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22 Aug 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Leonard Wood, MO ATTN: Mr. Morgan Dowling, 6958 Nebraska Ave, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Leonard Wood

1. A distinctive unit insignia is authorized effective this date for the U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Leonard Wood. 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 white diamond overlapped by two green serpents entwined between a maroon cross, each point ending in a fleur-de-lis, supporting at the top a silver stylized dogwood tree, garnished with five yellow flowers and silver leaves. Attached below the device a silver scroll inscribed '**CARE WITH PRIDE**' in Maroon.

### SYMBOLISM

Maroon and white (silver) are the traditional colors of the Army Medical Department. The cross with the entwined serpents suggests the Caduceus, a symbol of healing. It further alludes to the unit's mission in medical care, aid and health. The flowering dogwood signifies the state of Missouri, where Fort Leonard Wood resides. The tree is a well-known symbol of life, growth, stability and resilience.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 235-005, dated 22 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY, FORT LEONARD WOOD**



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

DESIGN:  
 CHARGES-----Flush, except details in flowers to be recessed and modeled, and filled with Transparent Yellow #37. Leaves to be recessed and modeled.

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PIERCING-----None, recessed and textured between shield and scroll. Recessed in small areas between serpent and cross, and between words in scroll.

EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #6, Green #12, White #28, Transparent Yellow #37.

