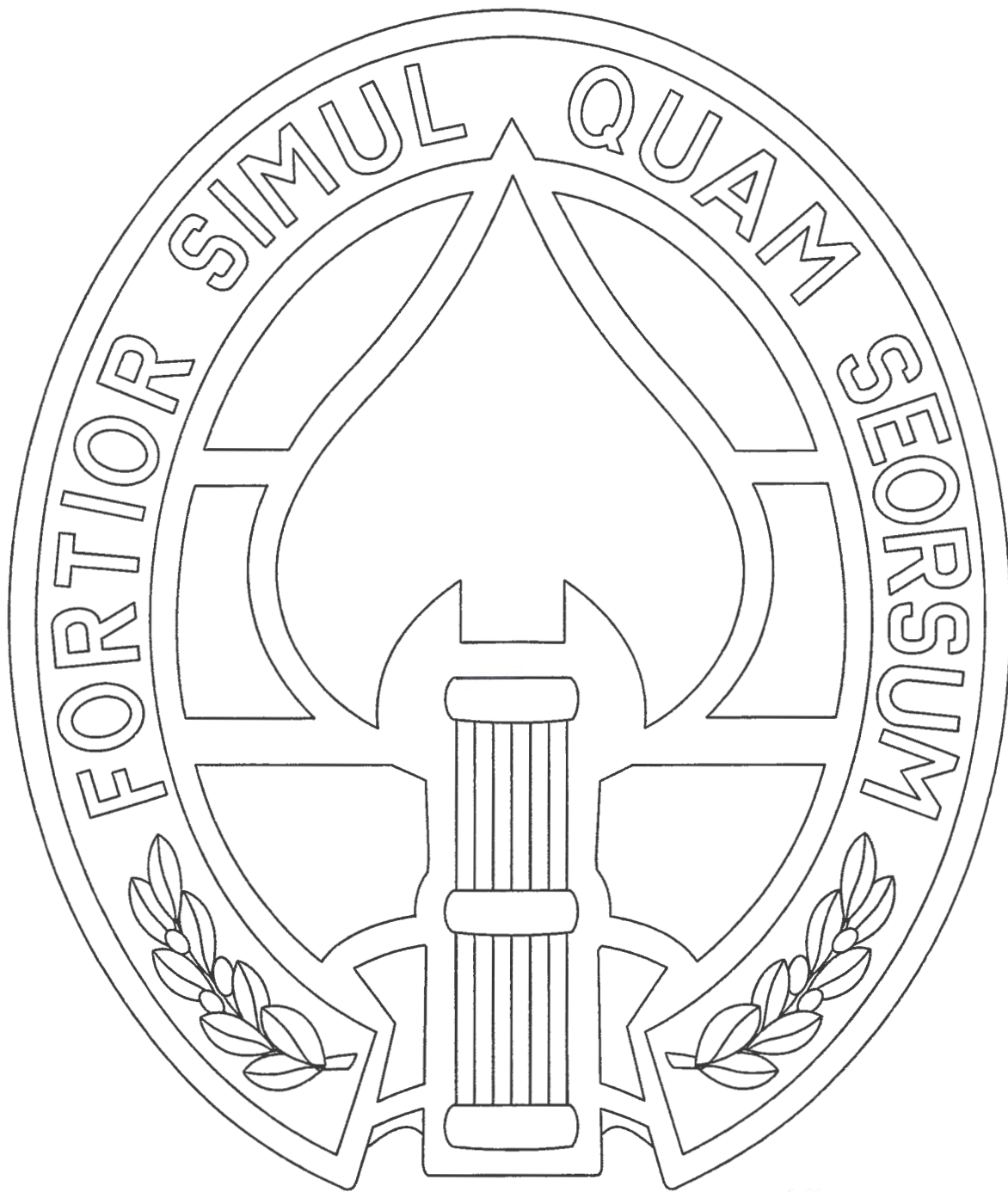
LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP Nos----- RED #1, GREEN #12, BLACK # 26
TRANSPARENT YELLOW #37.

