

24 JAN 1961

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19th Trans Bn

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 19th Transportation Battalion (Inf Div)

THRU: Commanding General
Sixth United States Army
Presidio of San Francisco, California

TO: Commanding Officer
19th Transportation Battalion
Fort Ord, California

1. The coat of arms for the 19th Transportation Battalion is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules (brick red), between a winged wheel and a test tube or, a bend of the like charged with an armored carrier track tread above.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: El Futuro Es Hoy (The Future is Today).

DESCRIPTION

Brick red and golden yellow are the colors used for the Transportation Corps. The track tread alludes to armor protected carriers and the color blue refers to the Infantry. The winged wheel, an element of the Transportation insignia, represents the tactical and speedy mobility the unit provides in support. The test tube is symbolic of the experimentation for the development of future concepts of organization and operations as the Transportation Corps looks to the future.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 19th Transportation Battalion is approved. The distinctive insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms for this organization, which is described in paragraph 1.

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To Be Done: As prescribed by current regulations.

3. The approved painting for use in the manufacture of the distinctive insignia is inclosed. The distinctive insignia for wear upon the uniform will be manufactured in gold color metal and hard fired enamel in one size as shown by the painting. Two exact samples of the distinctive insignia are to be submitted by the organization for approval by this Office before the manufacturer completes the order of the insignia. The approved painting of the distinctive insignia is to be returned with the samples for the records of the Institute of Heraldry.

4. In order to complete the records and for future reference, it is requested that this Office be advised the name of the manufacturer of this insignia.

5. This approval letter is in accordance with the Official Lineage and Honors dated 26 August 1959, verified by the Chief, Office of Military History 19 January 1961.

JOHN D. MARTZ, Jr.
Colonel, USA
Commanding

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- 1. Cont. w/1
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- 2. Statement of Policy
- 3. Certified Mfg.
- 4. Suggested Designs

Mrs. Burke ^{UBB}
Riley/144/386
Kelley

CASE NO: 752645

COORDINATION: Programs Officer - Landrum

Cys furnished: OQMG, Records Mgmt Br
OQMG, Colonel Whiting

MFR: Latin spelling and translation of motto verified with Office, Chief of Chaplains. Motto and charges recorded on cards.

Handwritten note: All necessary action completed in accordance with regulations.

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