



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-5050

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

01 JUN 1990

TAPC-PDH-R

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 143d Support Battalion,
Connecticut Army National Guard

Commander
143d Support Battalion
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-1991

1. The coat of arms for the 143d Support Battalion, amended this date to revise the blazon of the shield and crest, was originally approved by letter TAPC-PDH-R, The Institute of Heraldry, 11 May 1990. The blazon is as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Buff, three chevronels enhanced gules, overall a dexter gauntlet sable grasping a sword palewise of the like hafted of the second.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Connecticut Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a grapevine supported and fructed proper.

2. The remainder of the above cited letter is unchanged.

R. F. Baker
ROBERT F. BAKER
Colonel, GS
Director



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TAPC-PDH-R

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 143d Support Battalion,
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Commander
143d Support Battalion
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-19991

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

BLAZON

- SHIELD: Buff, three chevronels scarlet, overall a dexter gauntlet sable grasping a sword palewise sable hilted of the second.
- CREST: On a wreath of the colors, gold and scarlet, a grapevine supported and fructed proper.
- MOTTO: SUSTAIN THE SWORD.

SYMBOLISM

- SHIELD: The colors buff and scarlet are the colors traditionally associated with Support Battalions. The red chevronels are symbols of strength and denote the three types of support the Battalion provides (supply, maintenance and medical). The gauntlet and sword allude to combat and military preparedness, reflecting the unit's mission as a Forward Support unit.

2. This authorization is in accordance with the following authorities:

- a. Paragraph 5-50, AR 840-10.
- b. Letter, NGB-ARO-F 310-49c, Organizational Authority Number 183-89, Change 1, The National Guard Bureau, 9 March 1990.

TAPC-PDH-R

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Connecticut Army National Guard

3. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 870-5a, AR 25-400-2.

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TAPC-PDH-R

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 143d Support
Battalion, Connecticut Army National Guard

Commander
143d Support Battalion
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702-1991

1. The distinctive unit insignia for the 143d Support Battalion, amended this date to revise the description of the shield, was originally approved by letter TAPC-PDH-R, The Institute of Heraldry, 11 May 1990. The description is 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: Or, three chevronels enhanced gules, overall a dexter gauntlet sable garnished or grasping a sword palewise sable hafted of the second. Attached below the shield a tripartite black scroll doubled and inscribed "SUSTAIN THE SWORD" in gold.

2. The remainder of the above cited letter is unchanged.

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DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall, consisting of a shield blazoned: Or, three chevronels scarlet, overall a dexter gauntlet sable garnished or grasping a sword palewise sable hilted of the second. Attached below the shield a tripartite black scroll doubled and inscribed "SUSTAIN THE SWORD" in gold.

SYMBOLISM

The colors buff/gold and scarlet are colors traditionally associated with Support Battalions. The red chevronels are symbols of strength and denote the three types of support the Battalion provides (supply, maintenance and medical). The gauntlet and sword allude to combat and military preparedness, reflecting the unit's mission as a Forward Support unit.

2. This authorization is in accordance with the following authorities:

a. Paragraph 28-21, AR 670-1.

b. Letter, NGB-ARO-F 310-49c, Organizational Authority Number 183-89, Change 1, The National Guard Bureau, 9 March 1990.

