



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

DAAG-HDA


27 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 1401st Engineer
Battalion, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

1. The distinctive badge approved for the 1401st Engineer Battalion by letter AGAH-A, this Institute, subject as above, dated 6 June 1969, is rescinded this date.
2. The above action is taken in accordance with Reorganization Authority Number 78-71, National Guard Bureau, Subject: Activation, Reorganization and Consolidation of Engineer Units, dated 21 April 1971, extract of which is attached. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1401st Engineer Battalion was redesignated 1 May 1971 as the 1402d Engineer Co (-) and further redesignated 13 January 1974 as Company E, 132nd Engineer Battalion.
3. The 132nd Engineer Battalion is entitled to a coat of arms and distinctive insignia.

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CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGC
Director


7 JAN 1975


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Commanding Officer
1401st Engineer Battalion
Redding, California 96001

1. A distinctive insignia for the 1401st Engineer Battalion is authorized.
It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches high overall consisting of an upright silver sword, crossed laterally by a placer miner's pan, embattled horizontally red and silver, emitting a gold rising sun all within a red symmetric scroll angling outwardly to edge of pan from tip of sword, then curving downward over hilt, bearing the inscription "With Sword" and on the lower portion "And Knowledge" in silver letters.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and white (silver) are the colors used for Engineers. The placer mining pan, an engineer's tool, suggested by the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 49th Infantry Division, refers to the unit's descent, while the embattlements denote fortifications, built or demolished. The sword and sun reflect the motto with the sword relating to leadership and the sun to light. The pan and sun are used to symbolize the Golden State and the scroll simulates the Sacramento River around Redding, the unit's homesite.

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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 letter NG-AROTC 1002-01 - California, Reorganization Authority No. 77-67, subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, 20 December 1967.

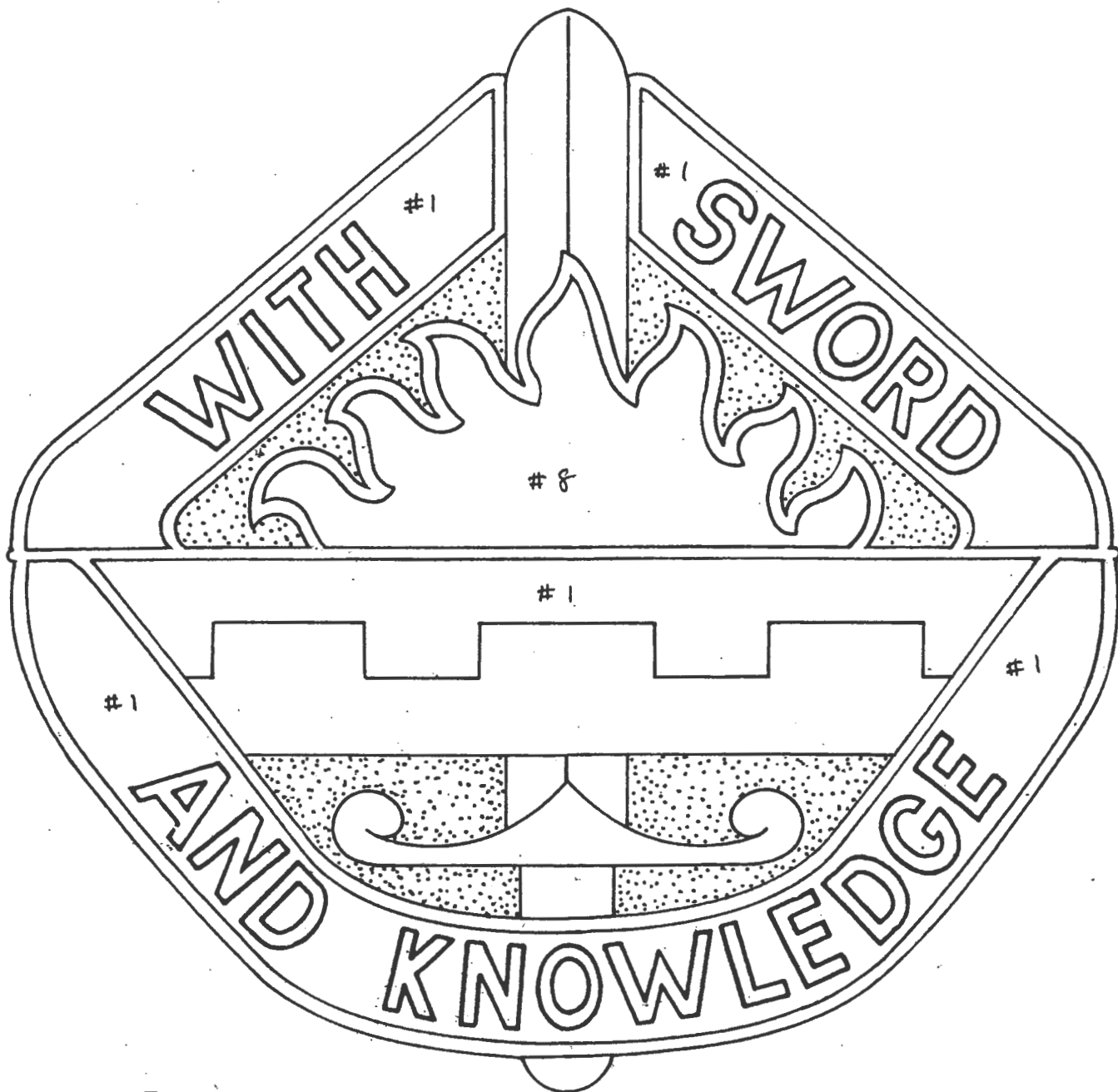
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R. M. HAENH
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Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. *CR*

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1401ST ENGINEER BN.

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ACTUAL SIZE $\frac{1}{8}$ " + $\frac{1}{64}$ " WIDTH

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

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ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

PIERCING-----NONE

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