



# ***A Vision for VA***

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# *Enterprise Architecture?*

An disciplined approach to the management of technology for the good of the organization.

## Secretary's Vision for Enterprise Architecture

The Department of Veterans Affairs will be recognized as the **leader** in Enterprise Architecture within the Federal government. We will **continuously benchmark the quality and delivery** of our service with the **best available** and use **innovative** methods and high technology to **deliver world-class services** to our Nation's veterans and their families, and our employees. As the entrusted stewards of veterans information, we will **ensure that only authorized personnel have access** to veteran information and that our financial transactions are **protected**. Our **highly skilled workforce** of business and information technology professionals will be **dedicated** to ensuring that our Enterprise Architecture solutions are **veteran-focused** and developed **in partnership with veterans groups and other organizations**. **Together**, through our Enterprise Architecture, we will **continuously strive to reach a higher standard** in carrying out our vitally important mission.

Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

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# ***Secretary Principi***

## **Congressional Testimony**

### **April 4, 2001**

**“... I have instructed my staff to convene a panel of world experts ... to team with key business unit decision makers in each of our Administrations and staff offices to develop a comprehensive Integrated Enterprise Architecture Plan...”**

The seal of the Department of Veterans Affairs is a circular emblem. It features a central bald eagle with its wings spread, holding an olive branch in its right talon and a bundle of arrows in its left. The eagle is superimposed on a shield with a red and white striped field and a blue chief with white stars. The shield is set against a background of a blue field with white stars. The entire emblem is encircled by a yellow rope-like border. The words "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS" are written in yellow capital letters along the top inner edge of the border, and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" is written along the bottom inner edge.

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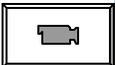


