



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

DAAG-HDA

MAY 20 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Distinctive Badge for the 223d Support Group, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

1. The distinctive badge approved for the 223d Support Group by letter AGAH-A, this Institute, subject as above, dated 5 September 1972, is rescinded this date.
2. The above action is taken in accordance with the Certificate of Lineage and Honors for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry Division Support Command, copy of which is attached. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 223d Support Group was redesignated 13 January 1974 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry Division Support Command.
3. Since Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry Division Support Command is organic to the 40th Infantry Division and wears the badge approved for the non-color bearing units of that Division, it is not entitled to inherit the distinctive badge of the 223d Support Group.

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Charles R. Spittler
CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGC
Director

CF: D&I Div (Info)
Tech Div (Info)

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21 MAY 1974
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5 SEP 1972

AGAH-A

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Commanding Officer
223d Support Group

1. A distinctive badge for the 223d Support Group is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches in width overall consisting of a red bell with a gold scroll arched and inserted through the crown, the ends terminating at opposite sides of the sound bow inscribed "KNOW HOW" in red letters and all surmounting a black heraldic anvil.


SYMBOLISM

Buff (gold) and scarlet are the colors used for Support. The bell alludes to the present home station of the 223d Support Group at the Bell National Guard Armory in Bell, California and the anvil, a heraldic symbol for support, refers to the basic mission of the organization.

2. The distinctive badge 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. 2-05, AR 340-2 or File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AR 340-18-2, as applicable.
4. This authorization is in accordance with letter NGB-ARO-O 207-02, Reorganization Authority No. 181-71, subject: Reorganization, California ARNG Units, the National Guard Bureau, 28 October 1971.

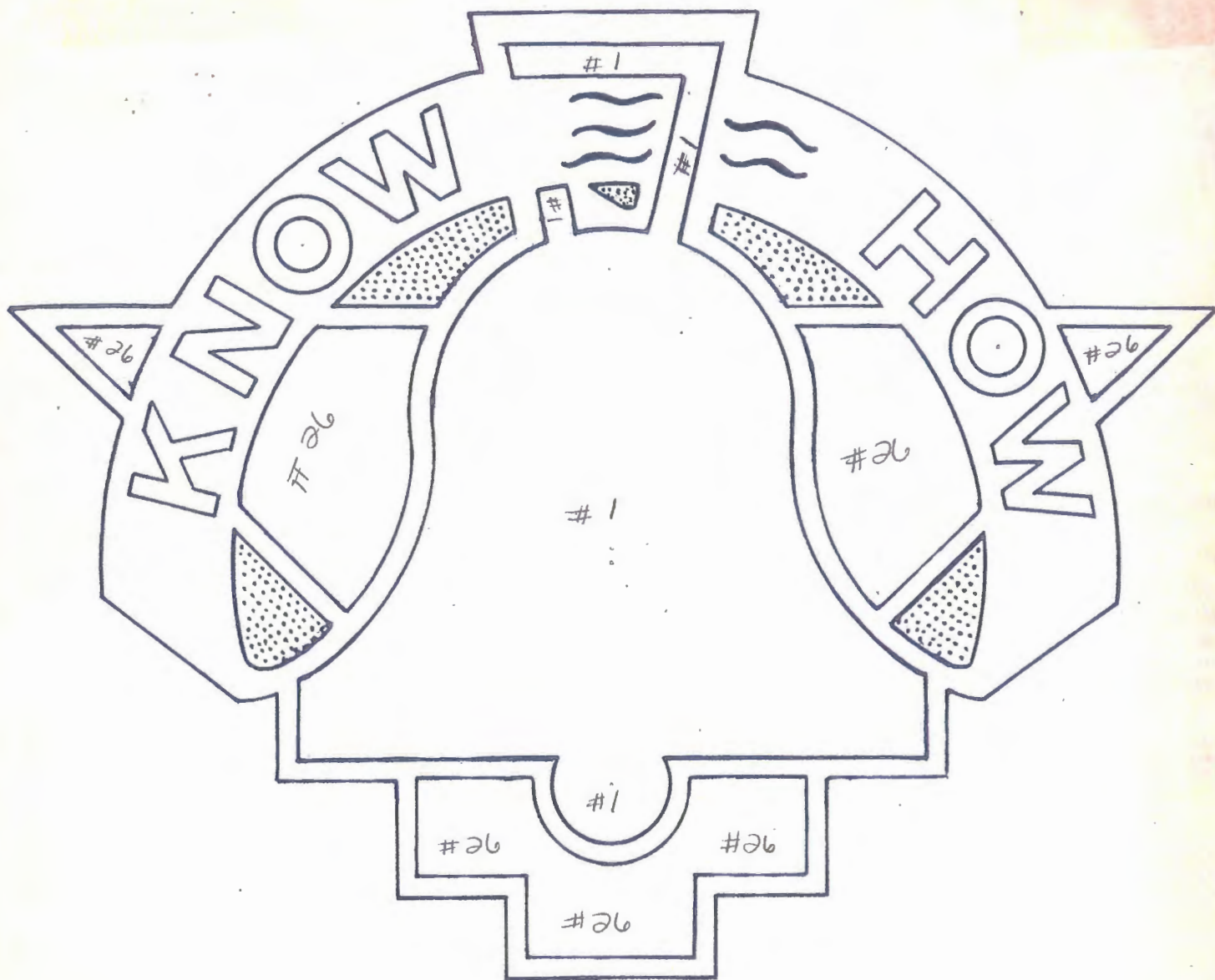
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D&I Div.


