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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 111th Air Defense Artillery, Allotted to the Virginia Army National Guard

Commander
111th Air Defense Artillery

1. The coat of arms reinstated and redesignated this date for the 111th Air Defense Artillery, Virginia Army National Guard, and the symbolism revised, was:
 - a. Originally approved for the 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Virginia National Guard, 22 September 1955;
 - b. Cancelled 23 March 1960.
2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

- SHIELD: Gules, on a cross or voided of the field, a saltire in fess gray fimbriated of the second between two fleurs-de-lis of the like.
- CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Virginia Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) "Virtus the genius of the Commonwealth dressed as an Amazon, resting on a spear with one hand and holding a sword in the other; and treading on Tyranny, represented by a man prostrate, a crown falling from his head, a broken chain in his left hand and a scourge in his right" all proper.
- MOTTO: GLORY AND HONOR.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The voided cross of St. George refers to the English colonization and development of Virginia, and to perpetuate Grimes Battery, formed at Portsmouth in 1809



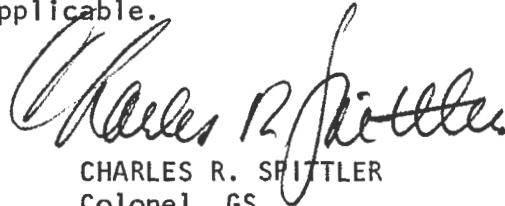
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and now an element of the organization; it also refers to the War of 1812. The saltire is for Confederate service in the War between the States. The two fleurs-de-lis are for service in France and Central Europe, World War II; and also allude to the award of the French Croix de Guerre with palm (World War II) for participation in the invasion of Normandy.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 68, AR 840-10.
4. This letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 2-05, AR 340-2, or File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AR 340-18-2, as applicable.



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Director



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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 111th Air Defense Artillery,
Allotted to the Virginia Army National Guard

Commander
111th Air Defense Artillery

1. The distinctive insignia reinstated and redesignated this date for the 111th Air Defense Artillery, Virginia Army National Guard, and the symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Virginia National Guard, 22 September 1955;

b. Cancelled 23 March 1960.

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

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The voided cross of St. George refers to the English colonization and development of Virginia, and to perpetuate Grimes Battery, formed at Portsmouth in 1809 and now an element of the organization; it also refers to the War of 1812. The saltire is for Confederate service in the War between the States. The two fleurs-de-lis are for service in France and Central Europe, World War II; and also allude to the award of the French Croix de Guerre with palm (World War II) for participation in the invasion of Normandy.

3. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

4. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 14-19, AR 670-5.



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**COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF
129TH AAA ARTILLERY**

FULL SIZE

REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-2396



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111TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
 VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8} \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES--FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (RED *1)

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

CHIP NO. RED *1 GRAY #27

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IIIRD AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY
 VIRGINIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8} \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR-----GOLD
 FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH
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