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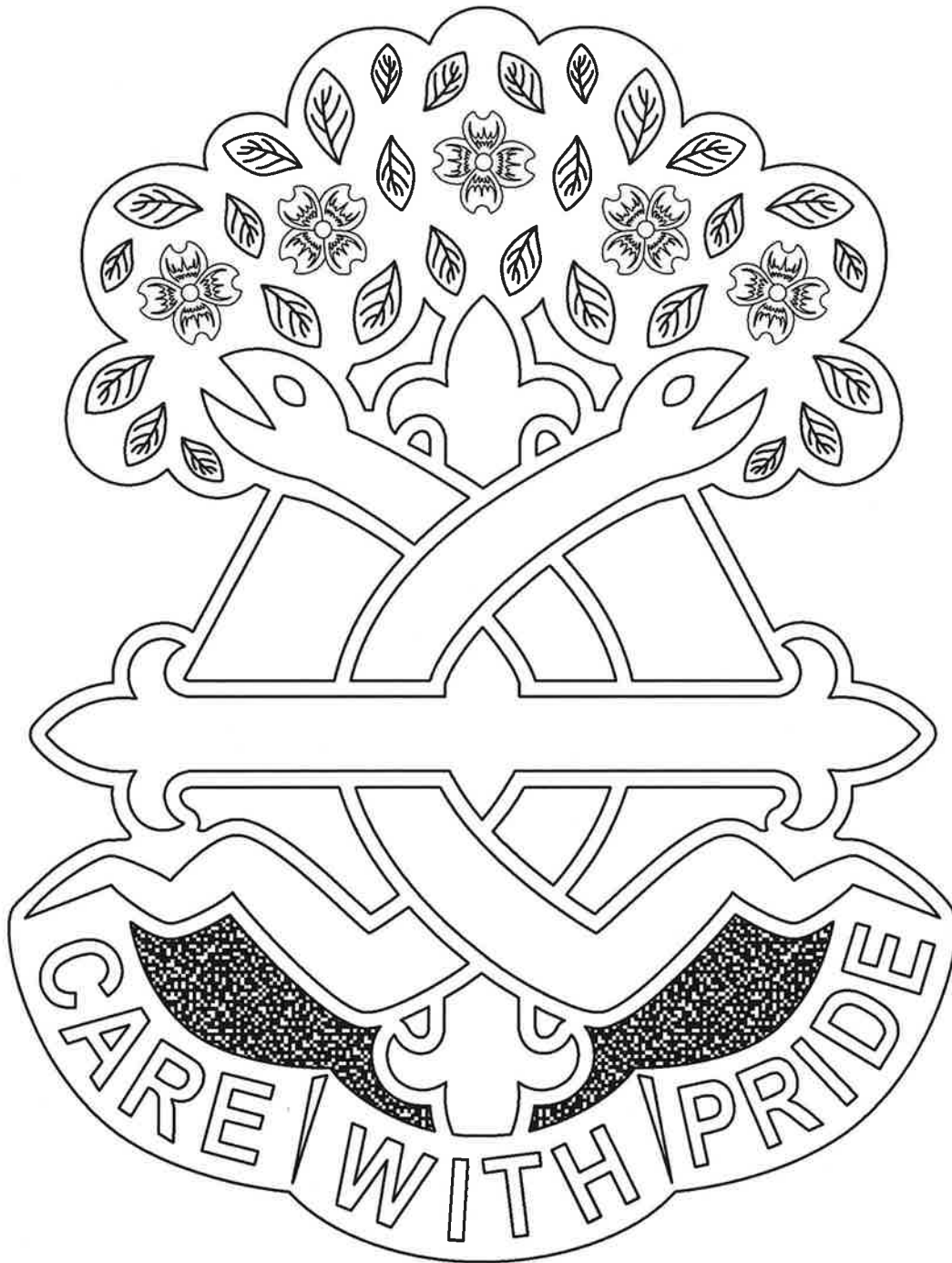
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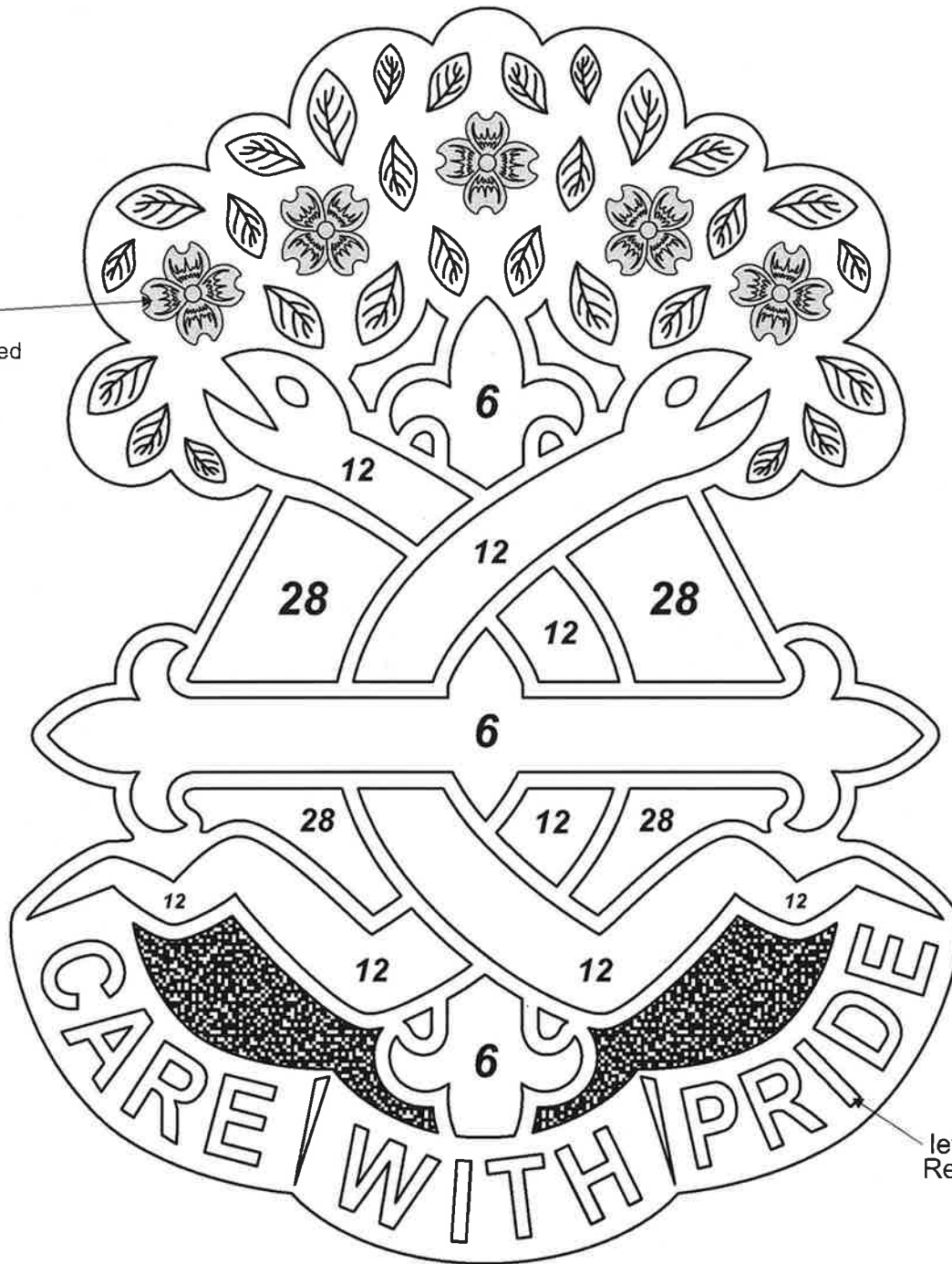
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