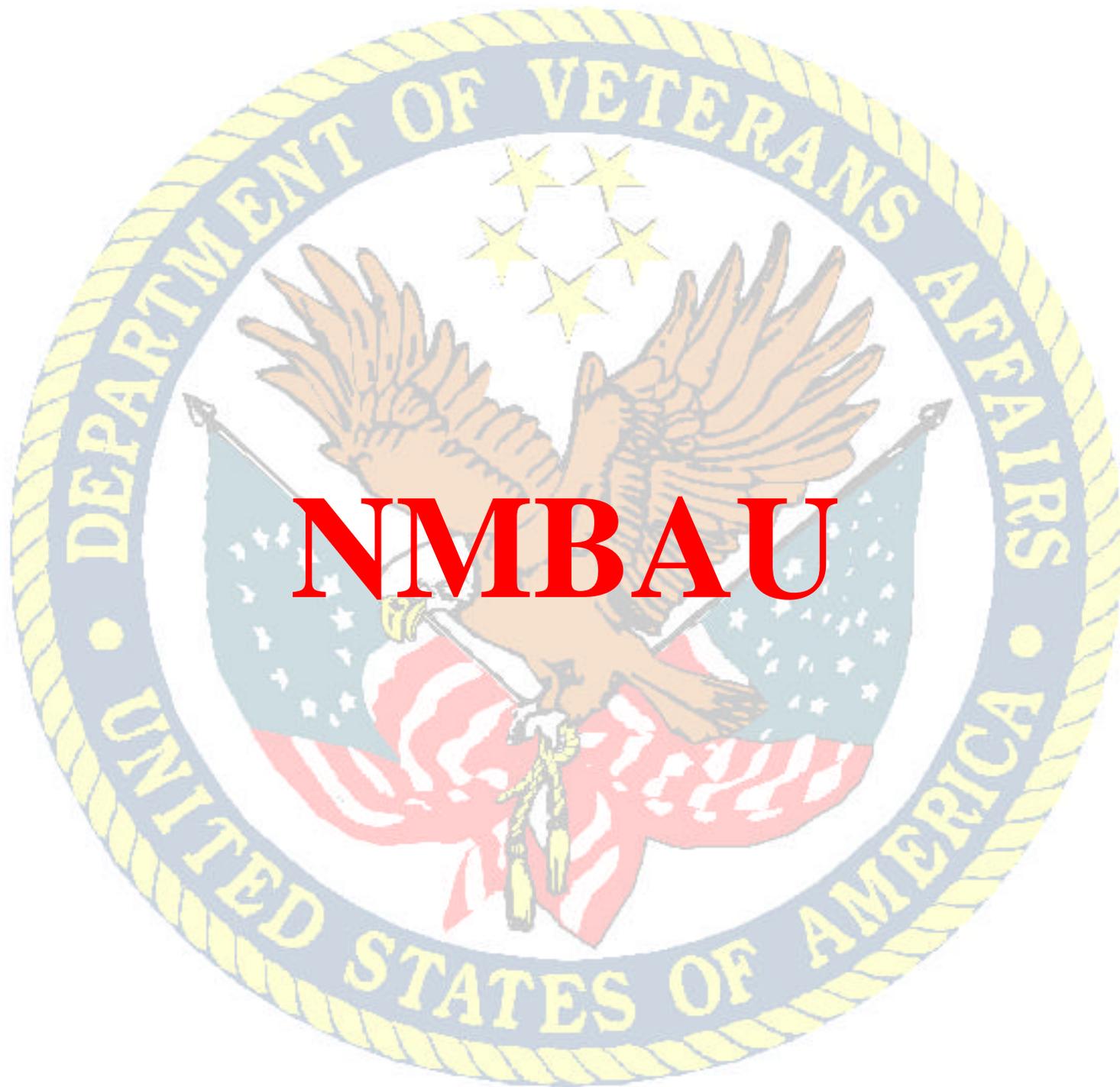
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