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JUL 11 1975

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 237th Engineer Battalion

Commander
237th Engineer Battalion
APO New York 09176

1. The coat of arms for the 237th Engineer Battalion is amended this date to add a crest.
2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

- SHIELD:** Gules, issuant from base, Pike's Peak proper, a border argent.
- CREST:** On a wreath of the colors argent and gules a lion passant guardant or armed and langued of the second upon a mural crown of the first in front of the blade of an eighteenth century partizan pole arm of the like charged with a fleur-de-lis azure.
- MOTTO:** Dedicated and Determined.

SYMBOLISM

- SHIELD:** The use of the shield of the coat of arms originally approved for the 49th Engineer Regiment, differenced by a border, indicates the descent of the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat) from the 2nd Battalion of that organization. Scarlet and white are the colors used for the Corps of Engineers. The representation of Pike's Peak alludes to Camp Carson, Colorado, where the 49th Engineer Regiment was activated.
- CREST:** The fleur-de-lis refers to France; the lion is from the Provincial Arms of Normandy and, together with the partizan or spearhead, represent the unit's participation in the invasion of France, WW II. The blue color of the

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fleur-de-lis refers to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation and the fleur-de-lis itself indicates the award of the French Croix de Guerre with silver star. The mural crown represents attacks against fortified towns during the unit's participation in the Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe Campaigns.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 63, AR 340-10.
4. This amendment 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.

Charles R. Spittler

CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGC
Director

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CF: OCMH (2)
D&I Div

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div *CR*

AIR MAIL

SEP 12 1951

COMM 424.2 & 421.4
237th Eng Bn (Combat)

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat)

VIA: Commander-in-Chief
U. S. Army, Europe
APO 435, New York, New York

TO: Commanding Officer
237th Engineer Battalion (Combat)
APO 235, New York, New York

1. The coat of arms for the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat) is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, issuant from base, Pike's Peak proper, a border argent.

CHIEF: None.

MOTTO: Diligent and Determined.

DESCRIPTION

The use of the shield of the coat of arms originally approved for the 49th Engineer Regiment, differentiated by a border, indicates the descent of the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat) from the 2nd Battalion of that organization.

Scarlet and white are the colors used for the Corps of Engineers. The representation of Pike's Peak alludes to Camp Carson, Colorado, where the 49th Engineer Regiment was activated.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat) 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.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ATTN: Major EM (2004)

**SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 237th Engineer
Battalion (Combat)**

3. The approved printing for use in the manufacture of the distinctive insignia will be forwarded to the organization on or about 18 November 1965.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" dated 7 January 1965.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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JUL 21 1956

Subject: Distinctive Insignia for the 237th Engineer Battalion

Commander
237th Engineer Battalion
APO New York 09176

1. The distinctive insignia for the 237th Engineer Battalion was approved on 12 September 1955.
2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

SYMBOLISM

The use of the shield of the coat of arms originally approved for the 49th Engineer Regiment, differenced by a border, indicates the descent of the 237th Engineer Battalion (Combat) from the 2nd Battalion of that organization. Scarlet and white are the colors used for the Corps of Engineers. The representation of Pike's Peak alludes to Camp Carson, Colorado, where the 49th Engineer Regiment was activated.

3. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
4. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 14-19a, AR 670-5.
5. This 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.
6. This action is taken to bring the records up to date.

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

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div

Concerned: Chief, D&I Div CM-

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The Institute of Heraldry
Cameron Station
Alexandria, Virginia

SUGGESTED DESIGN FOR

Crest for Coat of Arms

237th Engineer Battalion

19 May 1975

(DATE)



Added to Coat of Arms 11 Jul 1975

Simmons

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COAT OF ARMS
237TH ENGINEER BN. (COMBAT)

11 MAY, 1955

(DATE)



