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29 Aug 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity Alaska ATTN:

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U.S. Army Dental Health Activity Alaska

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

### **DESCRIPTION**

A silver metal and epoxied device 1 1/4" (3.18cm) in diameter a silver disc with green transparent center displaying a curving, grid-like pattern within a border made of 32 white square indentations, overall a pole star with arms extending beyond the silver disc and at its center the Big Dipper constellation, all gold. Flowing around the device, folding behind the four arms of the star, a maroon scroll inscribed "VINCO, DURUM, ACRTICUS, BELLUM" in silver.

### **SYMBOLISM**

The green curving grid-like pattern symbolizes the Aurora Borealis, or polar lights, which can be seen most of the year in Alaska. The color maroon is traditionally associated with Dental Health Activities and the latin motto translates to "OVERCOME, HARSH, ARTIC, CHALLENGES". The 32 square indentations represent 32 healthy adult teeth and the mission of Dental Health Activity Alaska. The pole star, or North Star, and the Big Dipper constellation are displayed on the Alaska state flag.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 236-016, dated 23 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY ALASKA



**DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY ALASKA**

**TYPE- II D-6966**

**\*\*This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size\*\***

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

DESIGN:  
 CHARGES-----Flush, except details to be recessed and modeled. Pole star to be filled with chip #37 and aurora borealis grid to be filled with chip #11  
 LETTERING-----Finished metal  
 PIERCING-----None recessed and textured between shield and scroll  
 EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #6, Transparent Green #11, White #28, Transparent Yellow #37

