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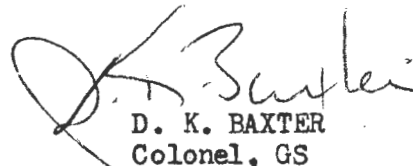
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 50th Armor,
New Jersey National Guard

1. The coat of arms and distinctive insignia approved for the 50th Armor by letter QMIH-A 424.2 & 421.4 - 50th Armor, NJ NG, this Institute, subject as above, dated 2 June 1961, are rescinded this date.
2. The above action is taken in accordance with the Certificate of Lineage and Honors for the 102nd Armor, extract of which is attached. The 50th Armor was consolidated with the 102d Armor on 1 December 1971.
3. The 102d Armor has an approved coat of arms and distinctive insignia.

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D. K. BAXTER
Colonel, GS
Director

CF: D&I Div (Info)
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QRGH-A 424.2 & 421.4
50th Armor, NJ NG

2 JUN 1961

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New Jersey National Guard

THRU: Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

TO: The Adjutant General
State of New Jersey
Trenton, New Jersey

1. The coat of arms redesignated this date for the 50th Armor,
New Jersey National Guard was:

a. Originally approved for the 157th Field Artillery, New Jersey
National Guard, by letter AG 424.5 Coat of Arms (4-20-38) Misc., Office of
The Adjutant General, 1 August 1939.

b. Redesignated for the 157th Field Artillery Battalion, New
Jersey National Guard, by letter SPA 421.7 - 157th Field Artillery Battalion
(9-29-42) PE-I, Office of The Adjutant General, 29 September 1942.

c. Redesignated for the 114th Medium Tank Battalion, New Jersey
National Guard, by letter QRGH 424.2 & 421.4 - 114th Med Tk Bn, NJ NG,
Office of The Quartermaster General, 17 November 1953.

2. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, a Gatling gun or, in base a giant cactus
and shoulder sleeve insignia 29th division proper,
on a canton argent a saltire azure.

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QMNH-A 424.2 & 421.4

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CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the New Jersey National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a lion's head erased or collared four fusils gules.

MOTTO: In Via (On the Way).

DESCRIPTION

The shield is red for Artillery. The Gatling gun alludes to the service of the former Gatling Gun Company, and shows that the 157th Field Artillery is an outgrowth of the 112th Field Artillery. The giant cactus represents service on the Mexican Border, and the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 29th Division represents World War I overseas service. The canton represents the Civil War service of Battery B as the Camden Light Artillery Company.

3. A photostat of the coat of arms as shown on the organizational color is inclosed.

4. The distinctive insignia redesignated this date for the 50th Armor, New Jersey National Guard was:

a. Originally approved for the 157th Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, by letter AG 421.7 - 157th Field Artillery (7-26-39) Misc., Office of The Adjutant General, 27 July 1939.

b. Redesignated for the 157th Field Artillery Battalion, New Jersey National Guard, by letter SPA 421.7 - 157th F. A. Pn. (8-13-42)10, Office of The Adjutant General, 22 August 1942.

c. Redesignated for the 114th Medium Tank Battalion, New Jersey National Guard, by letter QMORH 424.2 & 421.4 - 114th Med Tk Bn, NJ NG, Office of The Quartermaster General, 17 November 1953.

5. The distinctive insignia (metal type for wear on the shoulder loops) consists of the shield, crest and motto of the coat of arms for this organization, which is described in paragraph 2.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

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6. Records indicate the sample of distinctive insignia was approved for the 157th Field Artillery, New Jersey National Guard, by letter AG 421.7 - 157th F. A. (12-6-39)M, Office of The Adjutant General, 5 March 1940. Since the manufacturer is no longer certified, a painting of the distinctive insignia for use in procurement of the insignia will be forwarded on or about 31 July 1961, with a list of certified manufacturers.

