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29 Aug 2017

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION

A silver metal and epoxied irregular shaped device 1 1/4 inch (3.18cm) in height, a representative of a sea turtle as seen from above, with a green skin pattern on its head and flippers and white patterned shell, displaying a Red Cross bearing a silver Rod of Asclepius, the space between the sea turtle and scroll is light blue. Attached between the sea turtle's flippers, a silver scroll inscribed in Hawaiian 'NAHU' to the left, 'MAI O' in the center and 'KE KOA' to the right' which translates to 'BITE OF A WARRIOR', in Maroon.

SYMBOLISM

Maroon and white (silver) are the traditional colors of the Army Medical Department. The Hawaiian green sea turtle known as "Honu" symbolizes good luck, endurance and long life. When lost, turtles are excellent navigators and often find their way home. The white pattern on the turtle's shell suggests human teeth, further highlighting the unit's dental health mission. The Red Cross with the Rod of Asclepius symbolizes the unit's duties in medical care, aid and health.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 236-018, dated 23 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY, HAWAII**



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

DESIGN:
 CHARGES-----Flush, except details in head pattern to be recessed and modeled, flipper patterns to be stippled, and all filled with Transparent Green #11.

LETTERING-----Red #6.
 PIERCING-----None.
 EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Red #6, Transparent Green #11,
 White #28, Blue #30

