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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:  
QMTH-A

5 JUL 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard

1. Original approvals, amendments, and/or redesignations are contained in unit files.

2. The coat of arms and distinctive insignia for the 224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG, rescinded this date was:

a. Originally approved for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard, by letter QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4 - 224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG, Office of The Quartermaster General, 8 December 1954.

b. Amended to correct the wording in the blazonry of the shield by letter QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4 - 224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG, Office of The Quartermaster General, 1 September 1955.

3. Authority for Action: Letter NG-AROTO 325.4 - California, Office of the National Guard Bureau, subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard 1958-60, dated 23 April 1959.

4. Other Applicable Data: The 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard was deleted from the Troop Allotment to the State of California effective 1 July 1959, by authority of the above cited National Guard Bureau letter. By the same authority the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion was reorganized and redesignated the 2d Armored Rifle Battalion of the 160th Infantry, a California National Guard regiment organized under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

*JDM*  
for JOHN D. MARTZ, Jr.  
Colonel, QMC  
Commanding

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30 AUG 1967  
*JG* c/a

QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4  
224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG

1 September 1955

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 224th Armored  
Infantry Battalion, California National Guard

TO: Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Letter QMGRH 424.2 & 412.4 - 224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG, the  
Office of The Quartermaster General, 8 December 1954, is amended to correct  
the wording in the blazonry of the shield to read as follows:

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SHIELD: Argent, a carabao's head caboshed azure; on a canton of  
the last a chevron and a fleur-de-lis of the first.

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2. The remainder of the above cited letter, as well as the contents  
before the shield, is unchanged.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS  
Chief, Heraldic Branch  
Research & Development Division

QJCHB 424.2 & 421.4  
224th Arm'd Inf Bn, Calif NG

8 December 1951

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard

TO: Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The coat of arms, redesignated this date for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard, was

a. Originally approved for the 224th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, by letter QJCHB 424.2 - 224th Inf Regt, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 26 January 1951.

2. The blazonry is as follows:

SHIELD: Argent, a caraboa azure; on a canton of the last a chevron and a fleur-de-lis of the first.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the California National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) the setting sun behind a grizzly bear passant on a grassy field all proper.

MOTTO: Perseverentia triumphat (Perseverance triumphs).

The description given in the original approval, cited in paragraph 1a above, is as follows:

The colors are blue and white for Infantry. Descent from the 185th Infantry Regiment is shown by use of the same basic design of the shield of that organization's coat of arms in reversed colors with the caraboa head added to symbolize service in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

2. A photostat of the coat of arms, the organizational painting of which was furnished the regiment by letter QJCHB 424.2 - 224th Infantry Regiment, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 23 February 1951, is enclosed.

224th Armd Inf Bn, Calif NG

SUBJECT: Coat of arms and distinctive insignia for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard

4. The distinctive insignia, redesignated this date for the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, California National Guard, was

a. Originally approved for the 224th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, by letter QIGB 421.4 - 224th Inf Regt, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 26 January 1951.

5. Records of this office disclose the samples of the distinctive insignia, approved by 1st Indorsement QIGB 421.4 - 224th Inf Regt, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 22 August 1951, were manufactured by N. S. Meyer, Inc., 419 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

6. This redesignation letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" dated 5 October 1954.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Photo ptng c/a

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS  
Chief, Heraldic Branch  
Research & Development Division



*SUPERSEDED BY DWG. NO. 5-6-2140*

*COAT OF ARMS FOR COLOR OF  
224<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY*

*FULL SIZE*

*REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-2140*



**COAT OF ARMS  
224TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**



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DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA OF  
224<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT

15 FEB. 1951

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