

SKYHAWK BATTALION UNIT CREST

DESCRIPTION

A GOLD COLOR METAL AND ENAMEL DEVICE 1 AND 3/16 INCHES IN HEIGHT OVERALL, CONSISTING OF THE SHIELD OF THE DEVICE BETWEEN A HORIZONTAL BLUE ENAMEL SCROLL ATTACHED ABOVE THE SHIELD INSCRIBED „MARTIN“, AND A THREE-SEGMENTED BLUE „UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE“ INSCRIBED ON THE SINISTER SEGMENT, ALL IN GOLD METAL LETTERS.

SYMBOLISM

BLUE AND ORANGE ARE THE COLORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN. THE OPEN BOOK ALLUDES TO THE SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS OF THE UNIVERSITY. THE CROSSED RIFLE AND SABER REPRESENT MILITARY TRAINING. THE SABER IS ALSO INDICATIVE OF LEADERSHIP. THE SHEAF OF WHEAT AND PLOW REPRESENTING AGRICULTURE, REFERS TO THE LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY ON THE GULF COASTAL PLAIN OF TENNESSEE. THE WREATH COMMEMORATES ACHIEVEMENT.