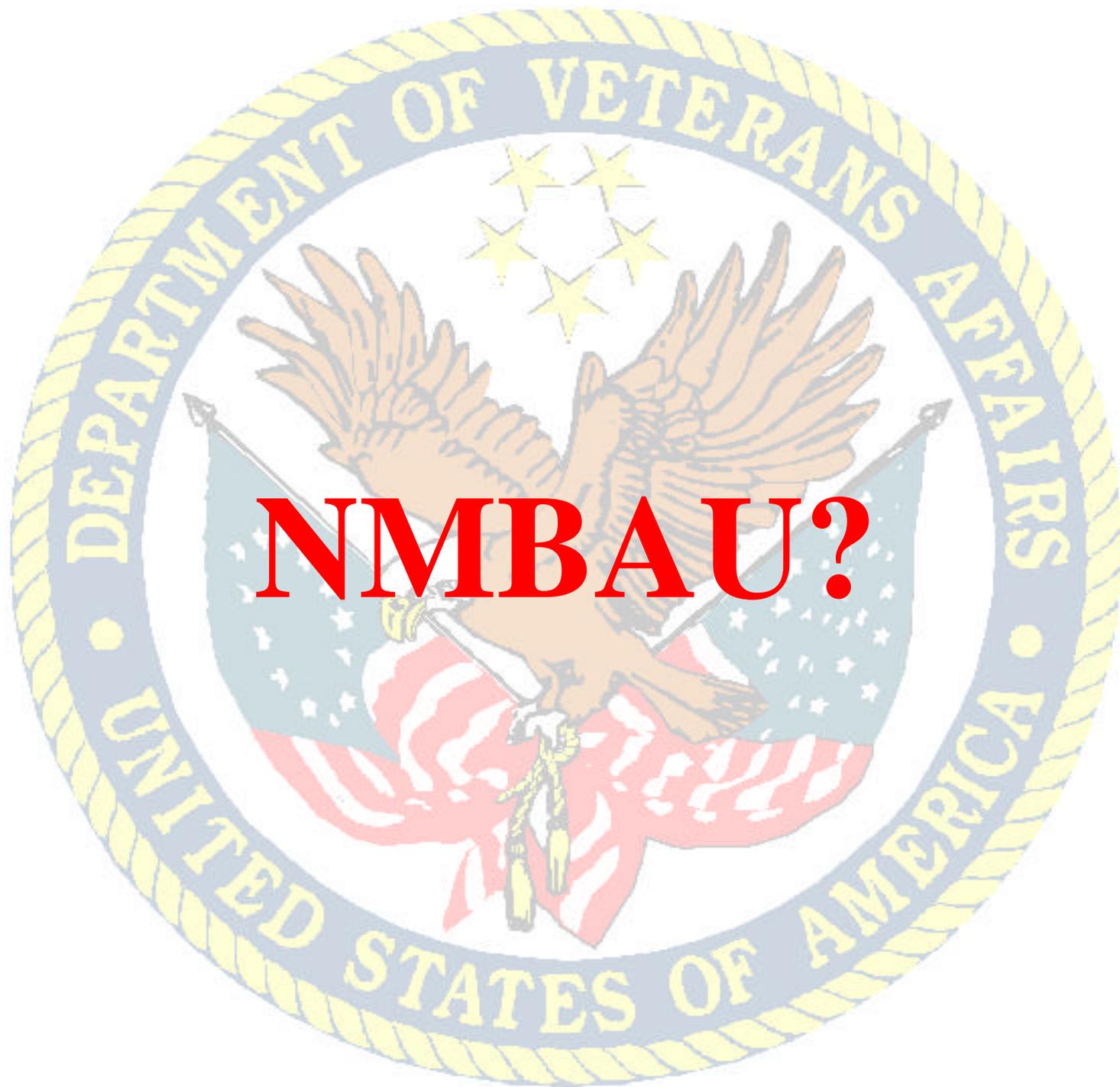


