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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 348th Engineer Group

Commanding Officer
348th Engineer Group
1900 Green Springs Highway
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

1. A distinctive insignia for the 348th Engineer Group is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of two battle-axes with blades up, saltirewise surmounted by a vertical spade with blade down all silver and encircling the lower portion of the device and terminating at the axe blades a red enameled scroll bearing the inscription "Ready To Build Or Fight" in silver letters.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and white are the colors used for Engineers. The spade, a basic engineer tool, refers to the basic mission of the organization. The two battle-axes, assault weapons used during the Middle Ages, refer to service in Central Europe in World War II and also to the organization's combat readiness. The spade and axes also allude to the motto "Ready To Build Or Fight."


2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.
4. This authorization is in accordance with:
 - a. General Orders No. 26, Third US Army, 18 January 1968, effective 15 January 1968.

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b. Letter AGSD-C (M)(11 Jan 68) CAR, 12 January 1968.


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LTC, AGC
Commanding

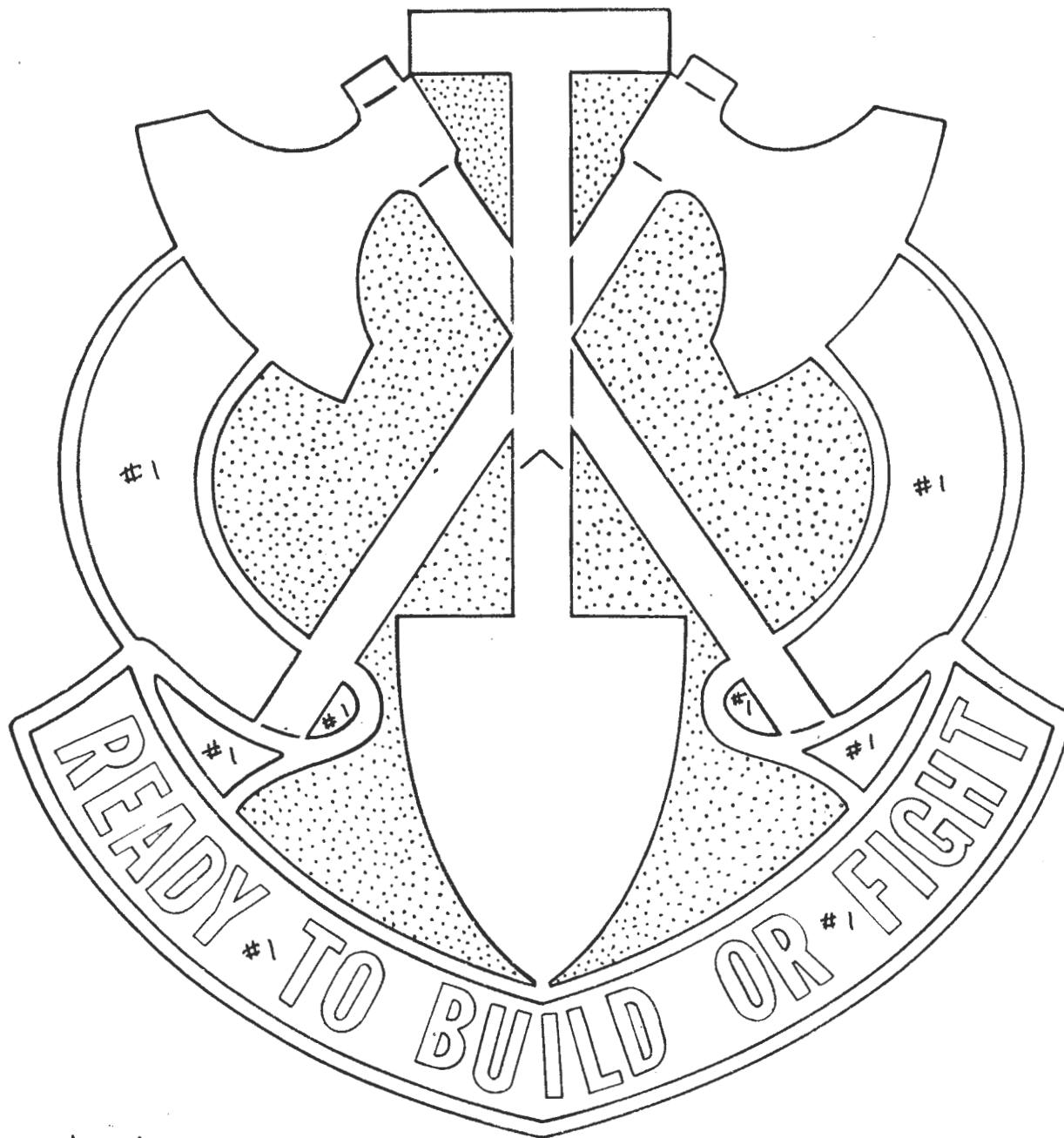
CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence; Chief, D&I Div. *CAR*

MFR: Per Mrs. Swade, O&D, TAGO, X 56976.

