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24 Jul 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Carson, CO  
ATTN: COL Rodney Jones, 1631 Wetzel Avenue, Fort Carson, CO 80913

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

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

**DESCRIPTION**

A shield shaped silver metal and epoxied device 1 5/32" (2.94cm) blazoned as follows: Per fess indented Argent and Vert a chief dancetty Celeste; overall a vertical cautery in pale and throughout Sable, entwined by a serpent Murrey Attached below the shield a maroon scroll inscribed with "**EXPERT LOYAL READY**" in silver.

**SYMBOLISM**

The colors and division of the shield resembles forested and snow-capped mountains with a brilliant blue sky, portraying the Cheyenne Mountains where Fort Carson is located. Additionally, the white snow caps are emblematic of teeth and a particular dental procedure which alludes to the Dental Health Activity. The caduceus is symbolic of medical expertise and the cautery in place of a staff denotes the dental field. Silver metal is associated with sterility and precision and further emphasizes medical tools and equipment.

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, U.S. Army Medical Command Permanent Order 230-018, dated 17 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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6X SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY  
FORT CARSON, COLORADO**



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**TYPE II D-6964**

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

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/8" ± 1/64" High (2.86 cm ± 0.04 cm)

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

DESIGN:  
CHARGES-----Flush, area below Transparent Green #11 to be textured

LETTERING-----Finished metal  
PIERCING-----None, area between scroll and shield to be recessed and lined  
EPOXY-----Stoning  
CHIP No's-----Red #6, Transparent Green #11, Black #26, White #28, Blue #33