EUGENE F. GANLEY
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div., Tech Div. 

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223D SUPPORT GROUP
 NON-COLOR BEARING UNITS
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METAL COLOR-----GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

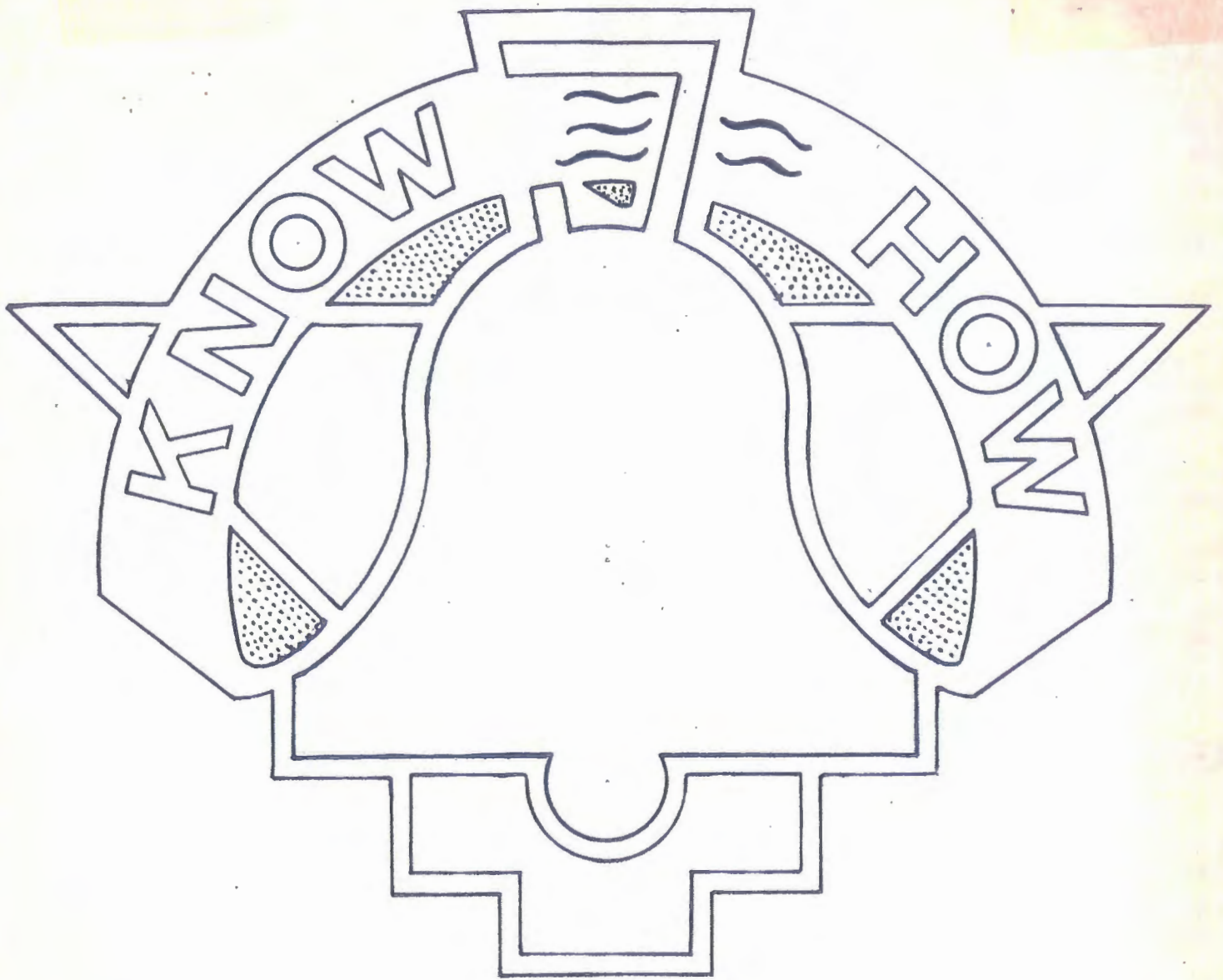
CHARGES-----FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (RED #1)

PIERCING-----NONE, RECESSED & TEXTURED BETWEEN
 ANVIL, BELL & SCROLL

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