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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 3d Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), ATTN: MAJ Lawrence Torres, 201 Jackson Avenue, Bldg 242, Fort Myer, VA 22211

SUBJECT: Development of Military Horseman Identification Badge

1. The Institute of Heraldry completed the design for the Military Horseman Identification Badge. Drawings are enclosed and provided for your records. The Institute's Technical Division has begun development of both the metal and textile versions of the badge. Once complete, expected in early August 2017, sealed standard samples will be sent to you along with procurement instructions.
2. Any questions regarding the Military Horseman Identification Badge may be addressed to Mr. Thomas Casciaro, Chief, Technical Division at (703) 806-4984 email thomas.l.casciaro.civ@mail.mil.

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MILITARY HORSEMAN IDENTIFICATION BADGE



DESCRIPTION

A silver badge 2 inches (5.08 cm) in height and width consisting of the bust of a horse within a horseshoe which bears the inscription "MILITARY HORSEMAN."

SYMBOLISM

The horse is modeled after "Black Jack," a coal-black quarter horse that served for many years in The Old Guard Caisson Platoon. Both Soldiers and horses assigned to the Platoon undergo rigorous training to participate in the solemn ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. They have the honor of carrying a comrade on one last ride to a hallowed place to rest in peace with other honored dead.



NOTES:

1. TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST REVISION OF SPECIFICATION MIL-DTL-14652.
2. BADGES TO BE EMBROIDERED ON BASE CLOTH:
 - A. UNIVERSAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (UCP) HORSESHOE TO BE FOLIAGE GREEN 67202. HORSE AND LETTERS TO BE BLACK 67136.
 - B. OPERATIONAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN (OCP) HORSESHOE TO BE BAGBY GREEN 67204. HORSE AND LETTERS TO BE BLACK 67138.
3. REFER TO TIOH DRAWING # B-5-193A FOR STITCH COUNT, DENIER AND SPAN.

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