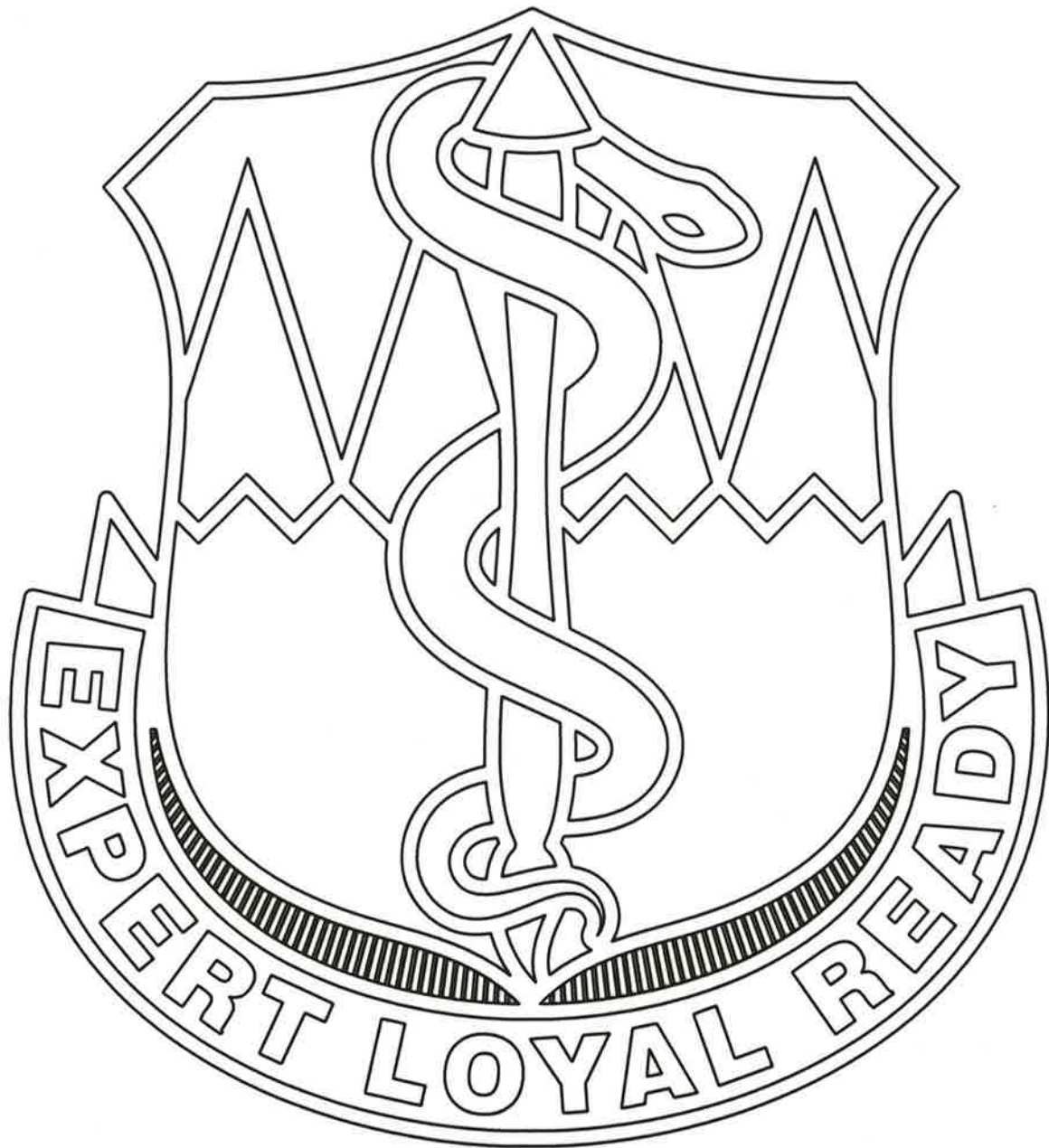
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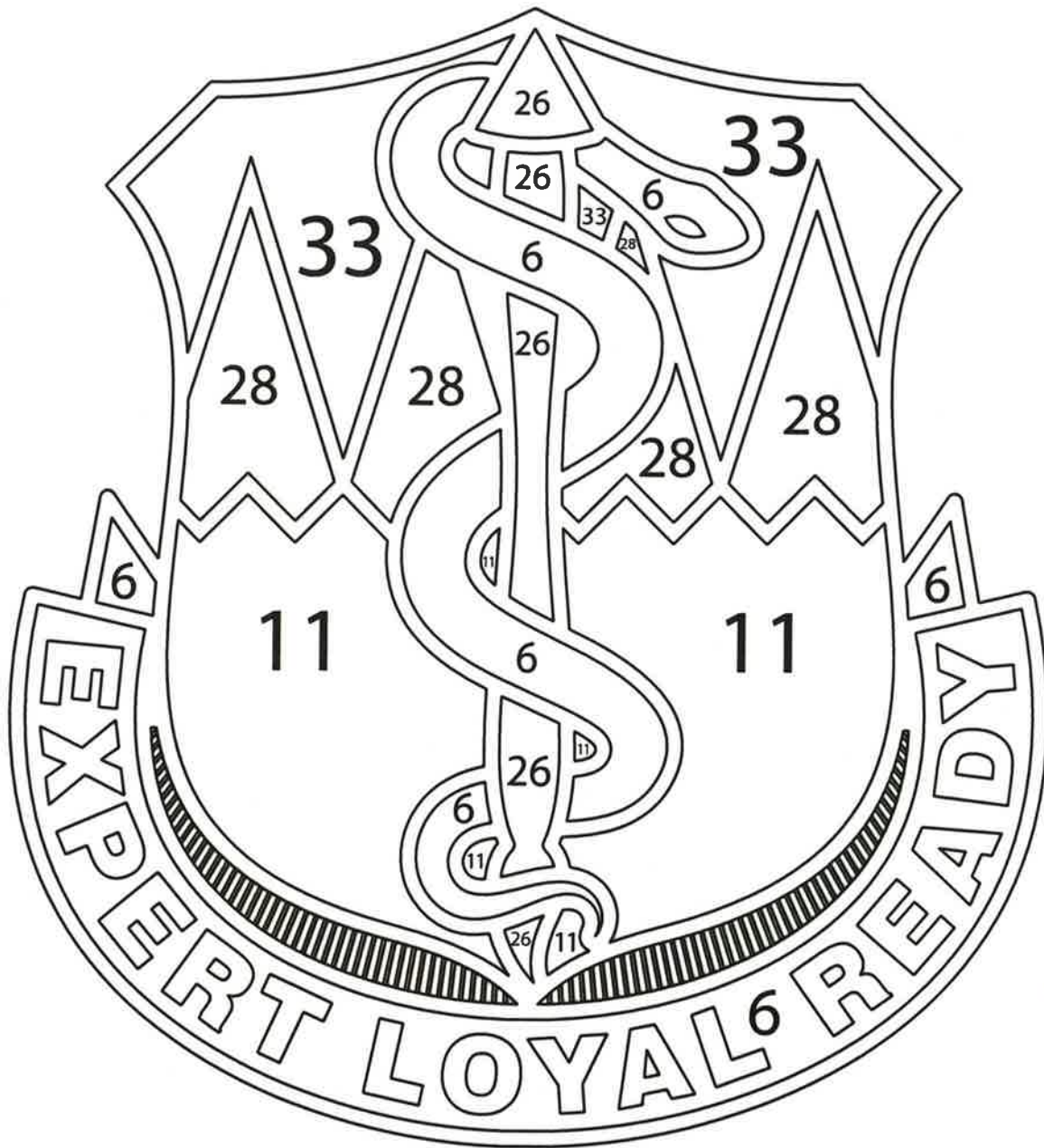
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