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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 107th Artillery Group,
Allotted to the Virginia Army National Guard

1. The distinctive insignia (badge) approved for the 107th Artillery Group by letter AGAH-A, this Institute, subject as above, dated 25 July 1968, is rescinded this date.
2. The above action is taken in accordance with Reorganization Authority Number 198-71, National Guard Bureau, Subject: Reorganization and Conversion Virginia Army National Guard Units, dated 23 November 1971, extract of which is attached.
3. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 107th Artillery Group was redesignated 1 December 1971 as Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 111th Artillery. The 111th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, has an approved coat of arms and distinctive insignia.

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Colonel, AGC
Director

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Commanding Officer
107th Artillery Group

1. The distinctive insignia (badge) originally approved 10 October 1967 for the noncolor bearing units of the 107th Artillery Brigade, allotted to the Virginia Army National Guard is authorized this date for the 107th Artillery Group, allotted to the Virginia Army National Guard.
2. The description and symbolism of the insignia are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/8 inches in height overall consisting of a gold vertical type of sword formerly worn by foot artillery personnel with blade to base in front of and extending over a black ring surmounting a gold saltire, the two crosspieces terminating at the top with two red arrowheads and each discharging saltirewise a red vapor trail, all above a gold circular scroll in base inscribed "Integrity and Vigilance" in black letters.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for Artillery. The upward thrust of the arrowheads with issuant vapor trails (simulating missiles) allude to the air defense capability


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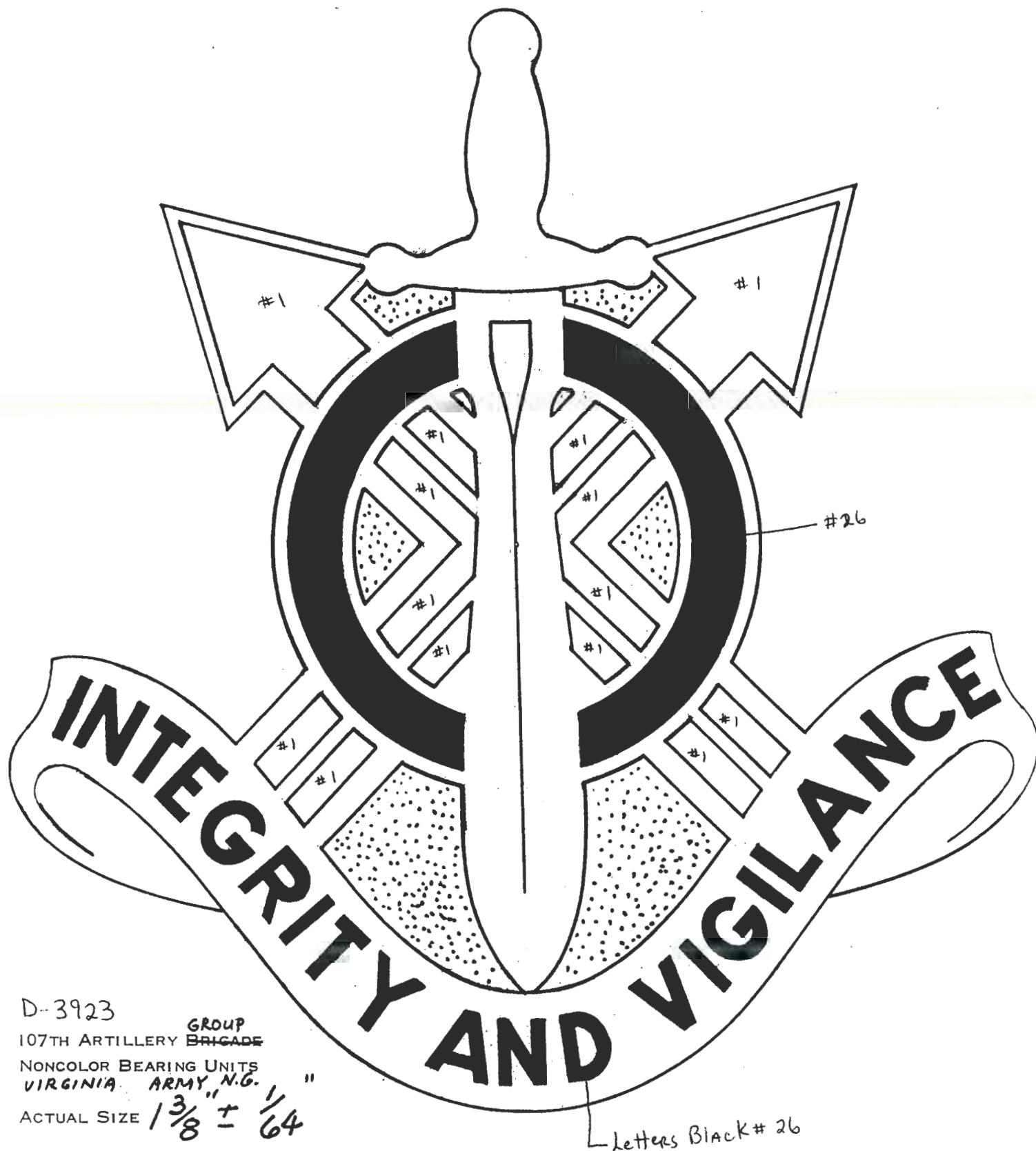
of the Group. The black ring depicts the bore of an artillery piece and connotes the unit's protective ring of gunfire. The saltire simulates the "X" the Roman numeral "10" to represent Virginia, the tenth state to enter the Union. The latter together with the foot artillery sword indicates the unit's artillery organization within the Virginia Army National Guard.