7. This redesignation is in accordance with the following:

a. Letter, NG-AROTO 325.4 - New Jersey, Office of the National Guard Bureau, subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard 1958-60, dated 27 February 1959, as amended by letter (Change 1), same file number, Office, and subject dated 23 April 1959.

b. Letter, QMIAA-H 424.2 & 421.4 C/A Regts of CARS, New Jersey NG, subject: Coats of Arms for Regiments of Combat Arms Regimental System, New Jersey National Guard, Office of The Quartermaster General dated 1 April 1960, with 5th and 9th Indorsements, file: PSM (1 Apr 60), Office of The Adjutant General, New Jersey, same subject, dated 23 September 1960 and 10 January 1961, respectively.

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JOHN D. NANTZ, Jr.
Colonel, OMC
Commanding

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Landrum

Mrs. Boyer

Kelley

Cys furnished:

Reds Mgmt Br, OQMG
Col. Whiting, R&E Div, OQMG
OCMH

FIELD : Gules, a Gatling gun or, in base a giant cactus and show sleeve insignia 9th. Division proper, on canton argent a saltire

REST : That for the regiments of the New Jersey National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a lion's head erased or collar four fusils gules.

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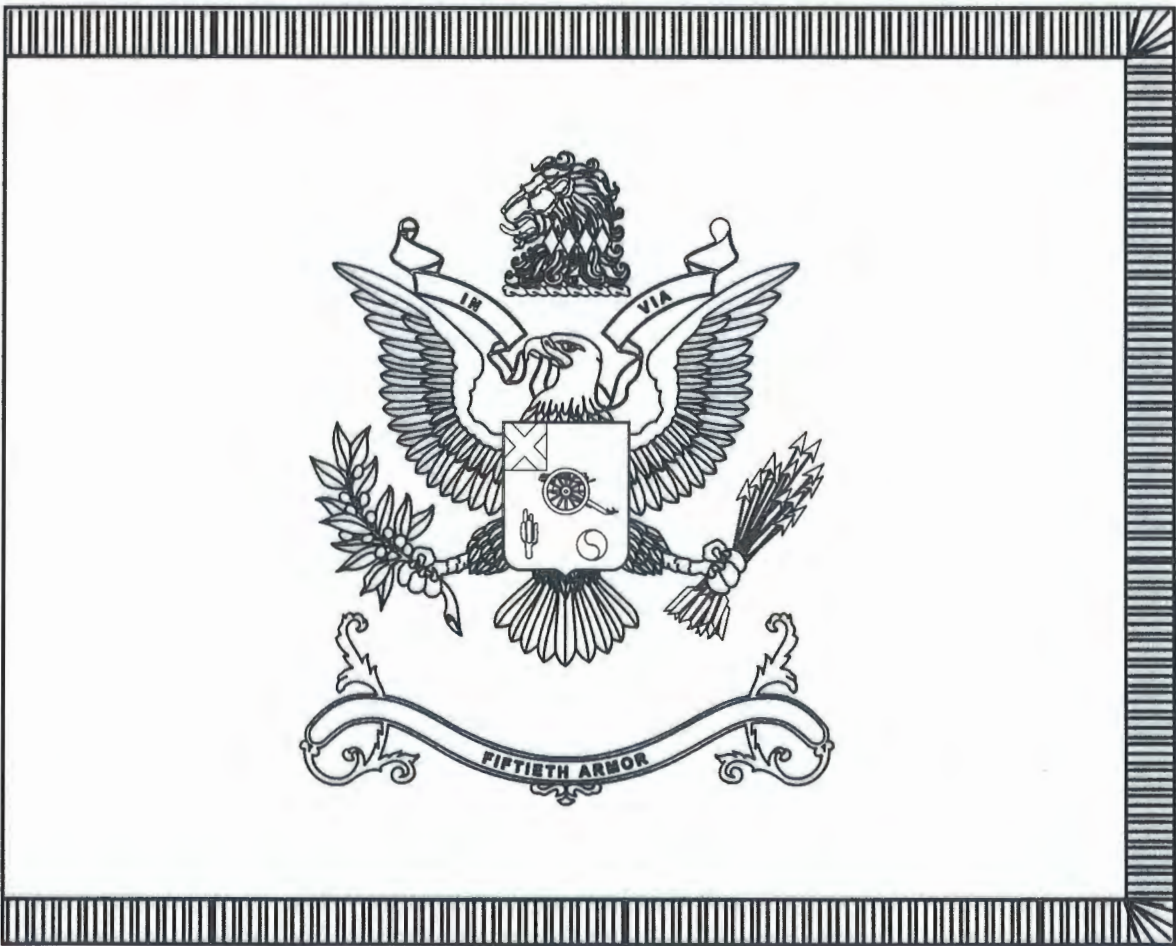
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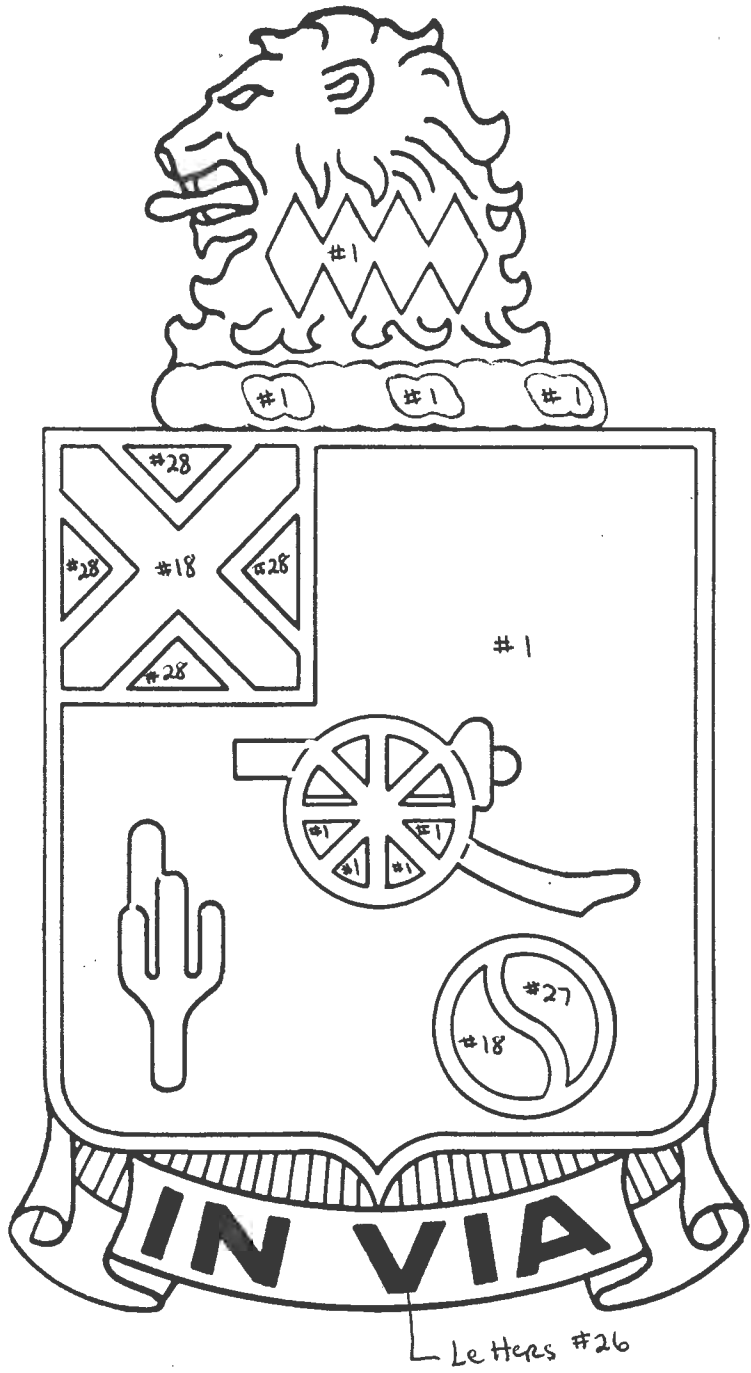
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50TH ARMOR