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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
**SPECIAL OPERATIONS
JOINT TASK FORCE-AFGHANISTAN**

22 APRIL 2013



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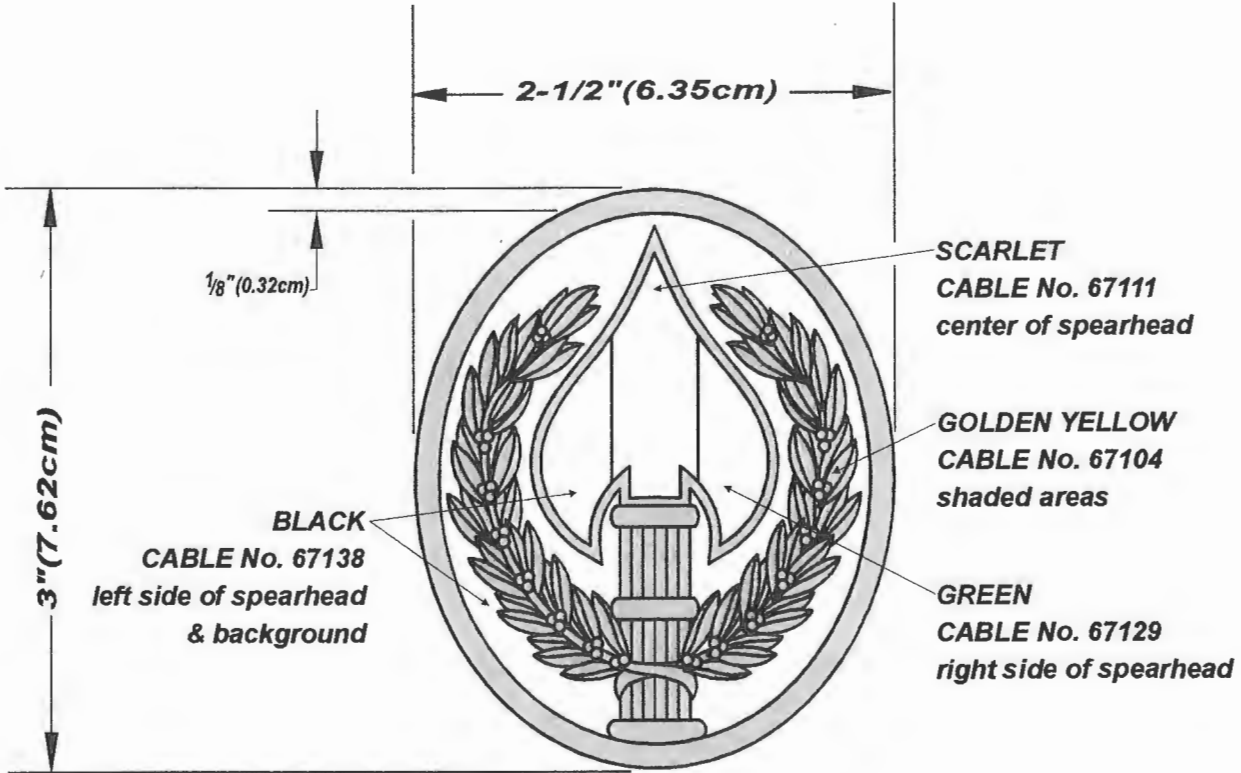


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**FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA
ACU:
GOLDEN YELLOW AREAS TO BE
FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. BLACK,
SCARLET, AND GREEN AREAS TO
BE BLACK 67138.**

| REVISIONS | | | |
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| LTR | DESCRIPTION | DATE | APPROVED |
| A | STITCH COUNT INFORMATION ADDED. | 15 AUG 2013 | <i>Charles V. Mugno</i> CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR |



DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING

**STITCH COUNT
10,208 (minimum)
90/2 DENIER
12/4 SPAN**

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIALS:
TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652

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SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS
JOINT TASK FORCE-AFGAHNISTAN**

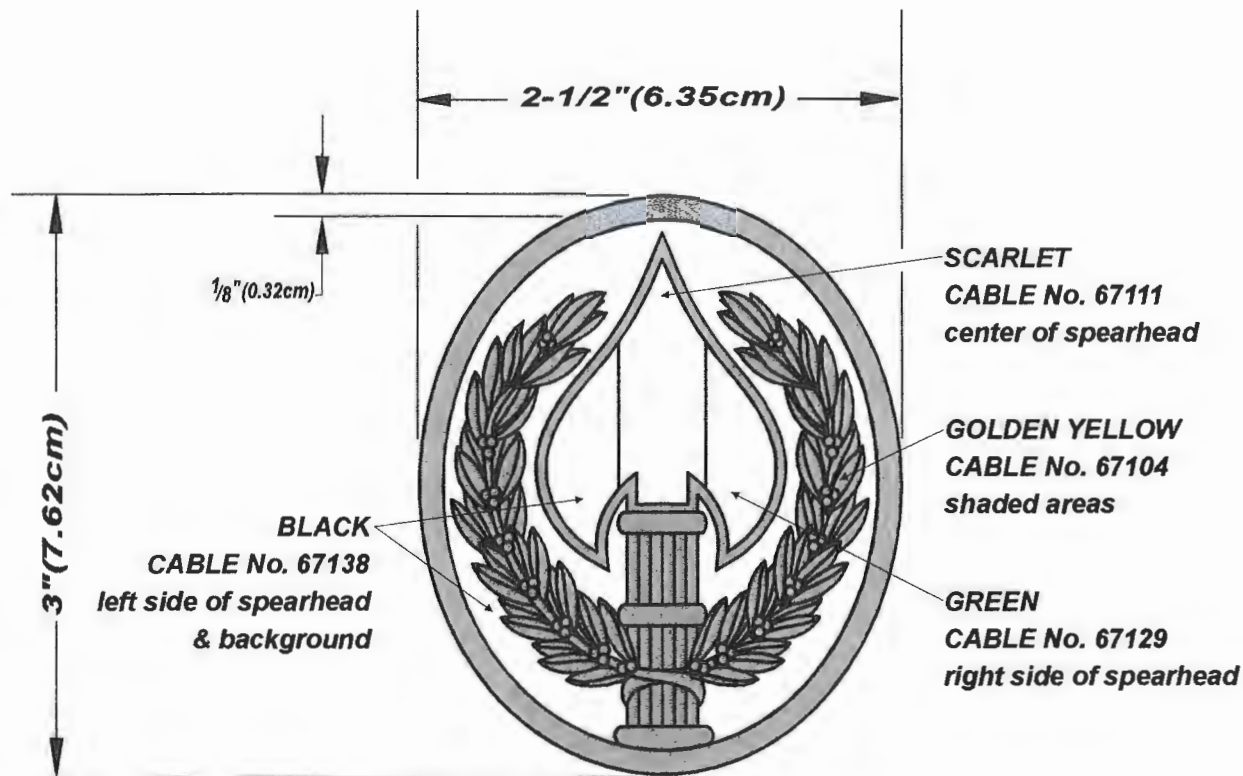
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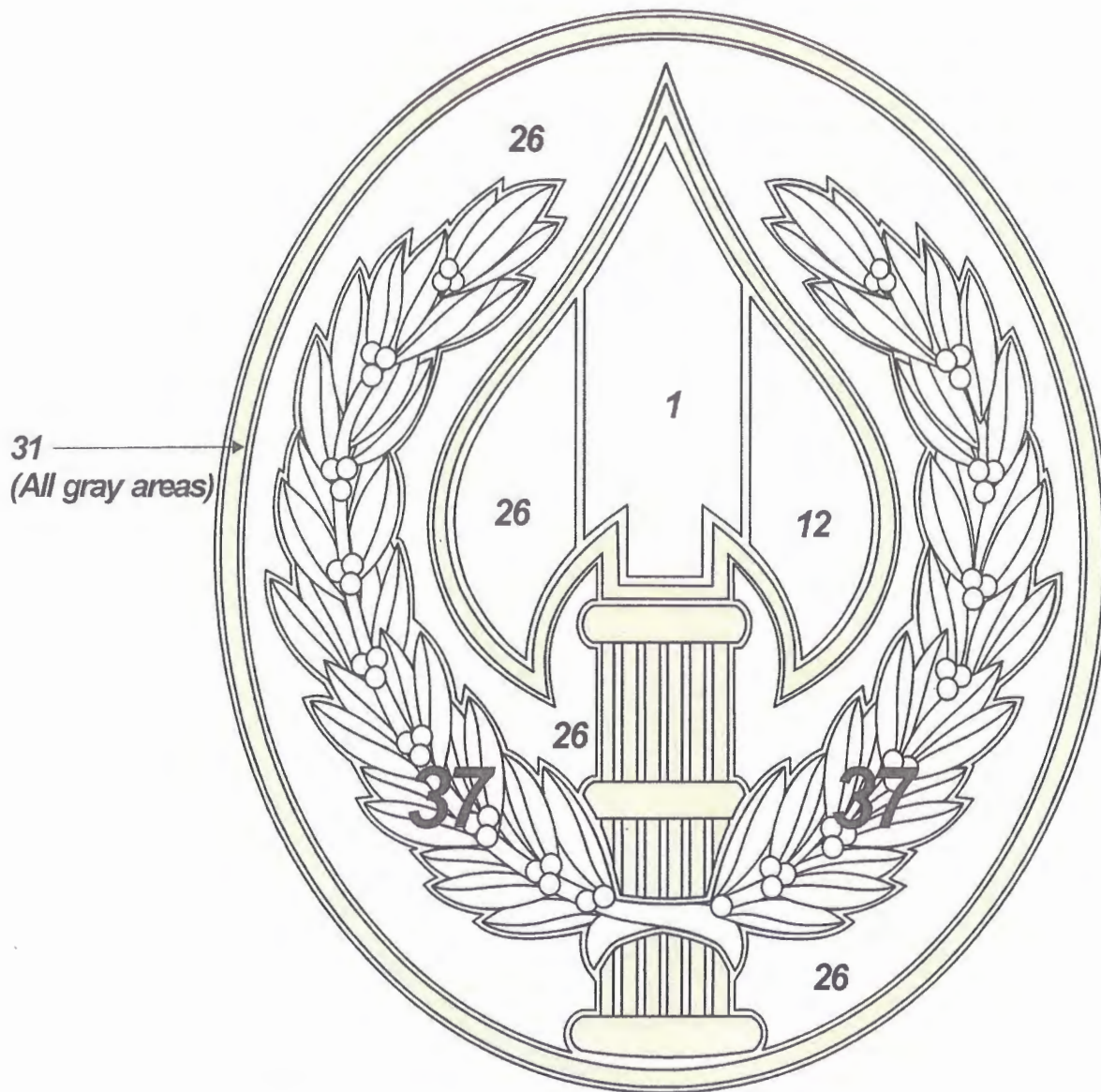