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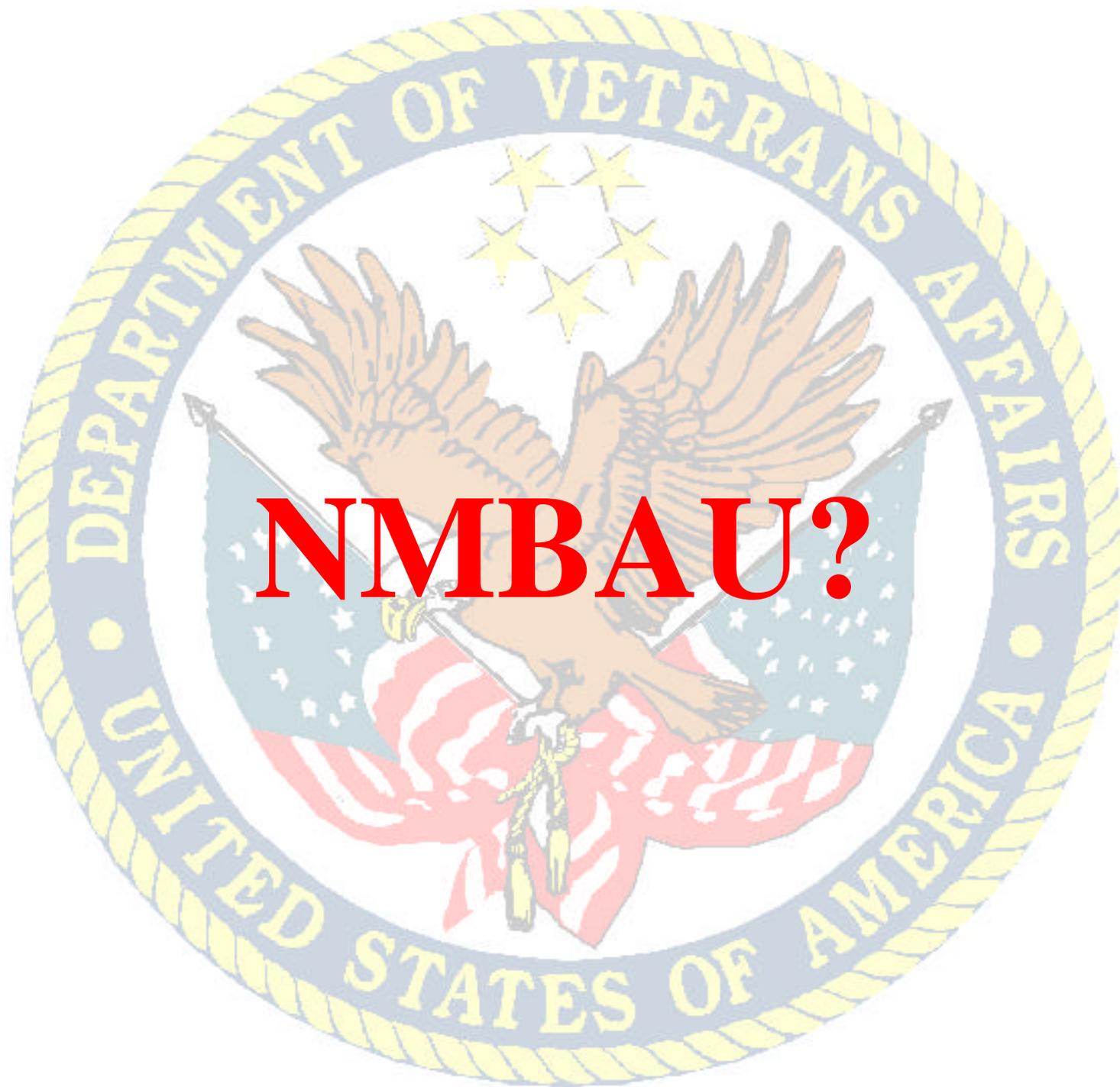
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**Dull**

