



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S112  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

JAN 03 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, US Army Dental Health Activity, 228 Beeman Place, ATTN: Dandree Kirvin, Fort Riley, KS 66442

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

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

### DESCRIPTION

A Silver metal and epoxied shield shaped device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height blazoned as follows: Sanguine, a cross Argent (Silver), perched upon an elevated mound issuant from base of the second, a Western Meadowlark Gris, breast Or, chest Sable, superimposed upon a stylized sunflower to sinister Proper. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a triparted Silver scroll inscribed "PERFECTUM DENTALIS SALUTEM" in Maroon letters.

### SYMBOLISM

Maroon and white (silver) are the traditional colors of the Army Medical Department. Silver further alludes to the tools used to provide excellent and professional dental health service. The cross is a symbol of medical aid, health and mercy. The Western Meadowlark and Sunflower are the State bird and flower of Kansas. The motto translates to "Complete Dental Health Care."

2. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and Headquarters, US Army Medical Command Permanent Order 235-008, dated 22 August 2016. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

  
CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH



SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

*Revised*

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY**



**DENTAL HEALTH ACTIVITY, FORT RILEY**

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

**TYPE- III**

**D- 6946**

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/4" ± 1/64" High (3.18 cm ± 0.04 cm)

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

DESIGN:  
 CHARGES-----Flush, except details in sunflower to be recessed and modeled and filled with Transparent Gold #37; bird and terrain to be recessed and modeled and filled with Transparent Gray #39.

LETTERING-----Red #6.

PIERCING-----None, except details between shield and scroll to be recessed and textured.

EPOXY-----Stoning

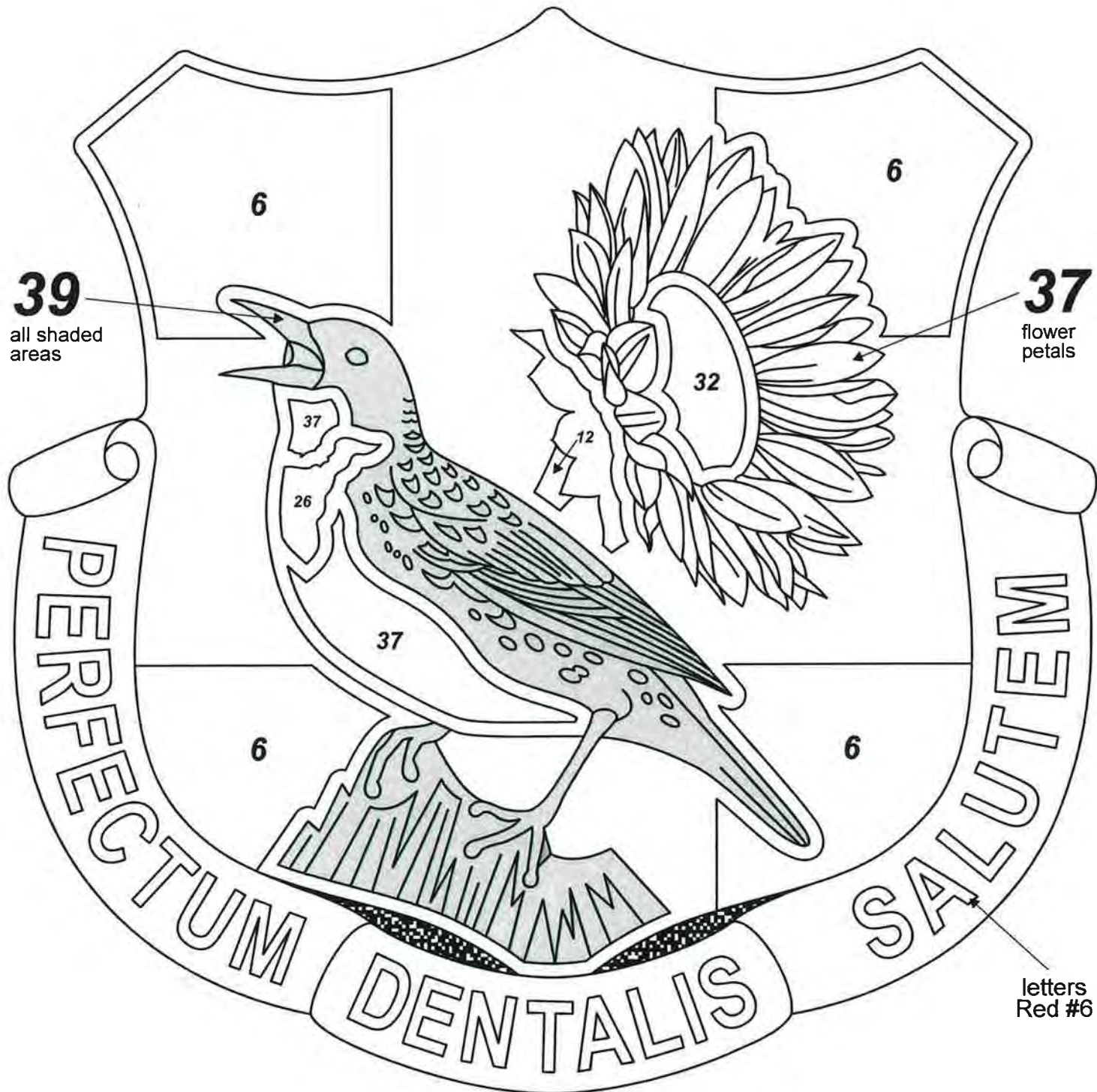
CHIP No's-----Red #6, Green #12, Black #26, Brown #32, Transparent Gold #37, Transparent Gray #39.

**For Color Placement Only**  
**Not For Color Match**

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