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26 APRIL 2013

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**SPECIAL OPERATIONS JOINT
TASK FORCE-AFGHANISTAN**

TYPE I C-1356

****THIS IS A THREE TIMES SIZE DRAWING**

ACTUAL SIZE-----2" ± 1/64" HIGH
(5.08 CM ± .04 CM)

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

EPOXY-----STONING

CHARGES----FLUSH - Except for wreath to be
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with TRANSPARENT YELLOW #37

PRONGS: THREE(3)

LETTERING-----NONE

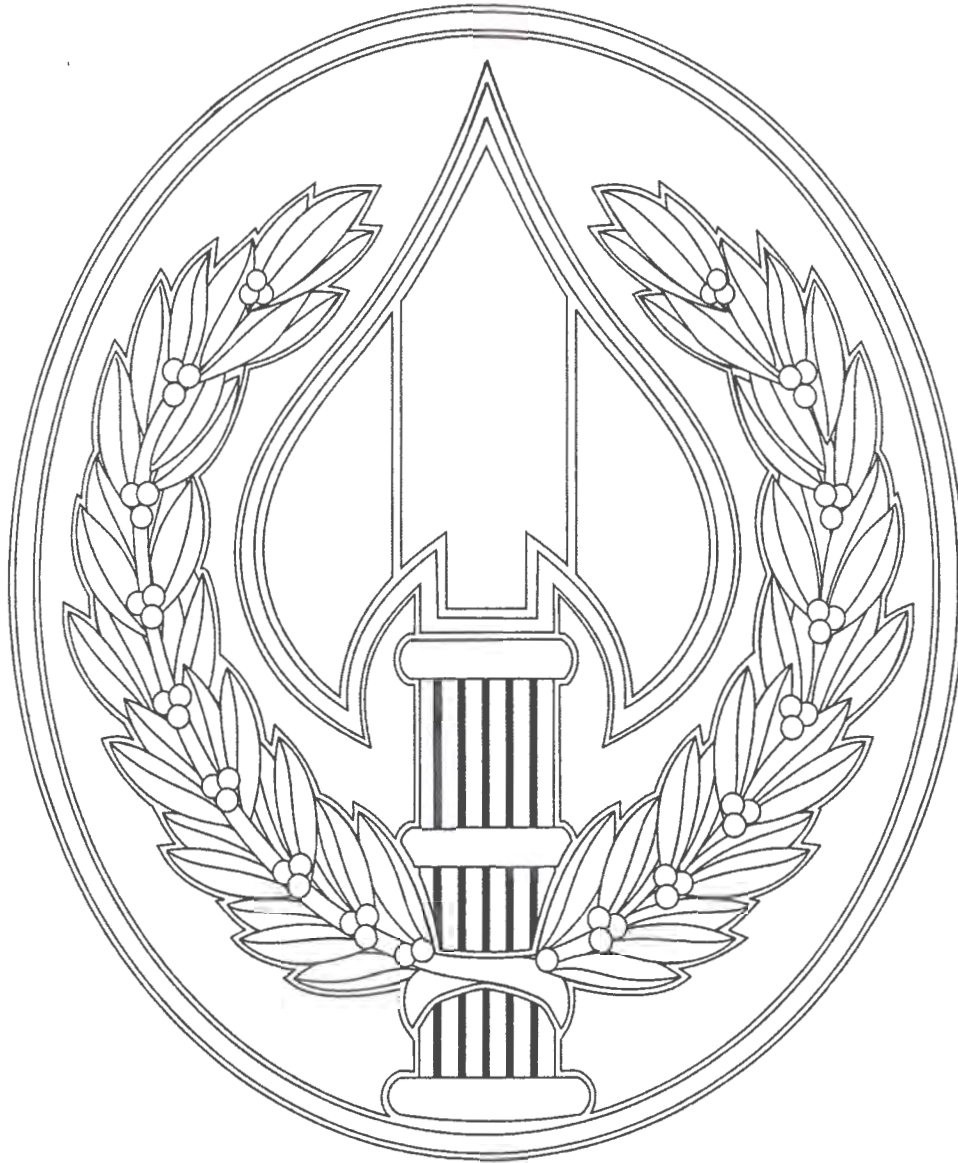
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YELLOW #37

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS
JOINT TASK FORCE-AFGHANISTAN
22 APRIL 2013



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THREE TIMES



ACTUAL SIZE

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JOINT TASK FORCE-AFGHANISTAN**