



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S112  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAMH-IHS (840-10a)

MAY 05 2016


MEMORANDUM THRU Chief, National Guard Bureau, 111 South George Mason Drive, Building 2, ATTN: NGB-PAH (Mr. Derek Nestell), Arlington, VA 22204

FOR Commander, HHC, 572d Engineer Battalion, 161 University Drive, Northfield, VT 05663

SUBJECT: Heraldic Items for the 572d Engineer Battalion, Vermont Army National Guard

1. As a result of the redesignation of the Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team to the 572d Engineer Battalion, forwarded for your organizational records are the authorization letters for the coat of arms (COA) (encl 1) and distinctive unit insignia (DUI) (encl 2).
2. Also enclosed are the following:
  - a. A color print of the COA, the COA displayed on the eagle and an image of the battalion flag (encls 3-5).
  - b. Copies of the manufacturing drawing, black and white line drawing, color print, and actual size print of the DUI (encls 6-9).
3. The U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command is responsible for the procurement of flags. To obtain your regimental flag, complete DD Form 1348-6 online at [www.heraldry.army.mil](http://www.heraldry.army.mil); citing TIOH Drawing No. 5-6-4049, in the remarks section. POC at the Clothing and Heraldry Office is Ms. Franklin, DSN 444-2515 or COMM (215) 737-2515.
4. You may retain the Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team flag as a historical item. POC this Institute is Mrs. Henning by telephone at DSN 656-4972, COMM (703) 806-4972 or by email at [bonnie.s.henning.civ@mail.mil](mailto:bonnie.s.henning.civ@mail.mil).

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, HHC, 572d Engineer Battalion, 161 University Drive, Northfield, VT 05663

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 572d Engineer Battalion, Vermont Army National Guard

1. The coat of arms redesignated effective 1 September 2016, for the 572d Engineer Battalion, was **originally authorized** for the Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team by letter JDRP-IH-HS, The Institute of Heraldry, 14 December 2006.

2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### **BLAZON**

**SHIELD:** Per pale Azure and Gules, between two lightning bolts pilewise Or, a pile of the like bearing a stag's head and neck erased Sable and at sinister a cross coupé Argent fimbriated Silver Gray; on a chief embattled Celeste (Oriental Blue) an old style pistol and a key saltirewise of the third.

**CREST:** That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Vermont Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Azure, a buck's head erased within a garland of pine branches, all Proper.

**MOTTO:** PROCINCTU ET FIDELIS (Prepared and Faithful).

### **SYMBOLISM**

**SHIELD:** The combat arms colors scarlet, yellow, and blue and the silhouette of a stag's head adapted from the 86th Infantry Brigade shoulder sleeve insignia, recall the unit's heritage. The stag's head also alludes to the Vermont Army National Guard's crest. The cross brings to mind the legacy of the 172d Armor Regiment, from which the Special Troops Battalion came. The embattlements refer to the Engineer Company of the unit. The lightning bolts signify the Signal Company plus the Special Troops Battalion's rapid deployment capabilities. The pistol represents the Military Police Platoon and the key with the medium blue color, Military Intelligence. The black contrasting with the gold symbolizes night and day, around the clock combat readiness. Red denotes courage and sacrifice; blue, loyalty and trust. Gold is emblematic of honor and high achievement.

**CREST:** The crest is that of the Vermont Army National Guard.

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 572d Engineer Battalion, Vermont Army National Guard

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, HHC, 572d Engineer Battalion, 161 University Drive, Northfield, VT 05663

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 572d Engineer Battalion, Vermont Army National Guard

1. The distinctive unit insignia redesignated effective 1 September 2016, for the 572d Engineer Battalion, was **originally authorized** for the Special Troops Battalion, 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team by letter JDRP-IH-HS, The Institute of Heraldry, 14 December 2006.
2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

### DESCRIPTION

A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Per pale Azure and Gules, between two lightning bolts pilewise Or, a pile of the like bearing a stag's head and neck erased Sable and at sinister a cross couped Argent; on a chief embattled Celeste (Oriental Blue) an old style pistol and a key saltirewise of the third. Attached around bottom and sides is a Black scroll inscribed "PROCINCTU ET FIDELIS" in Gold letters.

### SYMBOLISM

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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 572d Engineer Battalion, Vermont Army  
National Guard

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

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COAT OF ARMS  
572D ENGINEER BATTALION



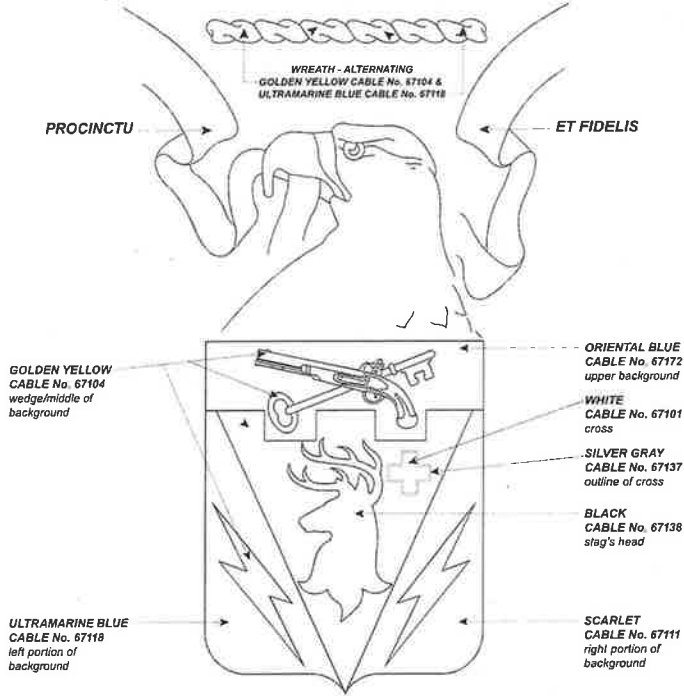
COAT OF ARMS  
572D ENGINEER BATTALION



FLAG  
572D ENGINEER BATTALION

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**CREST FOR VERMONT  
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**