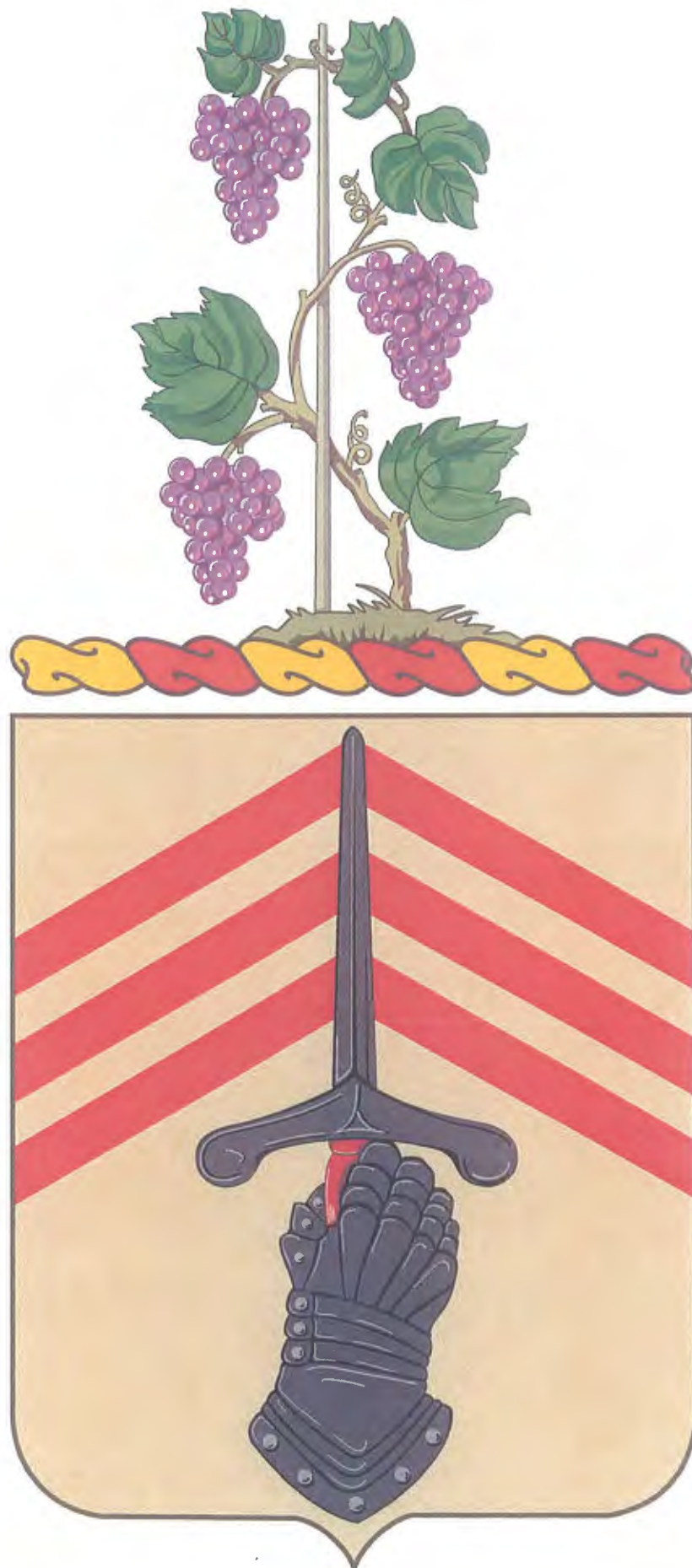
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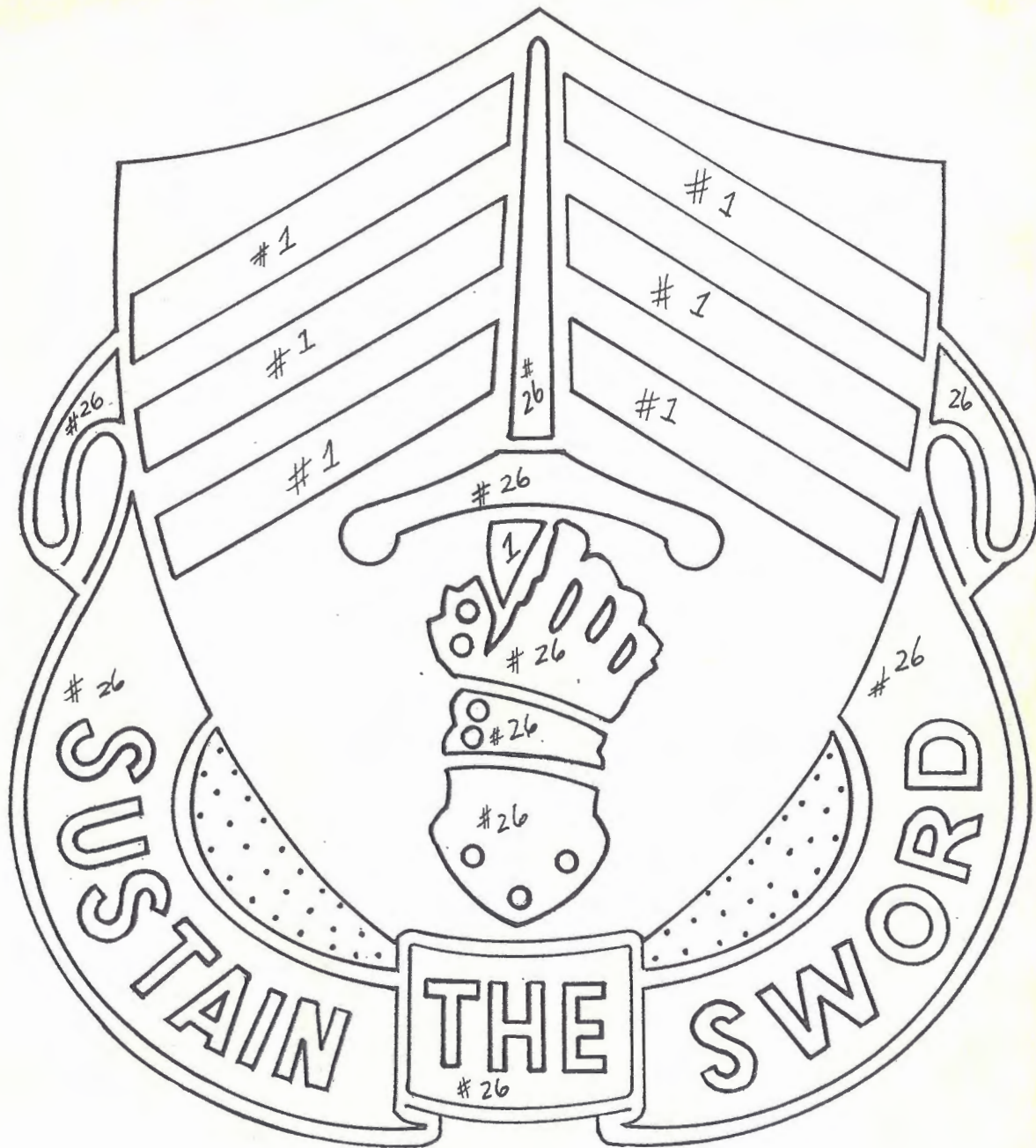


COAT OF ARMS
143D SUPPORT BATTALION
CONNECTICUT ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

CREST for
Connecticut Army National Guard



Suggested Design
COAT OF ARMS
143d Support Battalion



143d SUPPORT BATTALION

ACTUAL SIZE 1 1/8" + 1/64" (HT)
(2.86cm) (.04cm)

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH. DETAILS INCISED.

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE, AREA BETWEEN SHIELD & SCROLL
TO BE RECESSED & TEXTURED.

CHIP NO's. RED #1 BLACK #26

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143d SUPPORT BATTALION

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143d SUPPORT BATTALION

6054 a+b type II

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METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE:

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CHARGES-----FLUSH. DETAILS INCISED.

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**FOR COLOR GUIDE ONLY
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH**

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