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ACTUAL SIZE $\frac{1\frac{5}{32}'' + \frac{1}{64}}{-}$

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

SHIELD-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH---DETAILS INCISED

CREST-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

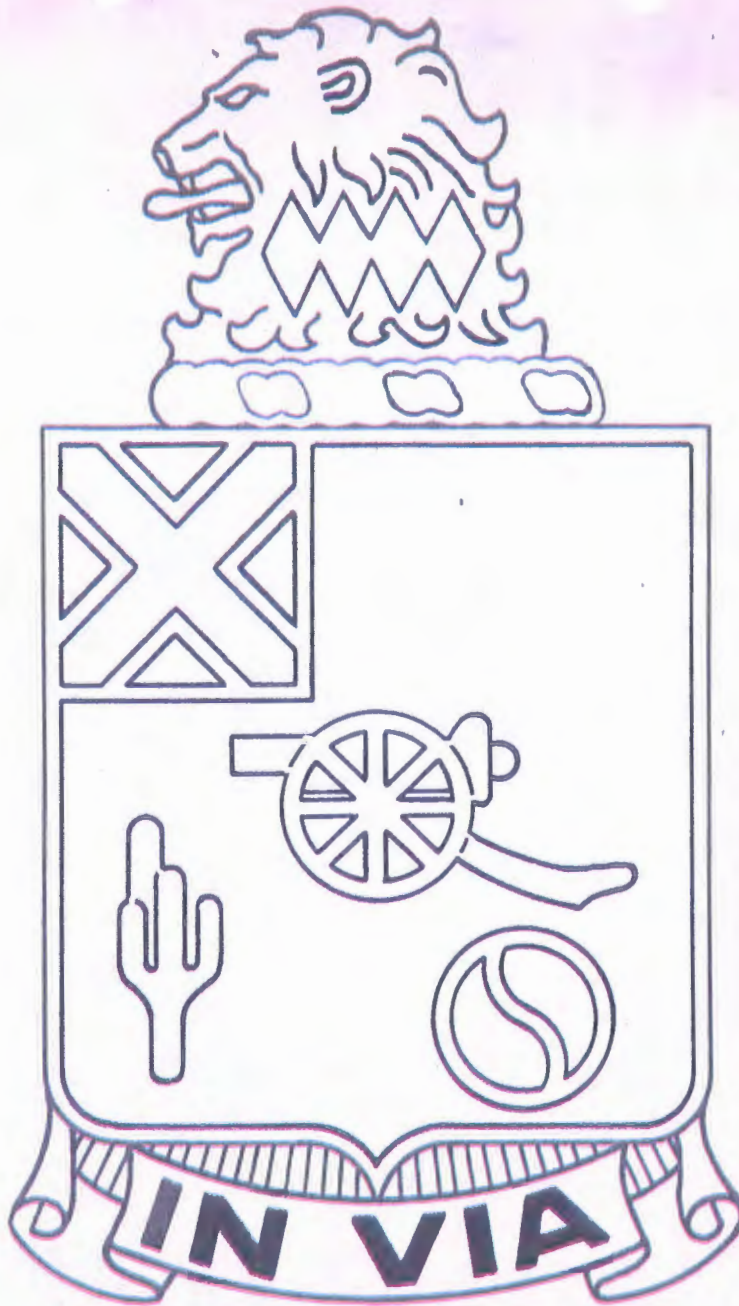
CHARGES---LION S HEAD MODELLED, LOZENGES FLUSH

WREATH---GOLD COLOR METAL & VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL

