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13 MAR 1972

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 138th Maintenance Battalion, Allotted to the Ohio Army National Guard

Commanding Officer
138th Maintenance Battalion

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 138th Maintenance Battalion, Ohio Army National Guard, is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of a gold buckeye with crimson burst all enclosed on the upper half by a semi-circular arch divided throughout its length into gold and light blue by a dovetail pattern, and in base by two gold double "S" wrenches, one left and one right and surmounted vertically by a gold sword, tip extending beyond at the top and pommel between the wrench heads, all above a light blue scroll arced around base and inscribed "PRIDE IN DUTY" in gold letters.

SYMBOLISM

Crimson and light blue are the colors used for Maintenance units. The sword, symbol of leadership, represents the overall mission of the organization and the dovetail and wrenches allude to the capabilities. The buckeye suggested by the state's nickname, refers to Ohio and denotes the unit's status and home.

2. The distinctive insignia (badge) will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.


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3. This authorization 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.

4. This authorization letter is in accordance with letter NGAOTO 207-02 - Ohio, Reorganization Authority No. 66-70, subject: Reorganization of Ohio ARNG Units, The National Guard Bureau, 9 March 1970.


EUGENE F. GANLEY
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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

METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES.-----FLUSH, EXCEPT WRENCHES & BUCKEYE
 TO BE DEPRESSED & MODELLED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----BETWEEN WRENCHES & SCROLL

CHIP No. RED #1 LIGHT BLUE #30

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