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**Ordinary**

**Nonsensical**

**Stuff**



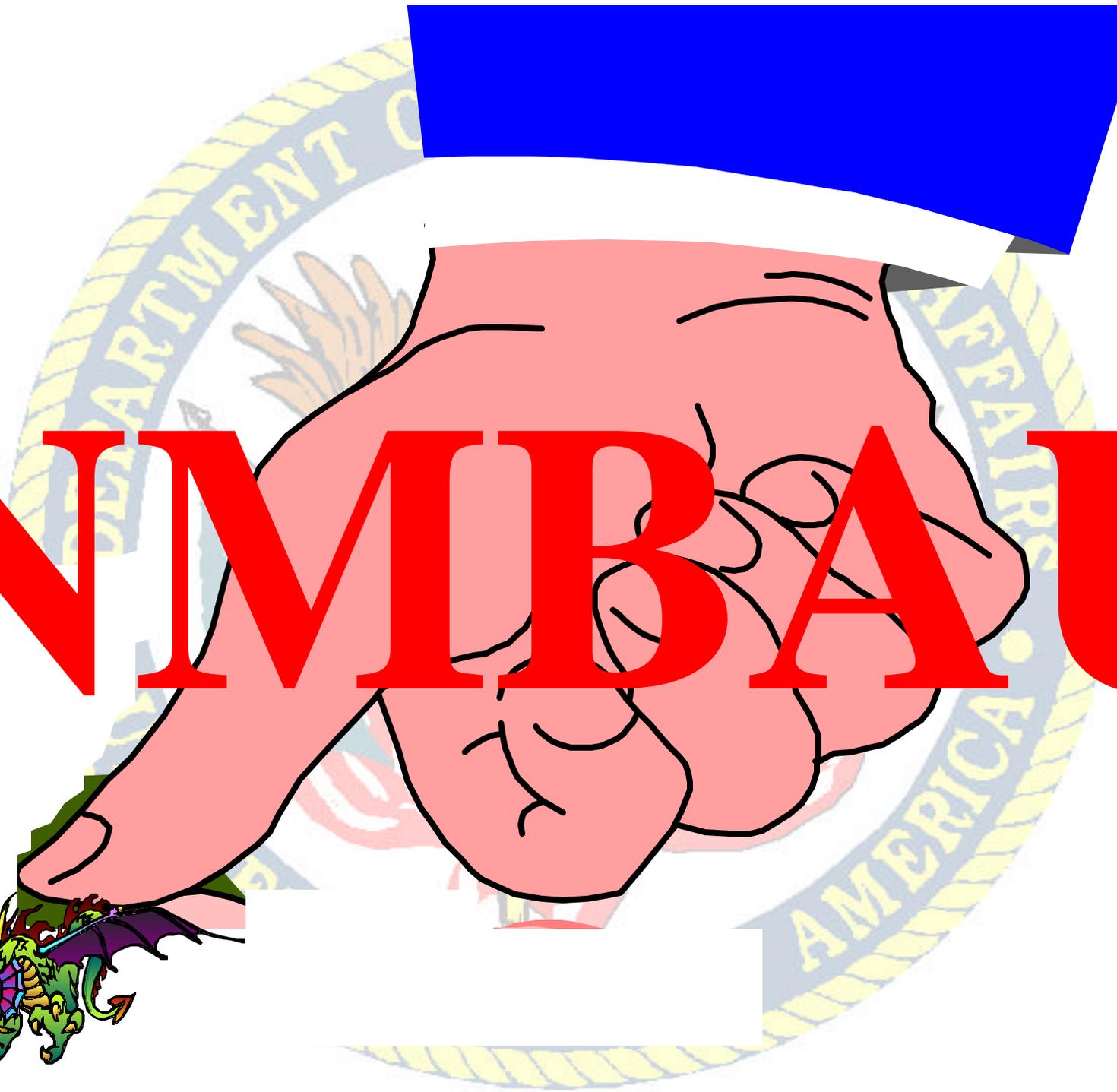
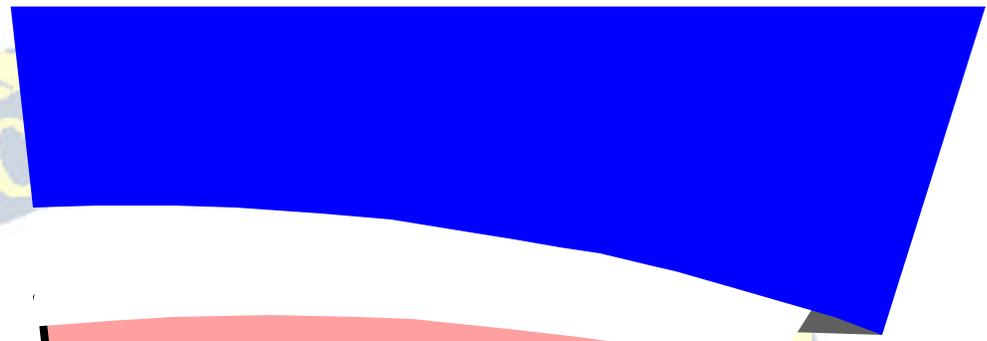
