

MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT

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PERMANENT ORDERS 022-701

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1. The subdued Mississippi Magnolia Guard Officer Leadership Development Program (GOLD) Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI) and Institutional Tab is approved for wear by Soldiers participating in the GOLD Program.



2. SSI Symbolism: A modified version of the Minuteman, the symbol of America's National Guard is located in the center of the patch symbolizing the affiliation with the National Guard. The Minuteman is superimposed over the state of Mississippi. The Magnolia represents the State Flower. The two gold stars represent the two stars of The Adjutant General of the State of Mississippi. The color gold is the color of success, achievement and triumph that all Mississippi National Guard Leaders demand. The color Black is associated with power, elegance, and formality of the Military-Higher Education Partnership.

3. The Institutional Tab shall be embroidered with either the initials of the participating institution or their mascot ("Tiger").

4. One ceremonial color is authorized for the program headquarters, and shall be made of rayon banner cloth, white background with a 3-foot hoist by 4-foot fly, trimmed on three sides with a 2 ½ inch wide yellow fringe. The device of the full-color Mississippi Magnolia Gold (SSI) is centered thereon.

5. One guidon is authorized for each participating institution, and shall be made of nylon, white background with a full-color Mississippi Magnolia Gold (SSI) centered thereon, with the institutional identifier below, designed IAW TIOH Drawing 5-1-4.

6. Additional heraldic items for Mississippi Magnolia Gold Program require authorization by TAG-MS. Requests will be submitted through the Command Historian, NGMS-MH, 1410 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202.

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