

ACAH-A

20 JUN 1963

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 159th Engineer Group

Commanding Officer  
159th Engineer Group  
APO SF 96491

1. A distinctive insignia for the 159th Engineer Group is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches in height consisting of a yellow enamel eight-pointed sun on a triangular blue enamel field contained below by two silver arcs and above by a silver carpenter's square; issuant vertically above the square on a yellow enamel disc three red enamel bamboo sections enclosed by a circular red enamel scroll inscribed with the words "Strength And Drive" in silver letters.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and silver (white) are the colors used by the Corps of Engineers. The blue area in base represents service in the Pacific theater of World War II and the two silver bars denote participation in the campaigns of New Guinea and Luzon. The sun symbol, adapted from the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, and the square alludes to the Group's construction mission. The red bamboo rods on the yellow field refer to the flag of the Republic of Vietnam where the unit is now serving and to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

2. The distinctive insignia 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. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

4. This authorization is in accordance with a Directive from the Chief of Staff, dated 27 March 1968.

  
G. W. DUNDAS  
LTC, AGC  
Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. 

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Authorized 20 Jun 1969  
 159TH ENGINEER GROUP

NONCOLOR BEARING UNITS

D-4555

ACTUAL SIZE  $\frac{3}{16}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR-----SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

CHARGES---FLUSH---DETAILS INCISED

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

PIERCING-----NONE

LETTERS-----BASE METAL

CHIP NO. RED #1 YELLOW #31 BLUE #18



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*The Institute of Heraldry  
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Alexandria, Virginia*

**SUGGESTED DESIGN FOR  
DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA BADGE**

**159TH ENGINEER GROUP**

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**3 JUNE 1969**  
**(DATE)**

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