PIERCING-----NONE---LINED BETWEEN SHIELD & SCROLL

CHIP NO.-----RED #1 WHITE #28 BLUE #18 GRAY #27 BLACK #26



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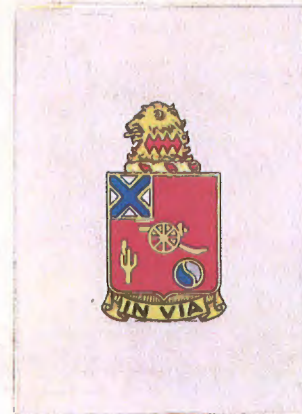
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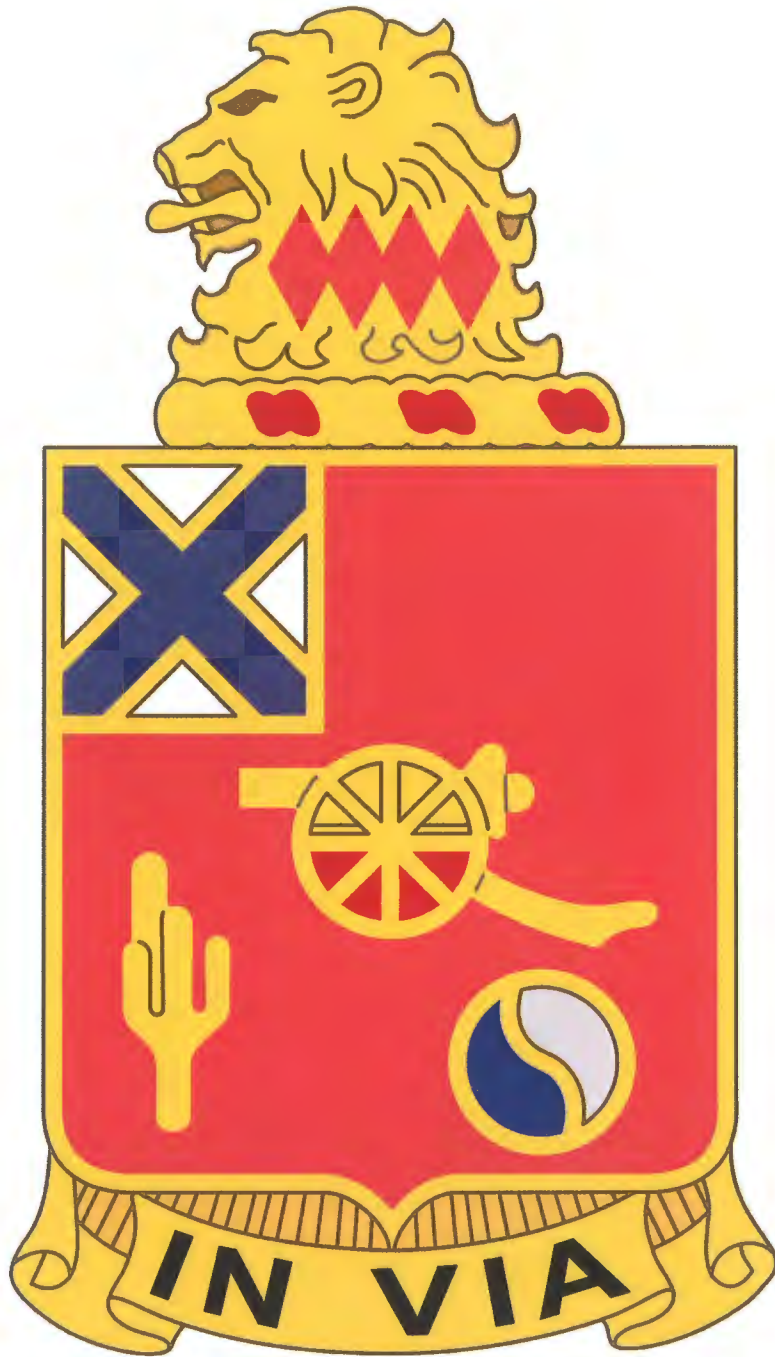
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