



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY**

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FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579



TAPC-PDH-H (840-10a)

24 DE 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 143d Military Police Battalion, California Army National Guard

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 143d Military Police Battalion, CAARNG

1. A coat of arms is authorized this date for the 143d Military Police Battalion. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Vert, on a fess engrailed Or three bars engrailed Azure and issuant therefrom a demi-sun in glory to chief, of the second garnished Green overall a staff raguly erect Gules fimbriated Yellow above and between two demi-spears issuant from base in saltire Or.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the California Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Vert, the setting sun behind a grizzly bear passant on a grassy field all Proper.

MOTTO: FLYING STEEL

SYMBOLISM

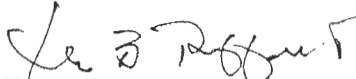
SHIELD: Green and gold (yellow) are the colors used for the Military Police Corps. Scarlet and gold allude to the unit's origin as Artillery, and blue refers to the unit's Infantry assignment at that time. The sun symbolizes knowledge and vigilance and a spear is emblematic of leadership, protection and guidance; together they represent the overall mission and capabilities of the organization. The sun, spears, green mound and wavy blue bars, the latter a symbol for water, were suggested by the Great Seal of the State of California and refer to the allocation of the organization. The design also suggests the bay area of San Francisco, and alludes to San Mateo, California, the unit's home.

CREST: The crest is that of the California Army National Guard

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2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-60, AR 840-10. This authorization letter will become part of the permanent files of the organization in accordance with File No. 840-10a, AR 25-400-2.


THOMAS B. PROFFITT
Director

CF: CMH

DAAG-HDA

23 APR 1976

**SUBJECT: Distinctive Badge for the 143d Military Police Battalion,
Allotted to the California Army National Guard**

**Commander
143d Military Police Battalion**

1. A distinctive badge for the 143d Military Police Battalion is authorized. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches in height overall consisting of three horizontal wavy blue bars between a gold demi-sun at the top and a light green mound in base all surmounted vertically by a red enamel ragged staff, and saltirewise by two gold spears, and arced around base from the spear heads, passing over the ferrules of the spear shafts, a green enamel scroll inscribed "FLYING STEEL" in gold letters.

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2. The distinctive badge will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization is in accordance with letter, NGB-ARO-O 207-02 CA, The National Guard Bureau, Reorganization Authority Number 173-73, 28 December 1973, subject: Reorganization of California ARNG Units
4. 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.

CF: OCMH (2)
D&I Div.
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CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, GS
Director

