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ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM 9112  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

SEP 07 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 13th Transportation Battalion

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 13th Transportation Battalion

1. The coat of arms amended this date to correct the blazon, was **originally approved** for the 13th Transportation Battalion by letter QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, The Office of the Quartermaster General, 15 January 1959.
2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

#### BLAZON

**SHIELD:** Gules (Brick Red) a motor vehicle tire Or, surmounted by a full tracked personnel carrier mounting a .50 caliber machine gun Azure, and charged with a polar star of the second.

**CREST:** None.

**MOTTO:** WHENEVER NEEDED.

#### SYMBOLISM

**SHIELD:** Brick red and yellow are the colors used for the Transportation Corps. The motor vehicle tire and the personnel carrier allude to the mission of the Battalion. The polar star refers to Alaska, where the Battalion was activated. The blue of the personnel carrier represents Fort Benning, Georgia, the Infantry Center, where the Battalion was reorganized.

**CREST:** None.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-59, AR 840-10. A copy of this letter will become part of your permanent organizational history files.

CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

CF: CMH



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY  
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM 8112  
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5578

AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

FEB 07 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 13th Transportation Battalion

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 13th Transportation Battalion

1. The distinctive unit insignia amended this date to correct the description, was **originally approved** for the 13th Transportation Battalion by letter QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, The Office of the Quartermaster General, 15 January 1959.
2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

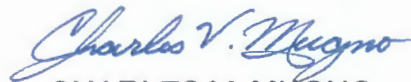
#### DESCRIPTION

A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Gules (Brick Red) a motor vehicle tire Or, surmounted by a full tracked personnel carrier mounting a .50 caliber machine gun Azure, and charged with a polar star of the second. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a Gold scroll inscribed "WHENEVER NEEDED" in Blue letters.

#### SYMBOLISM

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3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1. This authorization letter will become a part of your permanent organizational history files.

  
CHARLES V. MUGNO  
Director

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