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AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

23 October 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Dental Health Activity Fort Benning, ATTN: SFC Armen Adamian, 7061 Lincoln Avenue, Bldg 972, Fort Benning, GA 31905

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the Dental Health Activity Fort Benning

1. A distinctive unit insignia (DUI) is authorized effective 23 October 2017 for Dental Health Activity Fort Benning. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver metal and epoxy device 1 3/16 inches (3.02 cm) in height, consisting of a red Medical cross surmounted by a light blue elongated seven-sided shape bearing a silver snake, with light blue details, entwined around a silver vertical placed winged lighting flash. Attached to the side and below the device, a tri-parted maroon scroll inscribed "**SERVICE THROUGH DENTISTRY.**"

SYMBOLISM

The silver recalls the instruments the dental team uses to care for patients. The red medical cross signifies the unit's mission in medical care, aid and health. The lightning flash is associated with wisdom and quick action. The snake often is a symbol of regeneration, rebirth, and transformation since it sheds its skin. The snake is also a traditional symbol of healing coming from Asclepius, the god of medicine and healing, who carried a staff with a snake coiled around it.

2. Enclosed for your use and retention is a copy of the actual size color print of the approved DUI. The DUI is a quality-controlled heraldic item and may not be procured until the development samples are approved by this Institute. You will be notified when development has been completed, normally within 90 days.

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command, Permanent Order 230-020, dated 17 Aug 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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4. Your point of contact for this action is Mr. Garrison, DSN 656-4972, COMM (703) 806-4972 or keith.a.garrison6.civ@mail.mil.

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**DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY,
FORT BENNING**

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

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 3/16" ± 1/64" High (3.02 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR-----Silver

PLATING-----Nickel

FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:

CHARGES-----Flush

Folds or scroll to be recessed and modeled.

LETTERING-----Finished metal.

PIERCING-----None- Area between scroll and shield to be recessed and lined.

EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Red #6, Blue #33.

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For Color Placement Only
Not For Color Match

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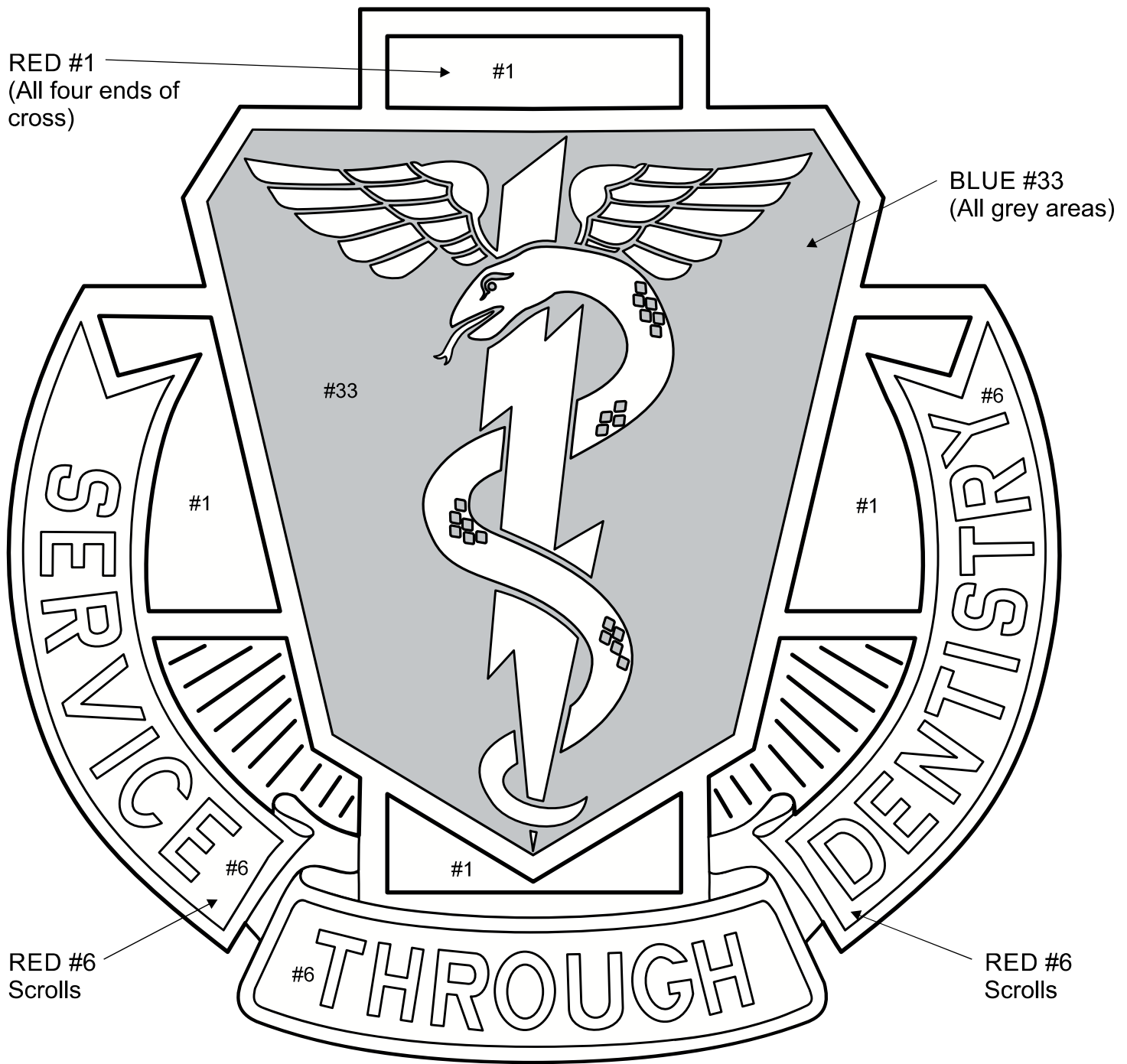
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