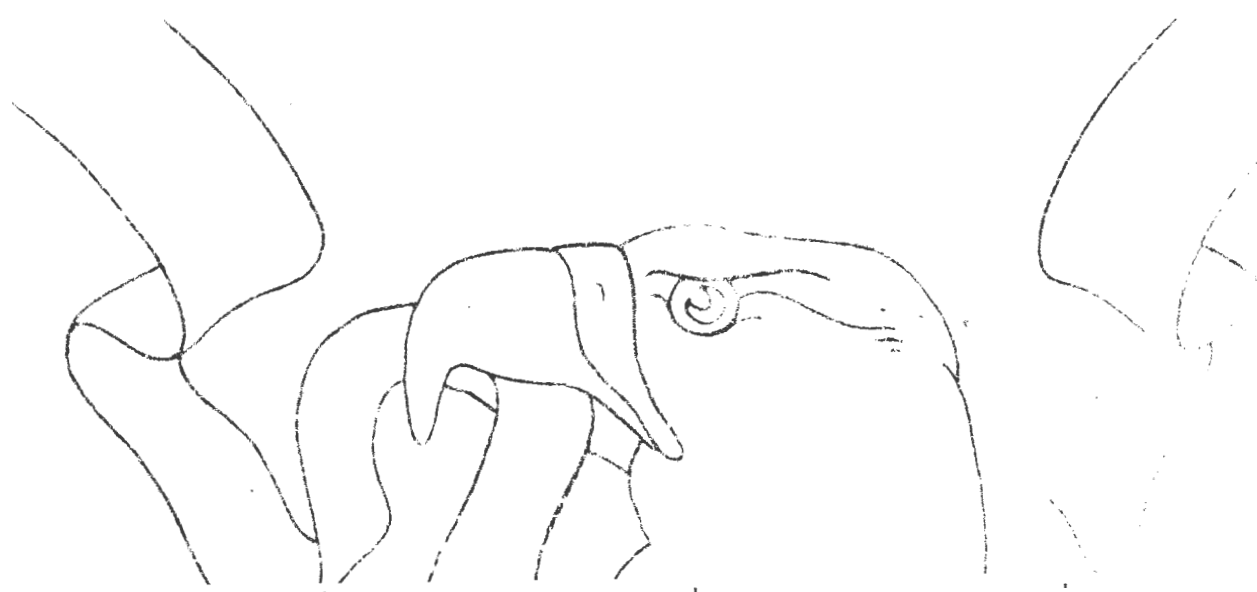
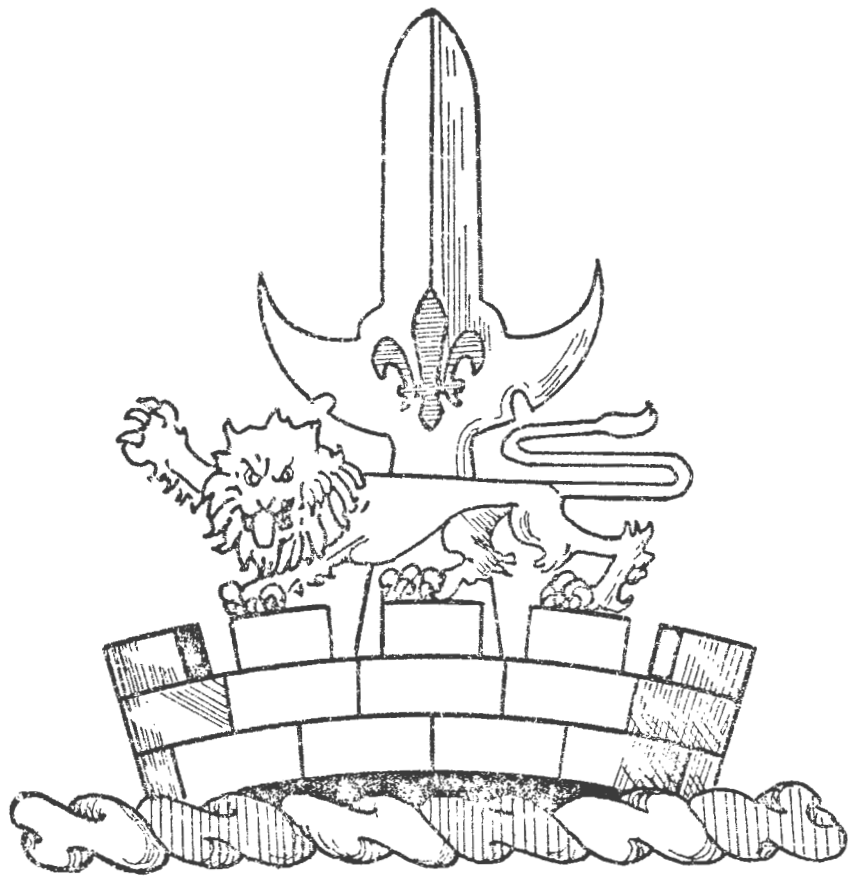
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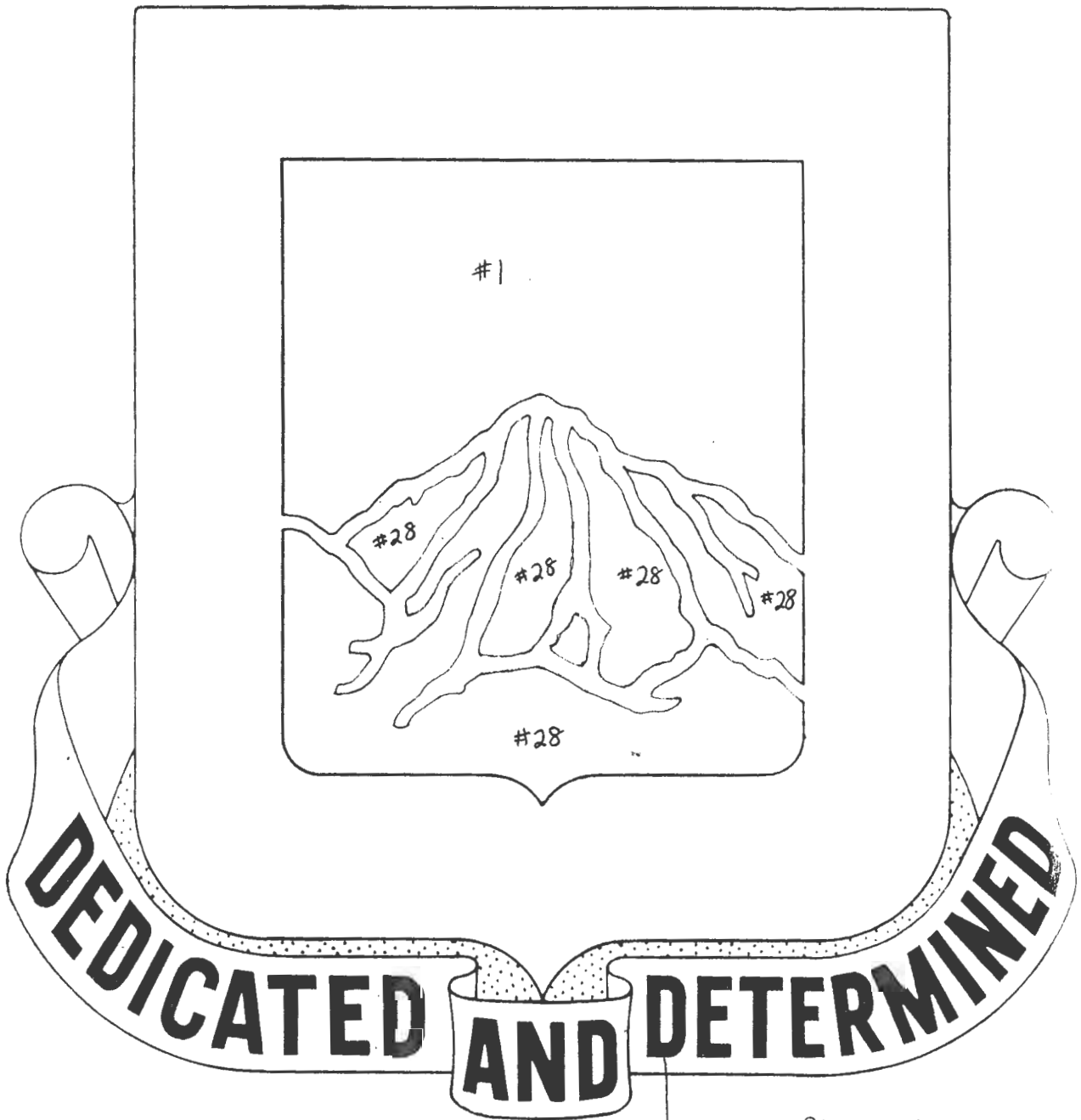
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COAT OF ARMS
237TH ENGINEER BATTALION





Authorized 11 July 1975

Letters Black #26

237TH ENGINEER BATTALION

D-3742

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8}'' + \frac{1}{64}''$

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

SHIELD-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE (BLACK #26)

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO.-----RED #1 WHITE #28 BLACK #26



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SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
237TH ENGINEER BATTALION**

*The Institute of Heraldry
Cameron Station
Alexandria, Virginia*

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR

237TH ENGINEER BATTALION

4 APRIL 1967
(DATE)

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Approved 12 Sept 1955.