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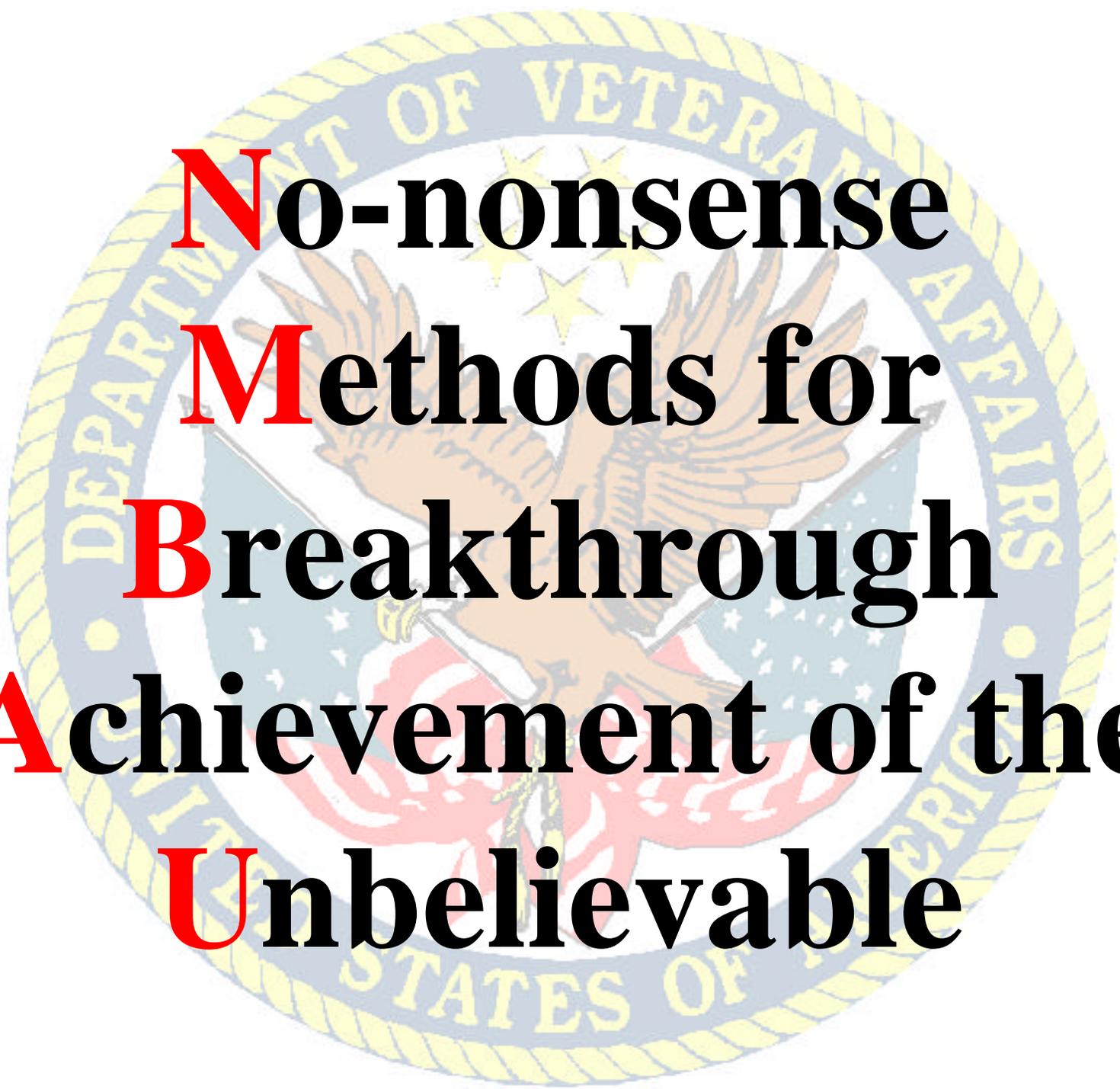
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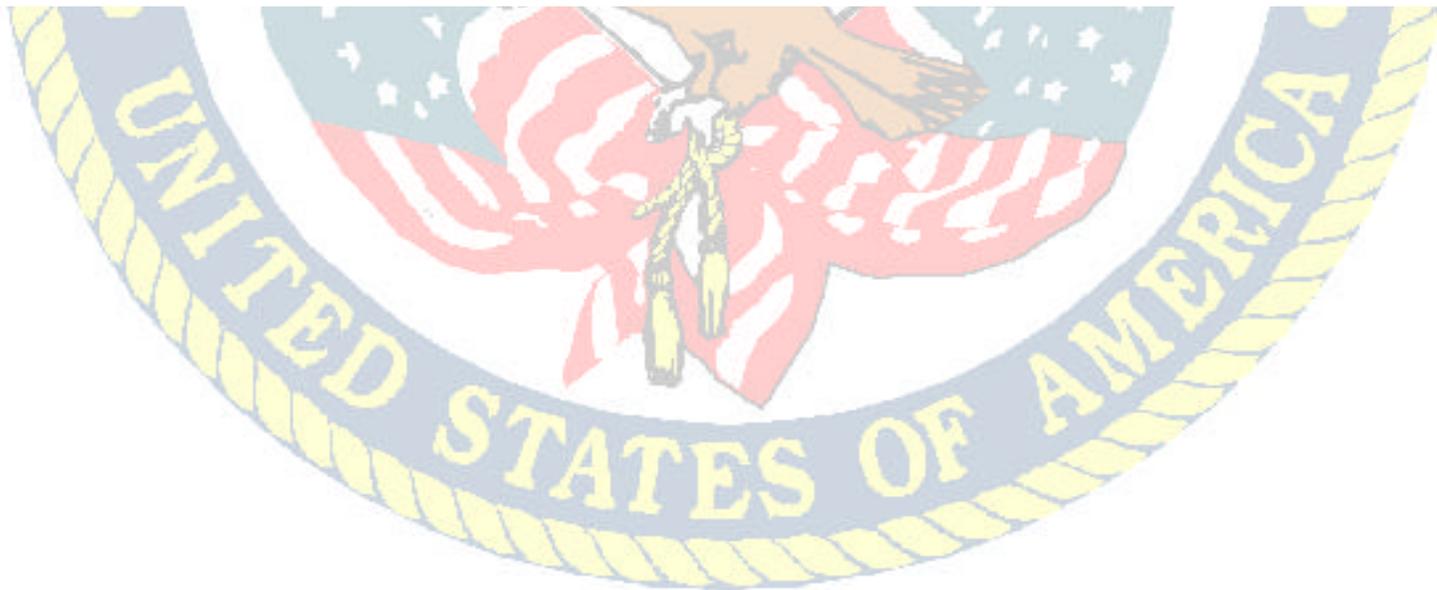


