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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 138th Engineer Group

Commanding Officer  
138th Engineer Group  
Fort Riley, Kansas

1. A distinctive insignia for the 138th Engineer Group is authorized. It is described as follows:

#### DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel insignia 1 1/8 inches in height consisting of an octagon divided by a chevron shaped partition line silver and scarlet, on the upper silver area three scarlet fleurs-de-lis, in the center one issuing from the peak of the partition line, on the lower scarlet area issuing from base a silver winged sword; all above a silver scroll inscribed "Ever Ready - Able" in black letters.

#### SYMBOLISM


The three fleurs-de-lis stand for the Group's three World War II campaigns in Europe. The chevron shape of the partition line, representing the rafters of a roof, refers to the unit's construction function. The colors scarlet and white, which is synonymous with silver in heraldry, stand for both the Corps of Engineers and the action for which the Group was awarded the scarlet Meritorious Unit Streamer inscribed "European Theater" in white letters. The winged sword, simulating the former shoulder sleeve insignia for "SCARWAF" refers to the unit's special assignment with the Air Force during 1955 and 1956. The sword also resembles the number "1", which with the three fleurs-de-lis and the eight sides of the octagon refers to the Group's numerical designation.

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2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.
4. This authorization is in accordance with:
  - a. Paragraph 14-18a, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.
  - b. General Orders No.171, Fifth US Army, 23 May 1967, effective 24 June 1967.
  - c. Letter AGSD-C (M) (19 May 67) ACSFOR, 25 May 1967.

  
G. W. DUNDAS  
LTC, AGC  
Commanding

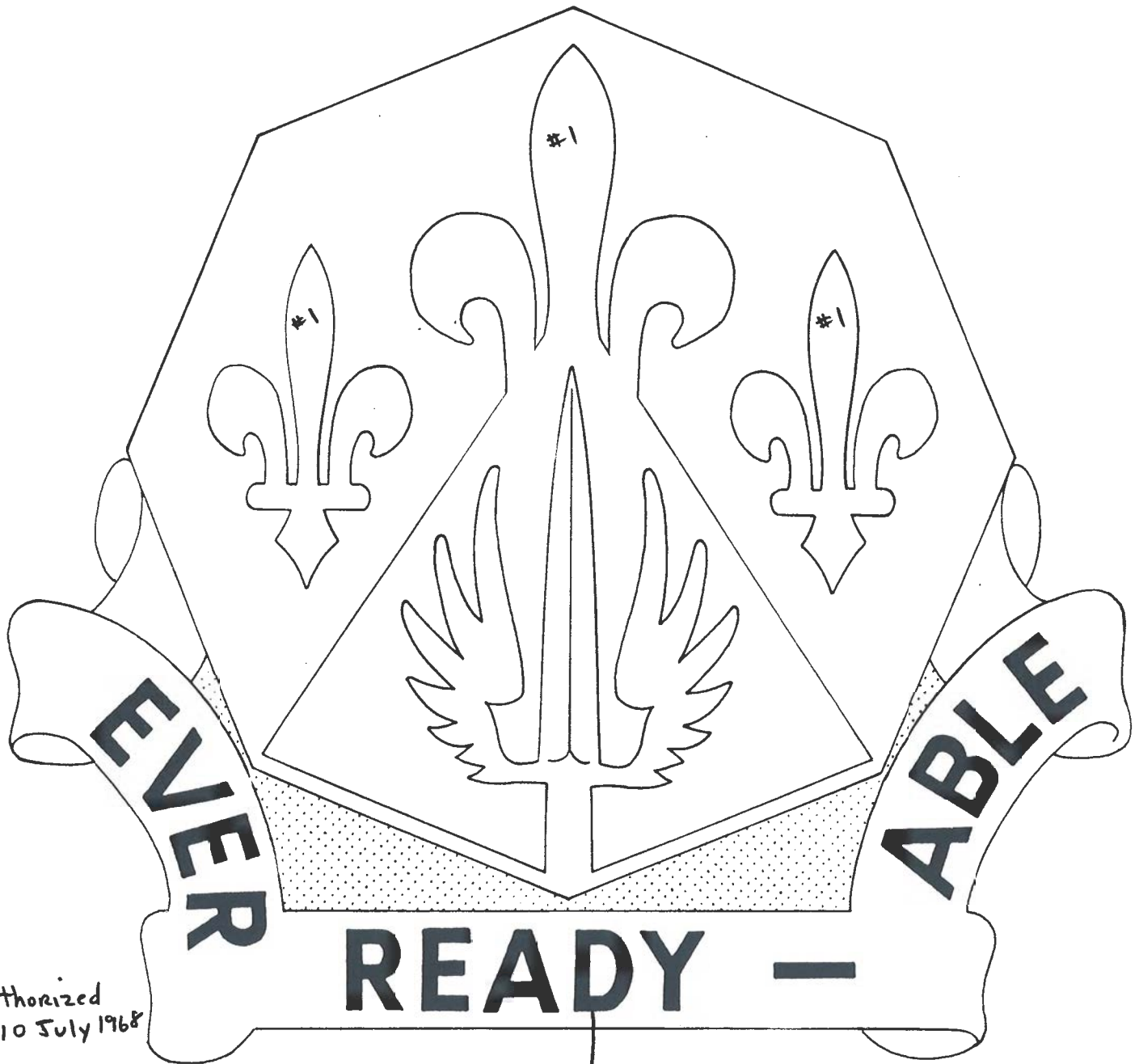
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Concurrence: Chief, D & I Div







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138TH ENGINEER GROUP  
NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS

D-4282  
ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR---SILVER  
FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH  
DEVICE-----

ENAMEL--VITREOUS.OPAQUE  
CHARGES--FLUSH--DETAILS INCISED

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PIERCING-----NONE--RECESSED & TEXTURED BETWEEN DEVICE & SCROLL  
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Letters Black #26



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SUGGESTED DESIGN FOR  
DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA BADGE

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