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. *CRS*

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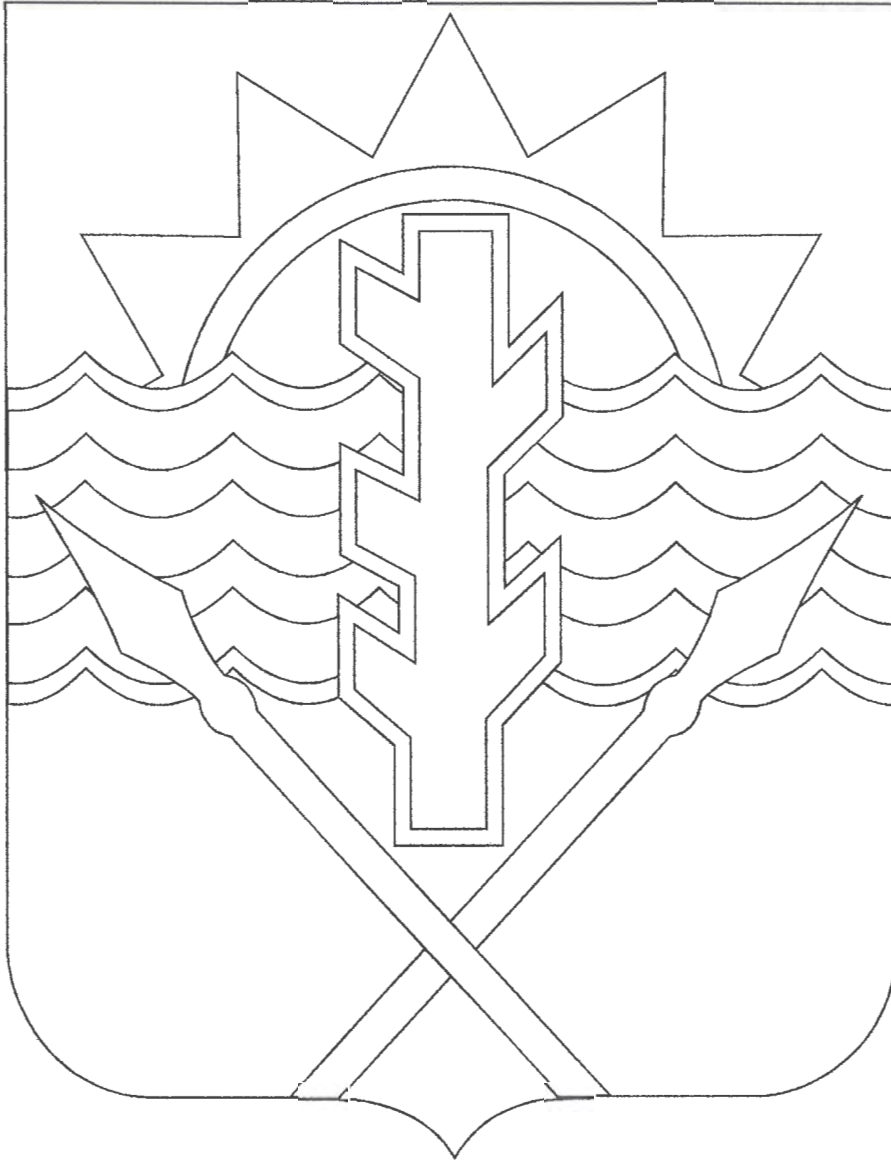
COAT OF ARMS FOR COLOR OF
143rd MILITARY POLICE

REFERENCE: THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY DWG No. 5-6-3836

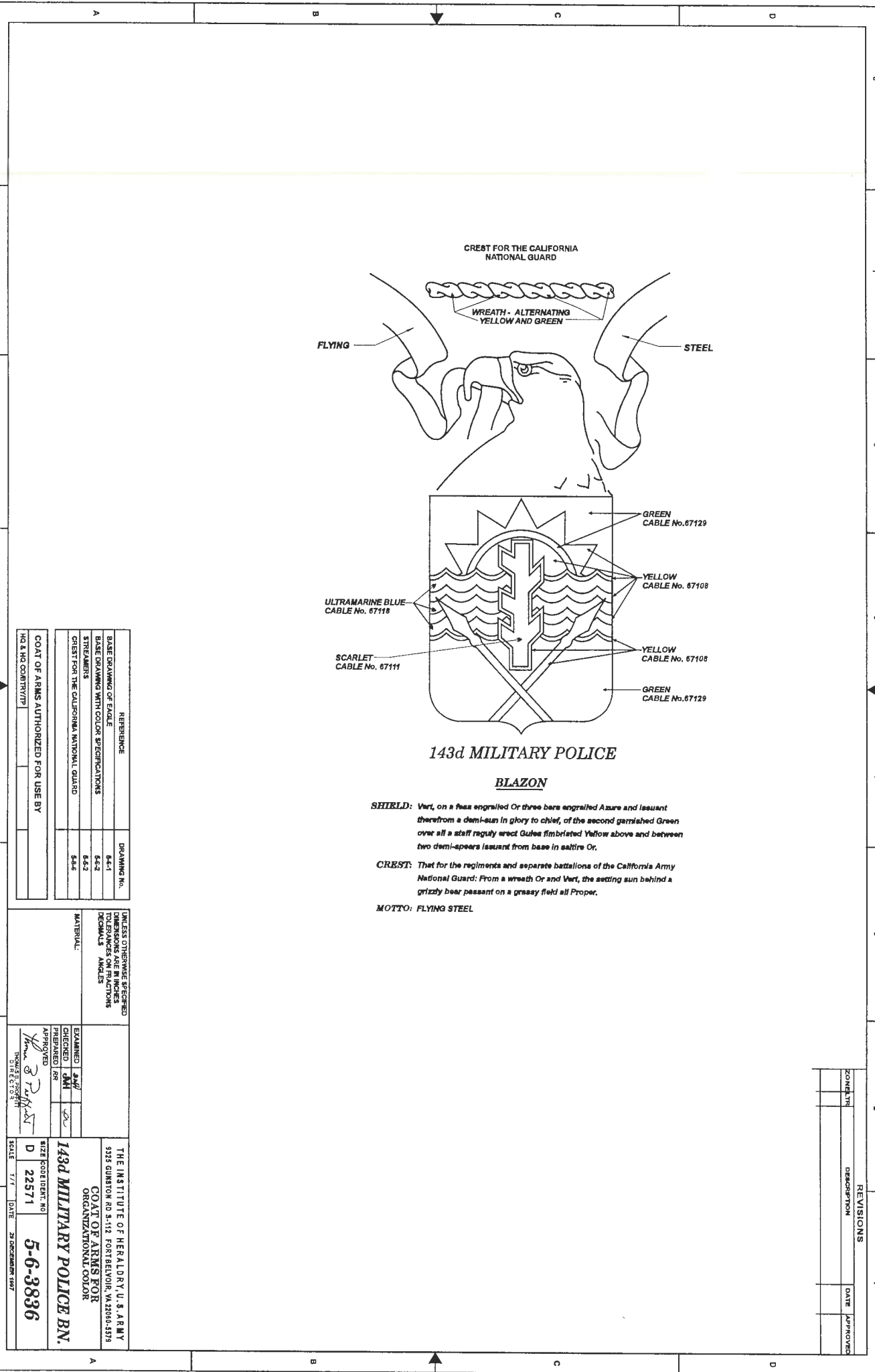
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NOT FOR COLOR MATCH