**572D ENGINEER**

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**MOTTO:** *PROCINCTU ET FIDELIS (Prepared and Faithful)*

REFERENCE	DRAWING No.
BASE DRAWING OF EAGLE	5-6-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	5-6-2
STREAMERS	5-6-2
CREST FOR VERMONT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	5-6-1

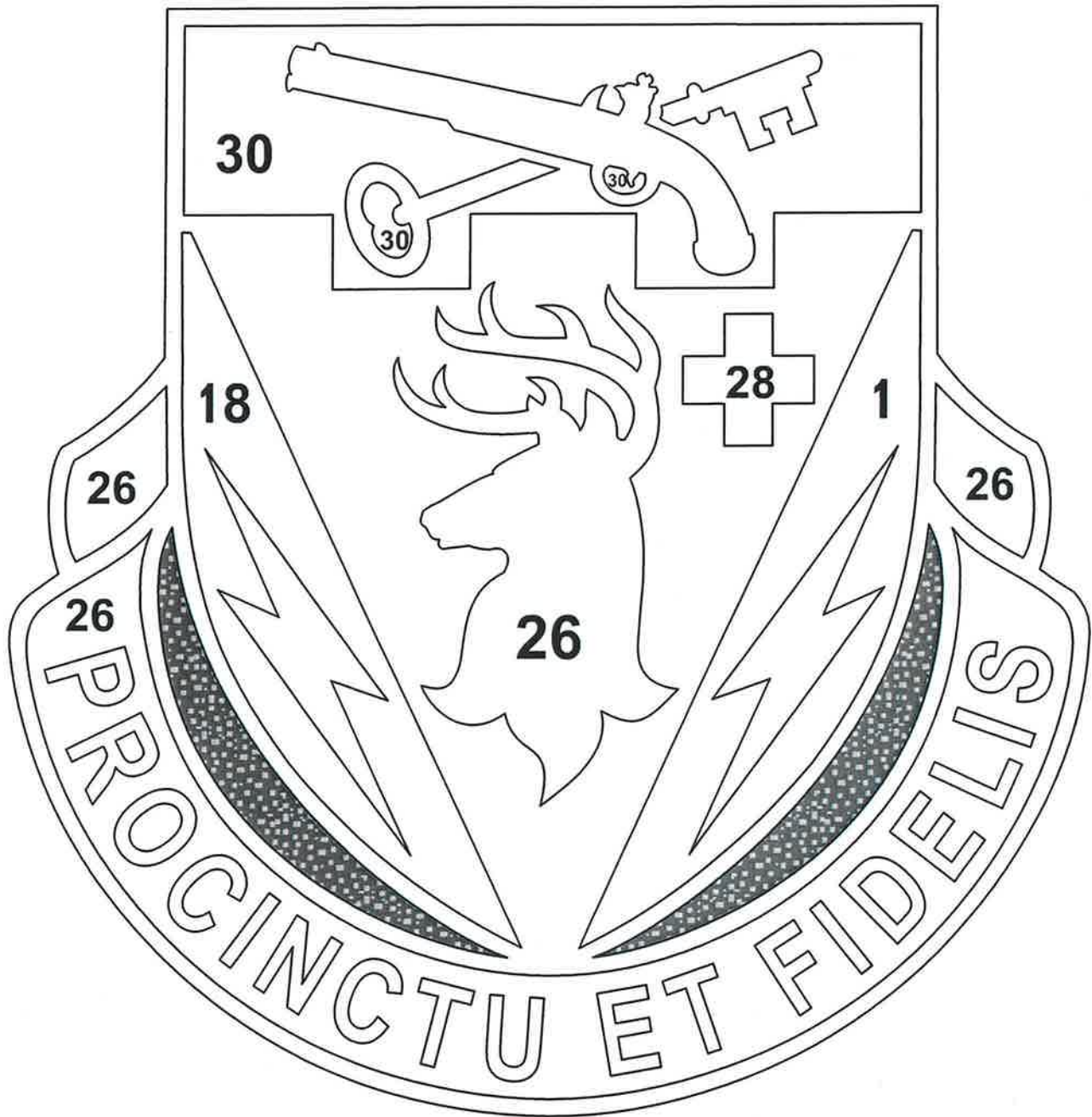
COAT OF ARMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY

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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 923 QUINSTON RD S-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5779	COAT OF ARMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR
572D ENGINEER BATTALION	572D ENGINEER BATTALION
SIZE CODE IDENT. NO. D 22671	SCALE FULL DATE 5-6-4049 01 MAY 2016

FORMERLY SPECIAL TROUPE BATTALION 86TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
SUPERSEDES TIOH DWG No. 5-6-4049 DTD 30 NOVEMBER 2006

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DATE	APPROVER



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VERMONT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

**TYPE II D-6676**

**\*\*This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size\*\***

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/8" Height (2.86 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR  
PLATING-----Gold  
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:  
CHARGES-----Flush

LETTERING-----Finished Metal  
PIERCING-----None, recessed & textured between shield & scroll  
EPOXY-----Stoning  
CHIP No's-----Red #1, Blue #18, Black #26, White #28, Blue #30

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**FOR COLOR PLACEMENT ONLY  
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6X SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
572D ENGINEER BATTALION**

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