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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Corps Distinguishing Flag

I am extremely proud to announce that The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) has authorized a distinguishing flag for the Army Acquisition Corp (AAC), IAW AR 840-10, paragraph 5-1(b). The AAC will now enjoy the same camaraderie and morale building cohesion of a distinctive flag as the other 14 Army corps/branches within Combat Support, Combat Service Support, and special branches.

The DoD Directive 5000.52 and sections 1701-1764 of chapter 87 of Title 10 United States Code established the AAC in 1989. The AAC members are instrumental in developing and acquiring the Nation's warfighting capability, as well as deploying with the warfighter in support of full spectrum operations. Over a decade after its establishment, the AAC still has no distinctive organizational colors or other accouterments reflecting its proud heritage and military tradition. An AAC distinguishing flag will instill loyalty and commitment, foster an extended sense of belonging, improve unit esprit, and institutionalize the warfighting ethos.

All AAC centrally selected commands (0-5/GS-14 and above) will be authorized to procure and display the AAC distinguishing flag. Displaying the AAC distinguishing flag at ceremonies, changes of command, and other traditional functions will greatly enhance the significance of the AAC and its accomplishments. I strongly encourage all commands to procure the AAC flag from the TIOH authorized manufacturer's list (Enclosure) to ensure exact specifications are obtained.

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Enclosure

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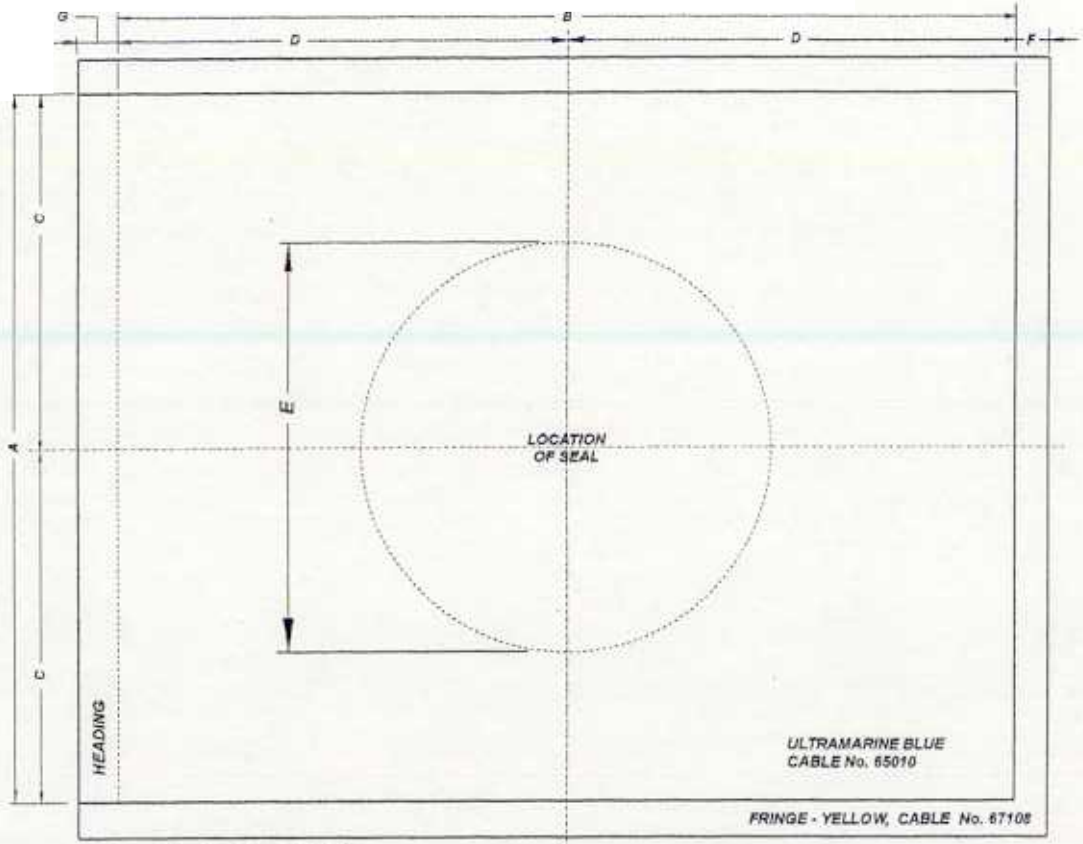