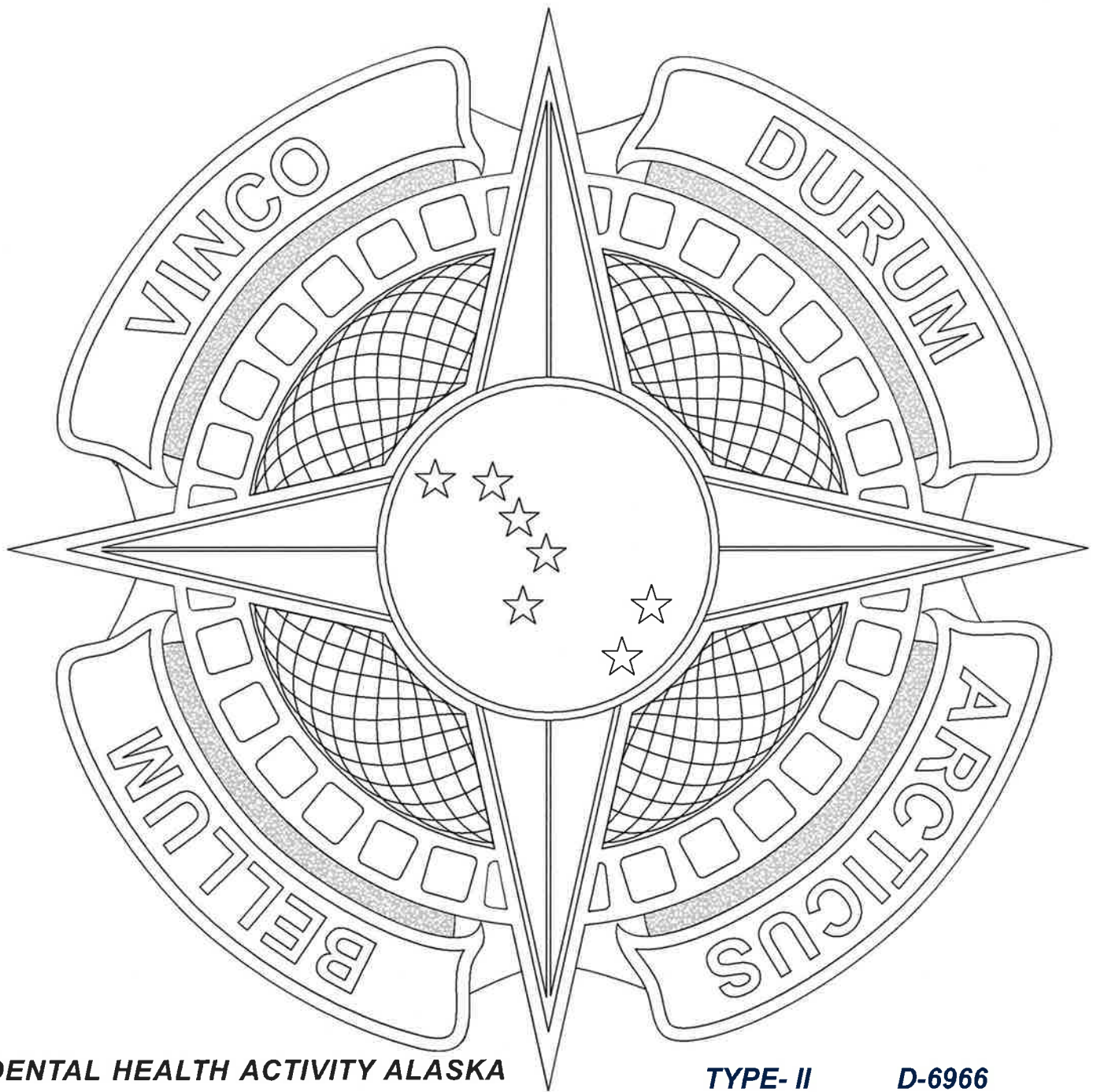
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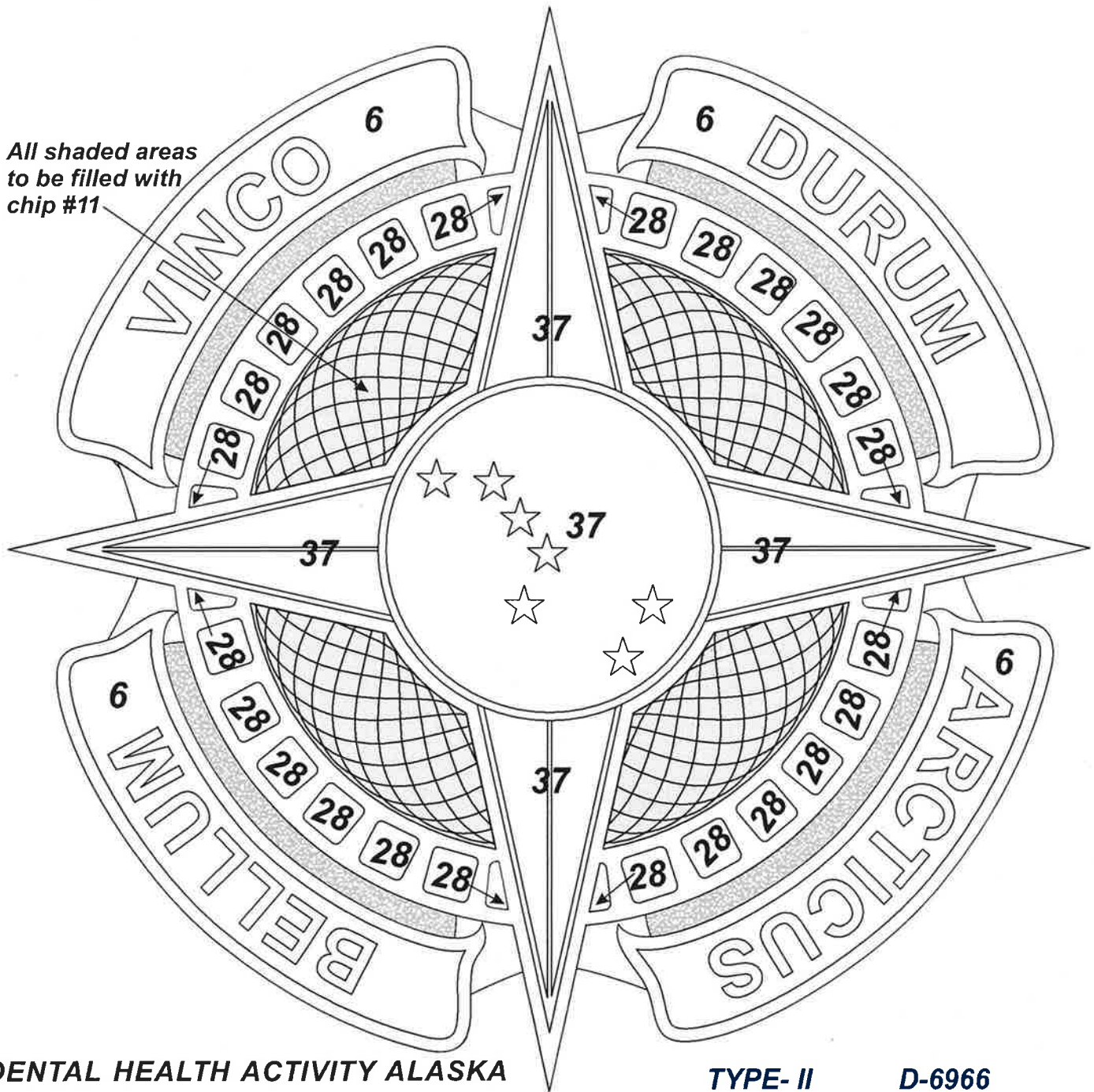
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