

ORACH 424.2 & ~~421.4~~
252d Arty Regt, N. C. NG

2 MAY 1960

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 252nd Artillery,
North Carolina National Guard

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

1. The coat of arms, redesignated this date for the 252nd Artillery,
North Carolina National Guard was

a. Originally approved for the 252nd Coast Artillery, North
Carolina National Guard, by letter A. G. 424.5 Coat of Arms (5-23-28)(Misc)
The Adjutant General's Office, 14 March 1929;

b. Redesignated for the 150th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun
Battalion, North Carolina National Guard by letter QNDHB 424.2 & 421.4 -
150th AAA Gn Bn, Office of the Quartermaster General, 29 April 1952.

2. The blazonry and description are as follows:

SHIELD: Gules, a saltire gray fimbriated or between in pale
a sheathed Roman sword, point to base, and a fleur-de-lis
of the last.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the North
Carolina National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and
gules) a hornet's nest hanging from a bough beset with thir-
teen hornets all proper.

MOTTO: Ut Quocumque Paratus. (Prepared for any Emergency).

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

The shield is red for Artillery. The gray saltire commemorates ser-
vice in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War. The Sheathed
Roman sword is taken from the Spanish War service medal, indicating

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that the organization did not leave the continental limits of the United States during the Spanish-American War. The fleur-de-lis symbolizes the World War service.

3. The distinctive insignia, redesignated this date for the 252nd Artillery, North Carolina National Guard was

a. Originally approved for the 252nd Coast Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, by letter A. G. 421.7 - 252nd C. A. (3-12-29) (Misc) The Adjutant General's Office, 14 March 1929;

b. Redesignated for the 150th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, North Carolina National Guard by letter QMGHB 424.2 & 421.4 150th AAA Gn Bn, Office of the Quartermaster General, 29 April 1952.

4. The distinctive insignia (metal type for wear on the shoulder loops) consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms for this organization which is described in paragraph 2.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

5. Records indicate the sample of distinctive insignia for the 252nd Coast Artillery was approved by letter AG 421.7 252nd Coast Artillery (4-19-29)(Misc), The Adjutant General's Office, 5 June 1929. The manufacturer of this insignia was A. H. Dondero, Inc., 1718 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. However, if another manufacturer is desired, a painting of the distinctive insignia will be forwarded, upon request.

6. This redesignation is in accordance with letter, NG-AROTO 325.4 North Carolina, National Guard Bureau, 20 March 1929 and directive Comment No. 2, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, subject: Coats of Arms and Distinctive Insignia, National Guard, CARS, dated 20 August 1959.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

GEORGE W. KELLEY
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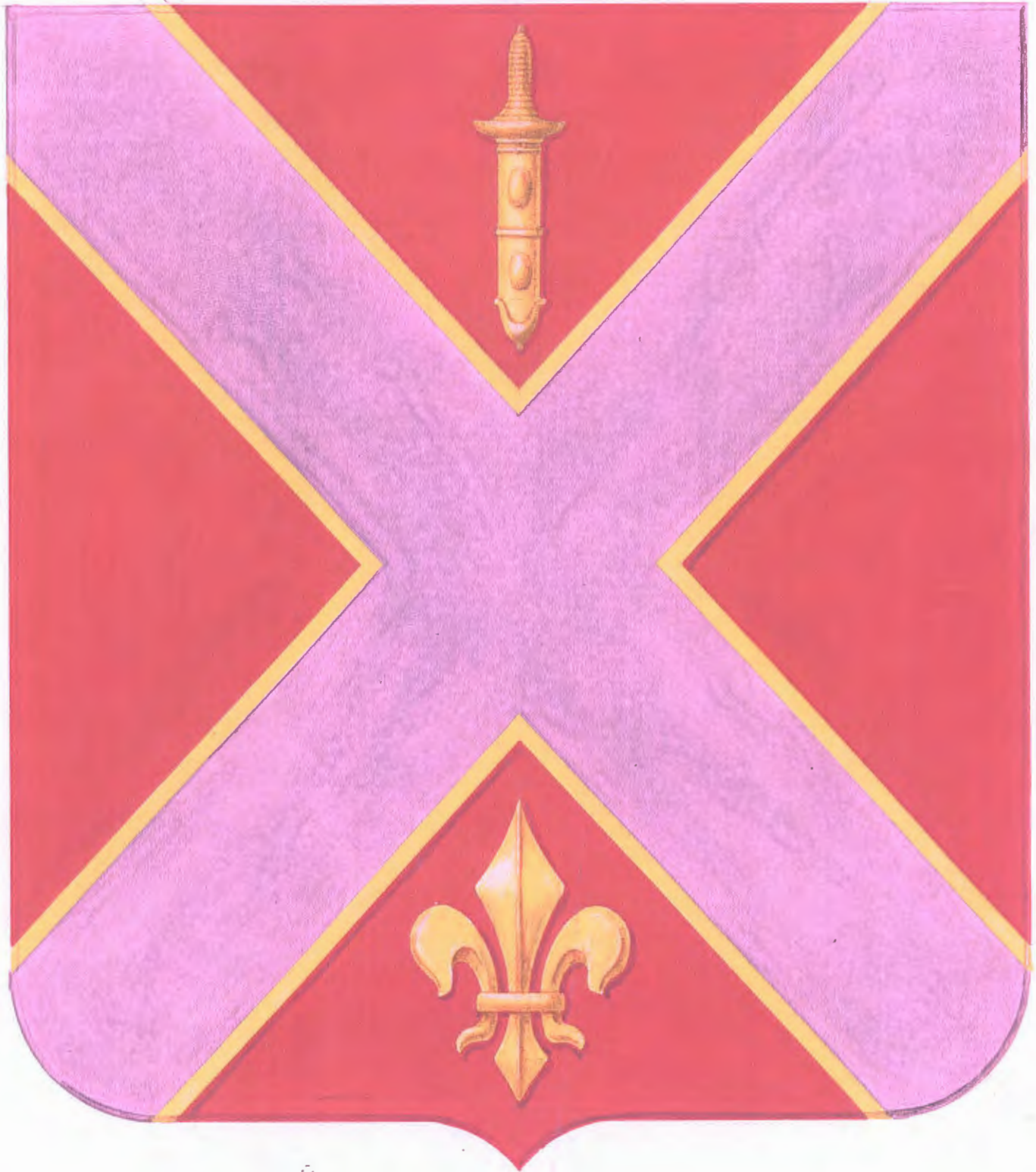
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DEST : That for the regiments of the North Carolina National Guard
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hanging from a bough beset with thirteen hornets all proper
OTTO : Ut Quocumque Paratus (Prepared for any emergency).



THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE COLORS OF THE
252ND COAST ARTILLERY.

