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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 164th Aviation Group

Commanding Officer
164th Aviation Group
APO SF 96215

1. A distinctive insignia for the 164th Aviation Group is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of a gold equilateral triangle containing two concentric red triangles and surmounted by a silver swooping hawk with wings displayed all in front of a blue enamel disk enclosed by a tri-folded scroll inscribed in blue enamel letters, "Here Am I - Send Me."

SYMBOLISM

The triangular shape symbolizes the Mekong Delta where the 164th Aviation Group was activated and where it conducts its operations. The concentric triangles refer to the unit's growth in its primary mission to give support. Red and yellow are colors used by the Republic of Vietnam while the swooping silver hawk refers to the combat air power of the unit. The color blue is used by aviation units; it also alludes to the ultimate goal of peaceful blue skies.

2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.



164TH AVIATION GROUP
NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8}$ " $\pm \frac{1}{64}$ "

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL--VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES--FLUSH EXCEPT EAGLE SILVER COLOR METAL

MODELLED AND SUPERIMPOSED

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (Blue #18 Black #26)

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP No.-----RED #1 BLUE #18 BLACK #26

Blue #18
Black #26
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