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348TH ENGINEER GROUP

NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS

D-4293

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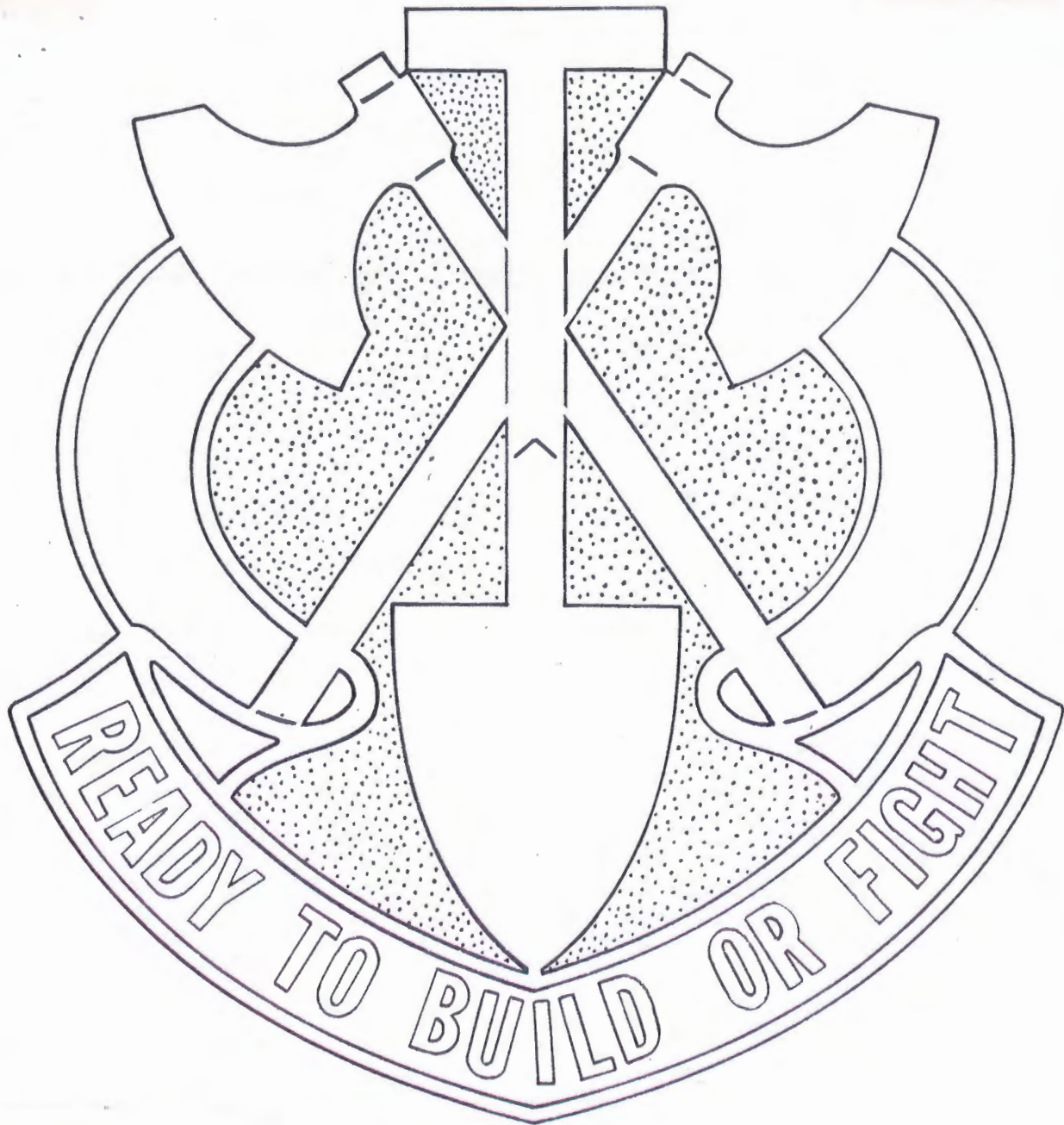
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CHARGES---FLUSH---DETAILS INCISED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE---BACKGROUND RECESSED & TEXTURED

CHIP No. -----RED#1



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**24 SEPTEMBER 1968
(DATE)**



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348TH ENGINEER BATTALION*