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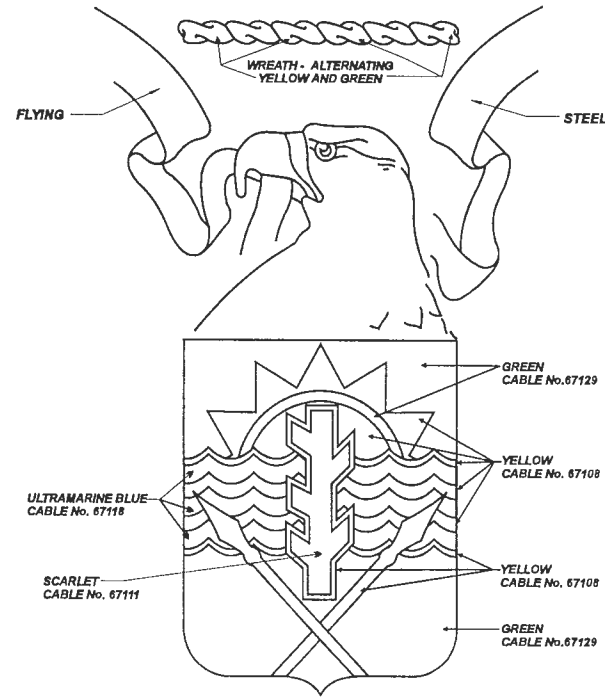

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CREST FOR THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD



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REFERENCE	DRAWING No.
BASE DRAWING OF FAULT	64-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	64-2
STREAMERS	64-2
CREST FOR THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD	64-6

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
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ORGANIZATION COLON
143d MILITARY POLICE BN.
SIZE COULIBERT NO
D 22571
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SCALE 1/1" DATE 23 DECEMBER 1967

REVISIONS		
NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE APPROVED



143D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
 CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

D. 5415
 ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{3}{16} - \frac{1}{64}$

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 & DEMI-SUN TO BE DEPRESSED
 & MODELLED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO. RED #1 LIGHT GREEN #10 GREEN #12 BLUE #18

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SUGGESTED DESIGN FOR

DISTINCTIVE BADGE

143d Military Police Battalion

11 November 1975
(DATE)



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