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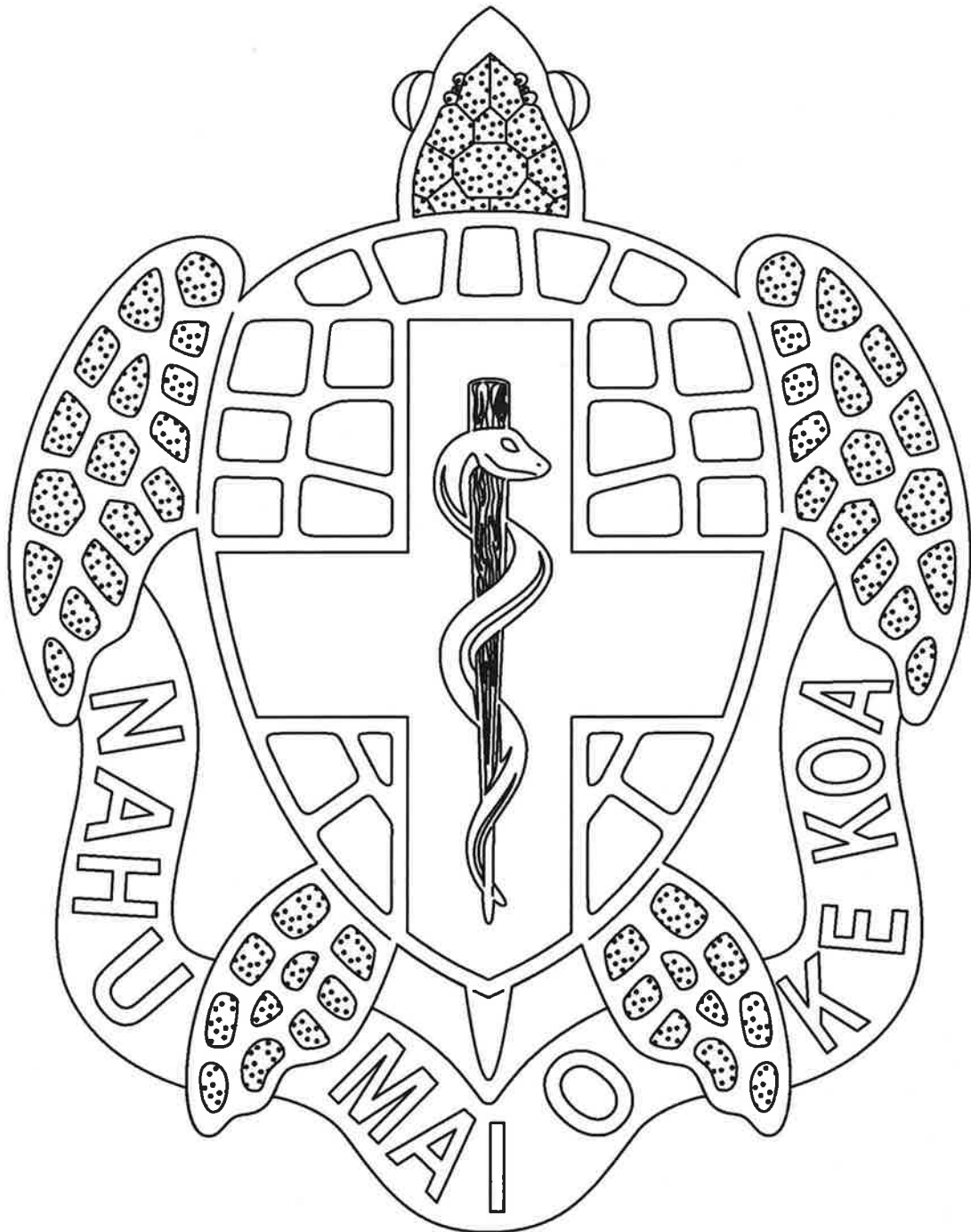
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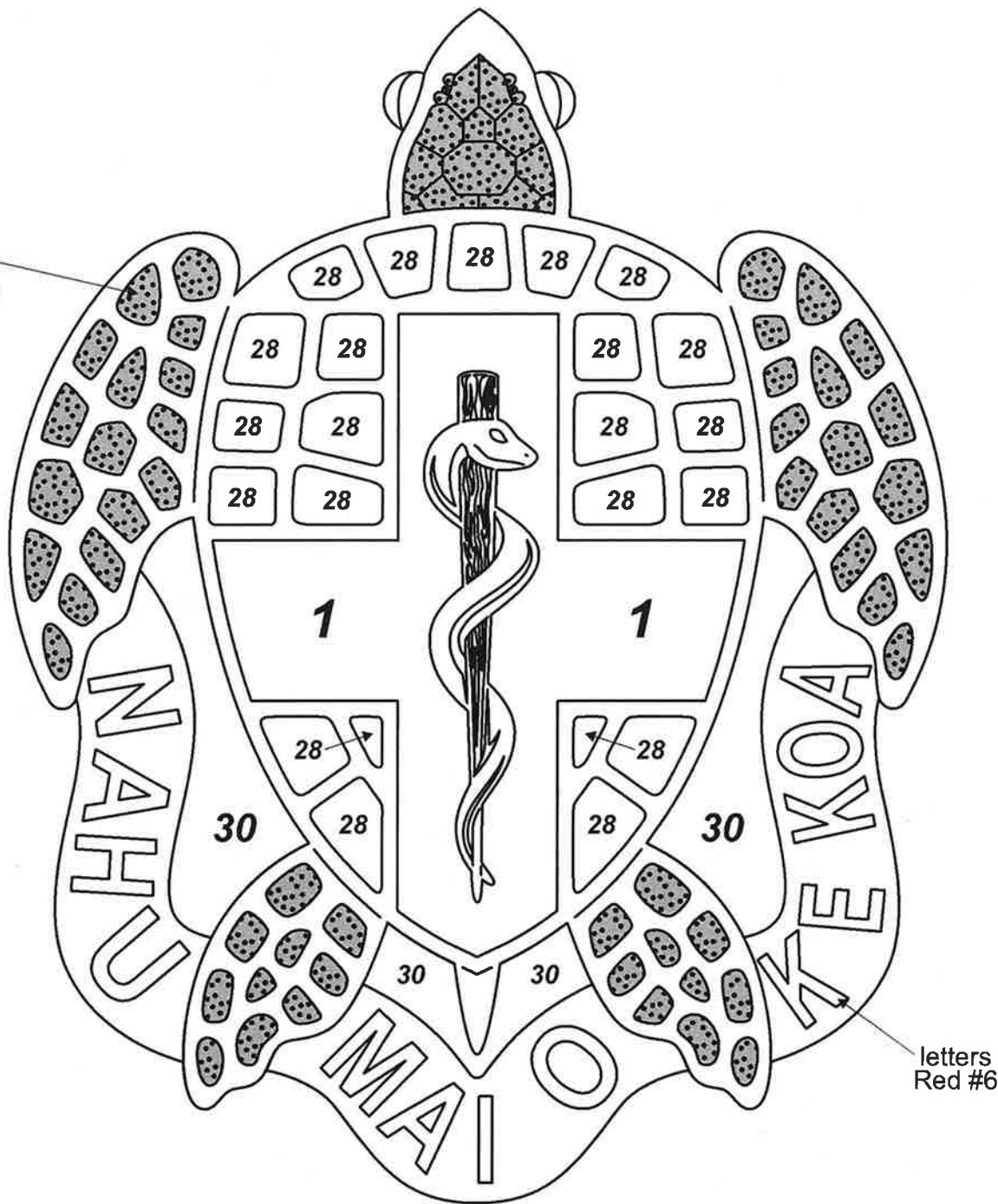
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