SCALE: 3" = 1'-0" (1/4 SIZE) FOR 4'-4" X 5'-6" FLAG

No. OF LINE	SIZE	DIMENSIONS							HEADING	
		A	B	C	D	E - DIA.	F	G	TYPE	DA DWG No.
1.	INDOOR FLAG	4'-4" (1.32M)	5'-6" (1.67M)	5'-2" (99.04mm)	2'-9" (83.82mm)	3'-6" (76.2cm)	3-1/2" (8.89cm)	3" (7.62cm)	TYPE II	5-1-846
2.	INDOOR FLAG	3'-0" (91.44CM)	4'-0" (1.22M)	1'-9" (48.73mm)	2'-0" (60.96cm)	1'-6" (90.9cm)	3-1/2" (8.89cm)	3" (7.62cm)	TYPE II	5-1-846
3.	OUTDOOR FLAG	5'-11-3/4" (3.7cM)	13'-6" (4.19M)	4'-6-7/8" (1.37m)	6'-9" (2.44M)	6'-0" (1.8738		3" (5.08cm)	TYPE I CLASS 2	5-1-850
4.	OUTDOOR FLAG	8'-0" (1.83M)	9'-0" (2.8M)	2'-6" (76.2cm)	4'-6" (1.44M)	3'-10-3/8" (97.84cm)		3" (5.08cm)	TYPE I CLASS 2	5-1-858

REVISIONS

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED

NOTES:

1. TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST REVISION OF SPECIFICATION MIL-DTL-3853.
2. THE SEAL SHALL APPEAR AS ILLUSTRATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLAG.
3. INDOOR FLAGS - SEAL TO BE APPLIQUE AND EMBROIDERY, OR SCREEN PRINTED ON ULTRAMARINE BLUE BASE CLOTH AND APPLIQUED TO FLAG BASE WITH YELLOW EMBROIDERY / YELLOW, CABLE No. 67105).
4. OUTDOOR FLAGS - SEAL TO BE SCREEN PRINTED AND APPLIQUED TO BOTH SIDES OF FLAG BASE WITH GOLDEN YELLOW EMBROIDERY, (YELLOW, CABLE No. 67105).

   OR

   ENTIRE FLAG TO BE SCREEN PRINTED UTILIZING PENETRATING DYES. THE OBVERSE SIDE SHALL BE A GOOD MATCH TO THE COLORS SPECIFIED. A SLIGHT CHANGE IN COLOR SHALL BE ALLOWED ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
5. ALL SCREEN PRINTING SHALL BE DONE WITH SCREENS MADE BY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC METHOD AND COLORS SEPARATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLORS SPECIFIED ON THE DEVICE DRAWING.
6. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF HEMS.
7. FOR SEAL SEE TIOH DRAWING No. 5-2-846.
8. HEADING TYPE FOR OUTDOOR FLAGS MAY BE CHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEEDS OF USER.

MATERIALS:

INDOOR FLAGS

FLAG BASE	RAYON SATEEN CLOTH
FRINGE	RAYON, 3-1/2" WIDTH
SEAL	RAYON, APPLIQUE AND EMBROIDERY, OR SCREEN PRINTED

OUTDOOR FLAGS

FLAG BASE	LIGHTWEIGHT NYLON
SEAL	LIGHTWEIGHT NYLON, SCREEN PRINTED

COLORS AND CABLE NUMBERS OF COLORS	CLOTH	YARNS
FLAG BASE ULTRAMARINE BLUE	65010	
FRINGE YELLOW		67105
SEAL SEE TIOH DWG No. 5-2-846		

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS
DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIAL

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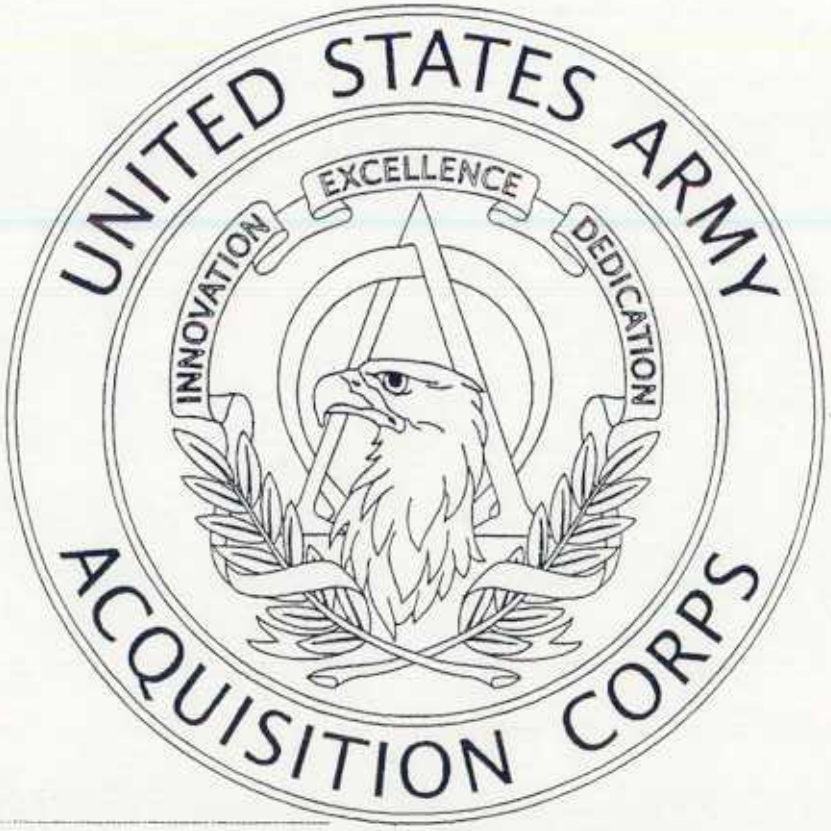

15 inches (38.1 cm)

COLORS AND COLOR SPECIFICATIONS

ELEMENT	COLOR	CLOTH	YARN	PMS
DESIGNATION BAND	WHITE	65005	67101	WHITE
DISK/BACKGROUND AND LETTERS OF DESIGNATION BAND	BLACK	65018	67138	BLACK
INNER & OUTER EDGES OF DESIGNATION BAND, SCROLL RIBBON, ALPHA AND OMEGA	YELLOW	65002	67106	136
LETTERS ON SCROLL	SCARLET	65006	67111	200
LAUREL WREATH	EMERALD	65063	67128	349
EAGLE	WHITE	65005	67101	WHITE
EAGLE'S EYE	YELLOW	65002	67106	136
PUPIL	BLACK	65018	67138	BLACK
EAGLE'S BEAK	YELLOW	65002	67106	136

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FOR LOCATION
OF COLOR ONLY AND
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH

SEAL ELEMENT	COLOR	PMS*
DESIGNATION BAND	*WHITE*	*WHITE*
DISK/BACKGROUND AND LETTERS OF DESIGNATION BAND	*BLACK*	*BLACK*
INNER AND OUTER EDGES OF DESIGNATION BAND, SCROLL, RIBBON, ALPHA AND OMEGA	*YELLOW*	*136*
LETTERS ON SCROLL	*SCARLET*	*200*
LAUREL WREATH	*EMERALD*	*369*
EAGLE	*WHITE*	*WHITE*
EAGLE'S EYE *PUPIL*	*YELLOW* *BLACK*	*136* *BLACK*
EAGLE'S BEAK	*YELLOW*	*136*

*PANTONE MATCHING SYSTEM
OR EQUIVALENT

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