



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
AGAH-A

11 July 1967

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 121st Cavalry, Allotted to the New York
Army National Guard

TO: Commanding Officer
121st Cavalry

1. The coat of arms authorized this date for the 121st Cavalry was:
 - a. Originally approved for the 27th Reconnaissance Battalion 5 August 1955.
 - b. Redesignated for the 121st Armor 16 March 1962.
2. It is described as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Or, a bar wavy vert, overall on a saltire gules a fleur-de-lis of the first fimbriated to chief and base of the third.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the New York Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and vert) the full rigged ship "Half Moon" all proper.

MOTTO: Vigilantia et Vis (Vigilance and Strength).

SYMBOLISM

The colors yellow and green are for Armor. A fleur-de-lis on a red saltire, elements of the coat of arms of the 174th Infantry Regiment, indicates the organization's historic continuity with that unit and is symbolic of the Civil War and World War I campaign awards. The wavy band refers to the organization's home area, the vicinity of Buffalo, an important inland port.

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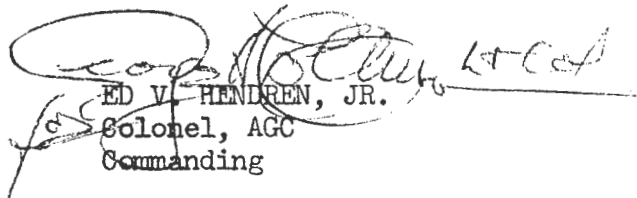
3. Each CARS regiment or separate (fixed organizational structure) battalion is authorized an organizational color. The shield of the coat of arms is embroidered on the eagle's breast, the motto on a scroll held in the eagle's beak, and the state crest above the eagle's head.

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 68, AR 840-10, 23 August 1962.

b. Letter NG-AROTO 1002-01 - New York, Reorganization Authority No. 196-66, subject: Reorganization of Selected New York Army National Guard Units, the National Guard Bureau, 29 September 1966.


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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 121st Cavalry, Allotted to the
New York Army National Guard

TO: Commanding Officer
121st Cavalry

1. The distinctive insignia authorized this date for the 121st Cavalry was:
 - a. Originally approved for the 27th Reconnaissance Battalion, 5 August 1955.
 - b. Redesignated for the 121st Armor, 16 March 1962.
2. It is described as follows:

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MOTTO: Vigilantia et Vis (Vigilance and Strength).

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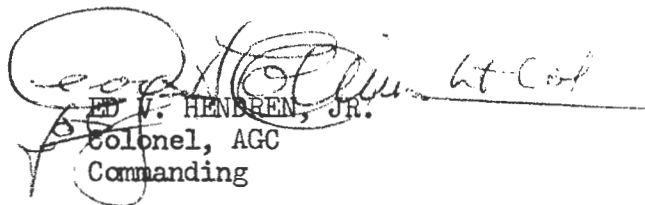
3. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
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REST: New York National Guard (wreath: or and vert).
OTTO: Vigilantia et Vis.



COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF
27TH RECONNAISSANCE
FULL SIZE

REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-2543



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121ST CAVALRY
 NEW YORK ARMY N.G.

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

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METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

SHIELD-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES--FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE (RED#1)

PIERCING-----BETWEEN SHIELD & SCROLL

CHIP NO.-----RED#1 GREEN#12

Authorized
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DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR

121ST CAVALRY

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