# MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD 2020 REVISED SEAL

# Scroll:

A silver scroll bearing the words "Army" and "Air", represents the joint force.

### **Trident:**

ARMY

Neptune's Trident is symbolic of the great Mississippi River. Neptune in Roman mythology, also identified as Poseidon in Greek mythology, is known as the "Father of Waters."

# **Inner Field:**

The inner field of blue is the ceremonial color of the Army.

# Eagle:

The Eagle, holding an olive branch in his dexter talon and a bundle of three (3) arrows in his sinister talon, denotes a desire for peace but preparedness for war.

**Outer Field:** 

## Stars:

The two stars under the Eagle's wings represent the Adjutant General of Mississippi's rank of Major General.

"Virtute et Armis" is the motto of the State of Mississippi, meaning

"By Valor and Arms."

The outer field of blue represents the Air Force.

# Shield:

The shield is symbolic of "The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi" covering the heart of the Eagle. The Concord Minuteman, a traditional symbol of the Militia, stands within this shield, honoring the legacy of the "Citizen Soldier."

Motto:









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