3. The distinctive insignia (badge) will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.
5. This authorization is in accordance with:
 - a. Paragraph 14-18a, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.
 - b. Letter, NG-AROTO 1002-01 - Virginia, Reorganization Authority Number 86-67, subject: Reorganization of the Virginia Army National Guard, the National Guard Bureau, 8 January 1968.


G. W. DUNDAS
LTC, AGC
Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)
D&I Div

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. 



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107TH ARTILLERY BRIGADE

NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS
VIRGINIA ARMY, N.G.

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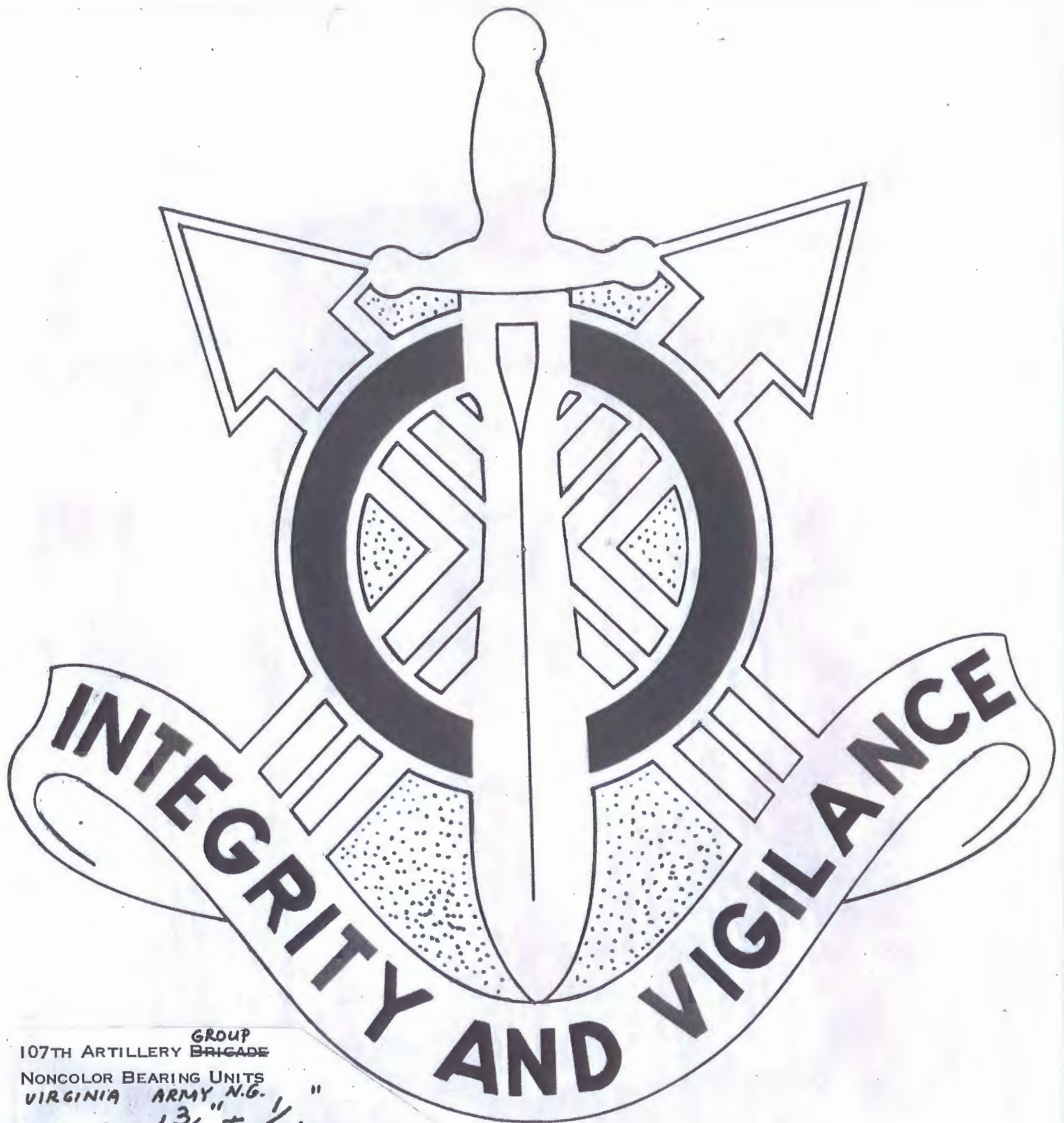
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