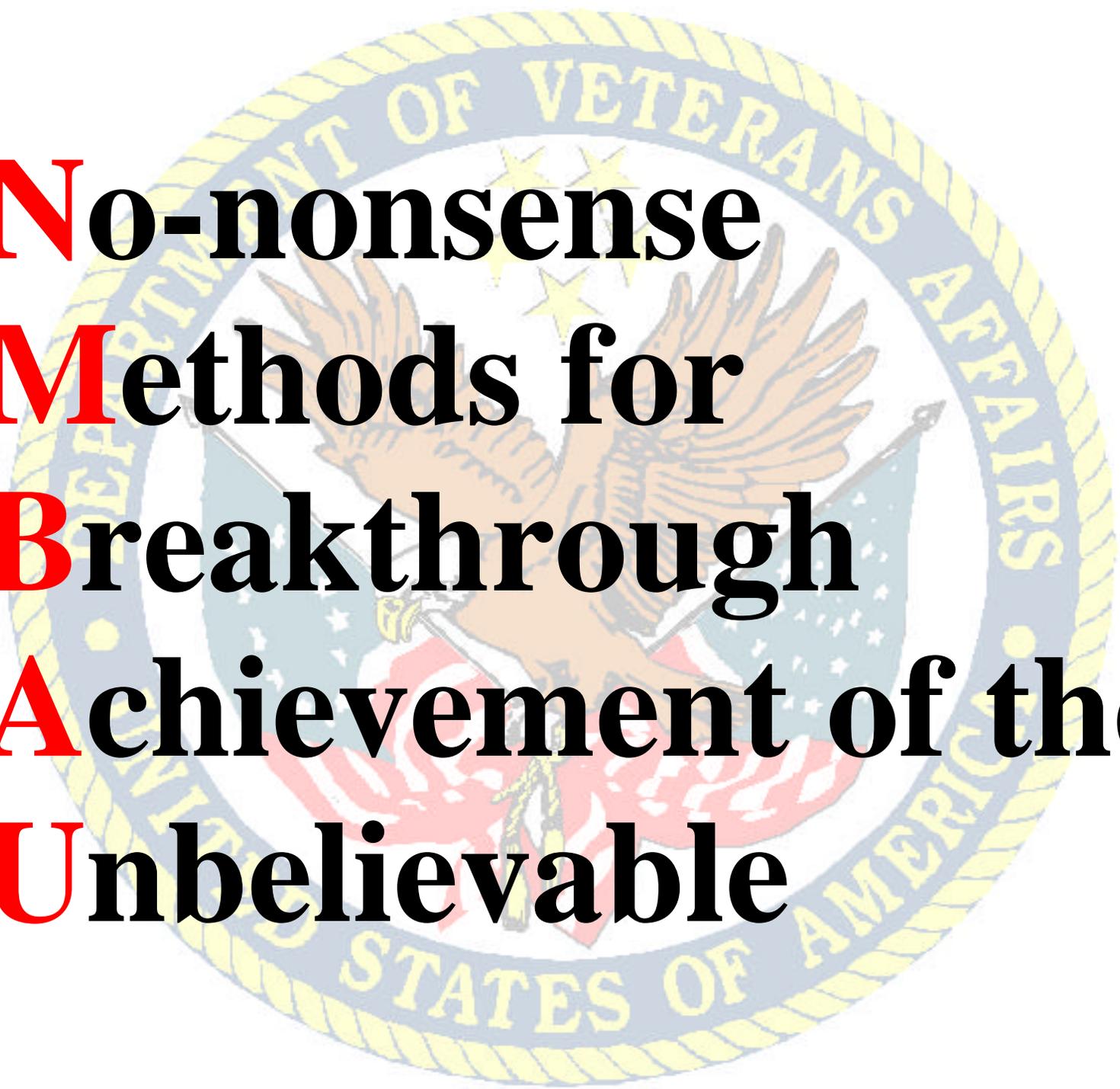
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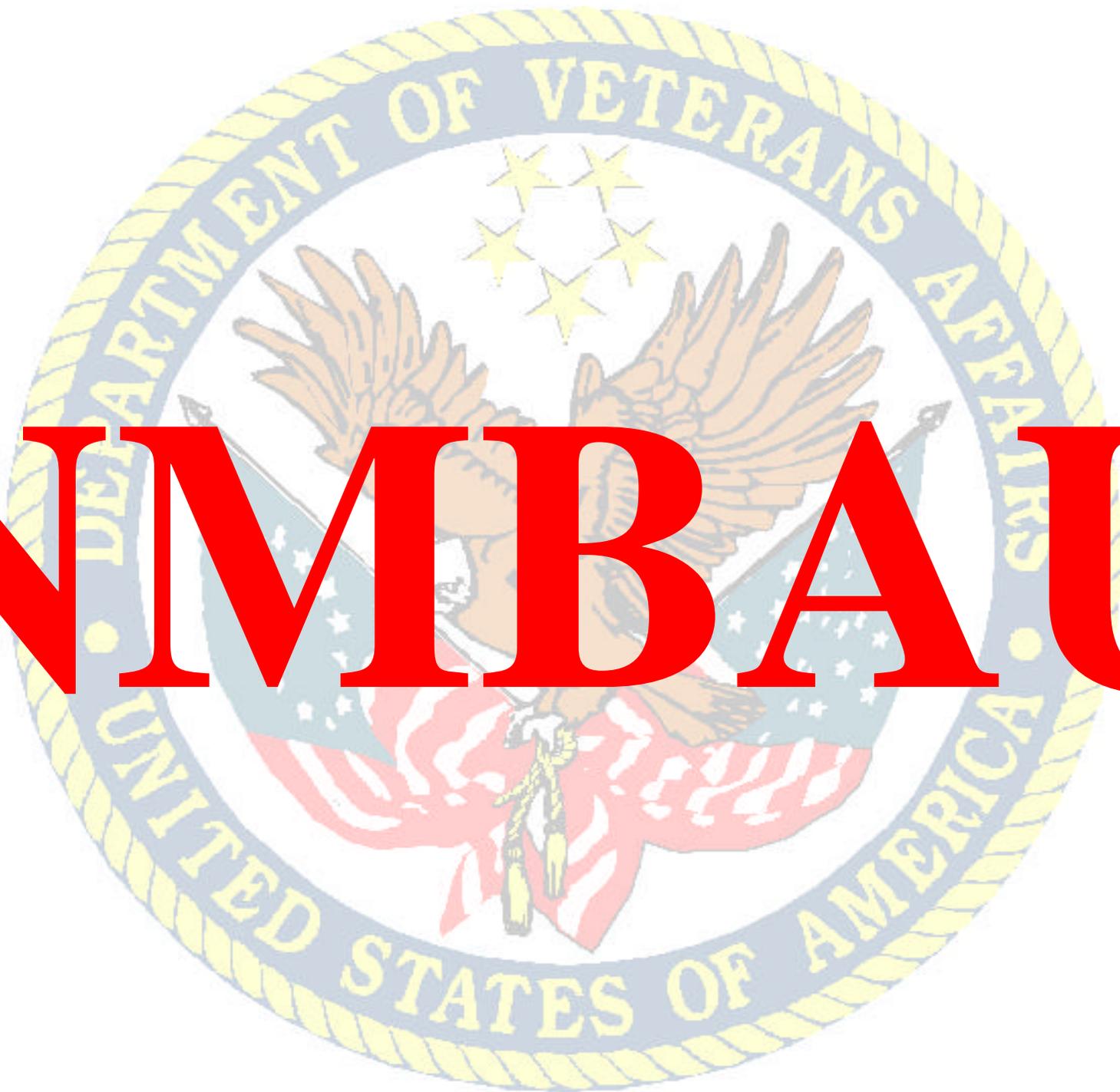
