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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U. S. Army Dental Health Activity, ATTN: CPL Michael Massey, 343 Divarty Road, Suite 100, Ft. Stewart, GA 31314

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U. S. Army Dental Health Activity, Ft. Stewart

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the U. S. Army Dental Health Activity, Ft. Stewart. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver metal and epoxied shield shaped device 1 1/4 inch (3.18cm) in height blazoned as follows: Sanguine, a cross Gules, a fess brisse checky azure and argent (silver) and a staff entwined by a serpent gris, between two swords in pale, sable throughout. Attached below the shield, a silver scroll inscribed in Latin '**EXCELLENTIA DEFINIATUR**' which translates to '**EXCELLENCE DEFINED**', in Maroon.

SYMBOLISM

Maroon and white (silver) are the traditional colors of the Army Medical Department. The checkered bar alludes to the coat of arms of the Stewart Clan of Scotland, ancestors of General Daniel Stewart, Revolutionary War hero and namesake of Fort Stewart. The American Red Cross with the Asclepius symbolizes the unit's medical heritage. The two swords suggest the two main missions of the unit – Readiness and Wellness. They form a "V" to signify "Victory", paying homage to the 24th Infantry Division, the "Victory Division". The motto in Latin "Excellentia Definiatur", translates to "Excellence Defined".

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U. S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 235-008, dated 22 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history file.

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Director



DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY, FORT STEWART

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Not For Color Match

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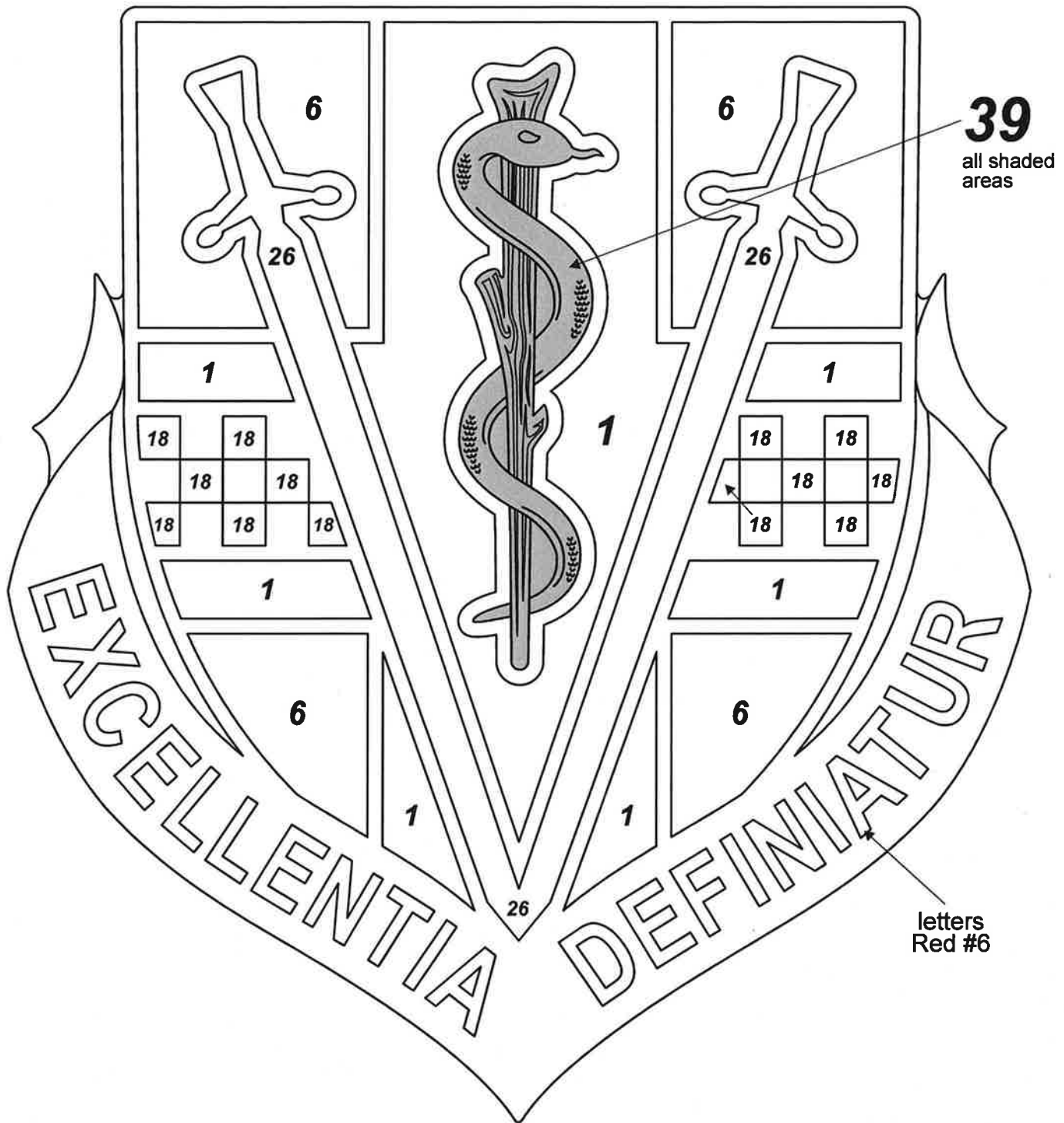
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ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/4" ± 1/64" High (3.18 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----Silver
 & PLATING-----Nickel
 FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:
 CHARGES-----Flush, except Rod of Asclepius to be recessed and modeled, and filled with Transparent Gray #39.
 LETTERING-----Red #6.
 PIERCING-----None, except details between shield and scroll to be recessed.
 EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Red #6, Blue #18, Black #26,
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