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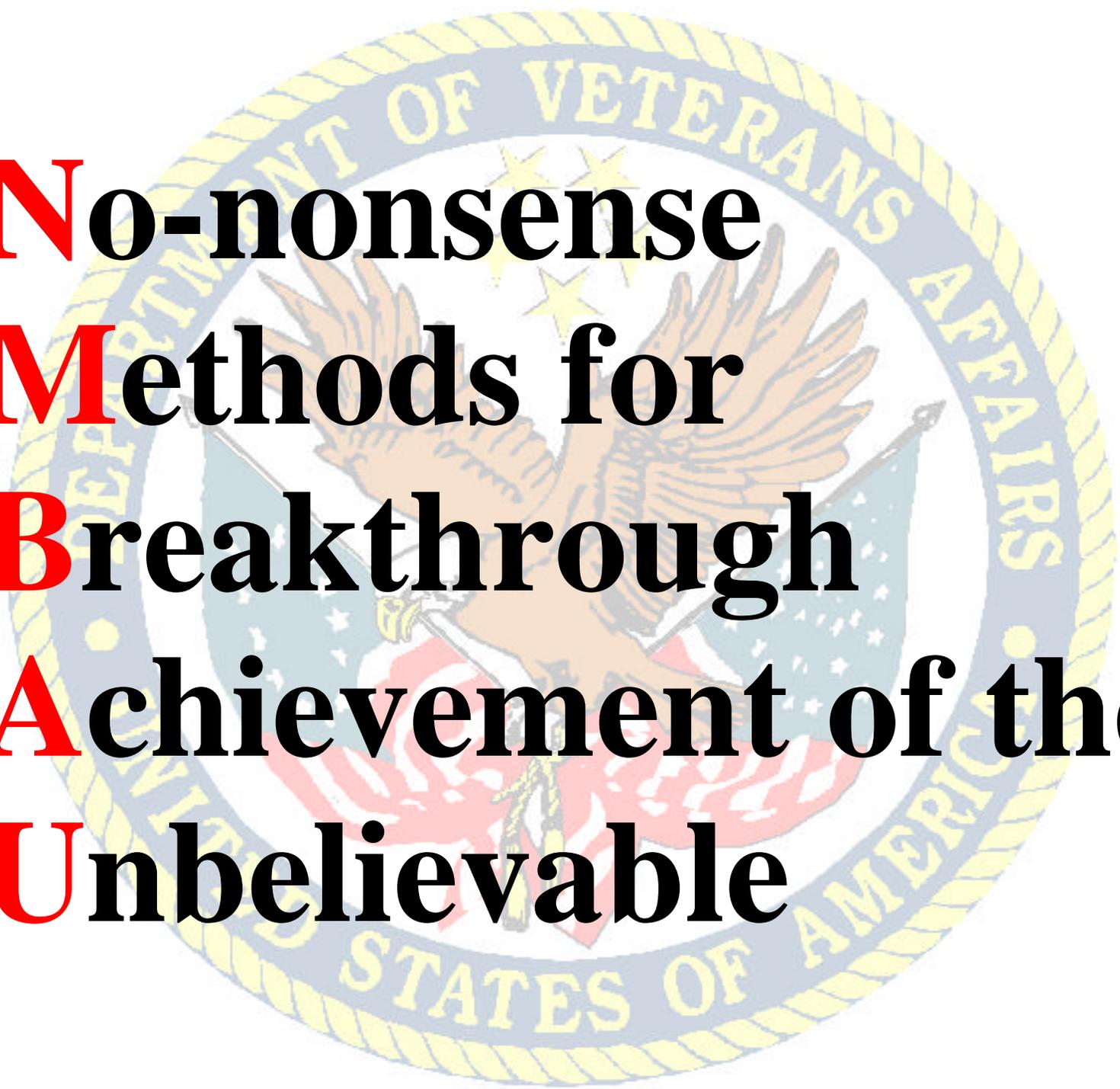
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