

14 AUG 1981

DAAG-MDC

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 265th Aviation Battalion

Commander
265th Aviation Battalion
Fort Lewis, WA 98433

1. A coat of arms for the 265th Aviation Battalion is authorized. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Quarterly tenné and azure on a bend between two mullets or three tri-blade propellers gules.

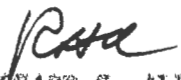
MOTTO: STATIM NOS AGINUS (We Do It Immediately).

SYMBOLISM

Ultramarine blue and golden orange are the colors associated with Aviation. The stars and propellers refer to leadership and to air operations. They also allude to the unit's history. The colors red and yellow allude to Vietnam where the unit participated in 10 campaigns, represented by the points of the stars. The three propellers represent the three awards of the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry.

2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-50, AR 840-10.

3. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 228-08, AR 340-2 or AR 340-18-2, as applicable.


RICHARD H. ALLEN
Colonel, GS
Director

CF: OCMH
D&I Div
CH Div
Tech Div

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div *car*
Chief, CH Div *mc*
Chief, Tech Div *got*
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AGAH-A

6 June 1967

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 268th Aviation Battalion

TO: Commanding Officer
268th Aviation Battalion
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 268th Aviation Battalion is authorized. The description and symbolism are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of a silver metal winged triskelion, one branch up and charged with a vertical black enamel lightning bolt, on a black enamel background (the black lightning bolt edged silver where it crosses the background) the wings resting on a continuous silver metal scroll with the inscription in black enamel letters "Statim Nos Agimus," the word "Nos" at top between the wings and the words "Statim Agimus" in base.

SYMBOLISM

Silver and
The silver triskelion simulates the rotor blades of a helicopter and with the wings refers to the mission of the unit. ~~The color black, symbolic of constancy and wisdom, and silver, symbolic of guidance, also alludes to day and night operations, in which the unit has received intensified and highly specialized training.~~ The lightning flash, a symbol of speed and urgency, refers to the "Do It Now" spirit of the unit, the literal translation of the motto "Statim Nos Agimus" being "We Do It Immediately."

2. The distinctive insignia (badge) will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

3. The approved badge design will be centered on the distinguishing flag authorized for your Battalion.

4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

AGAH-A

6 June 1967

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 268th Aviation Battalion

5. This authorization is in accordance with the following:
 - a. Paragraph 14-18a, AR 670-5, dated 23 September 1966.
 - b. General Orders Number 43, III Corps and Fort Hood, 1 February 1967.



ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

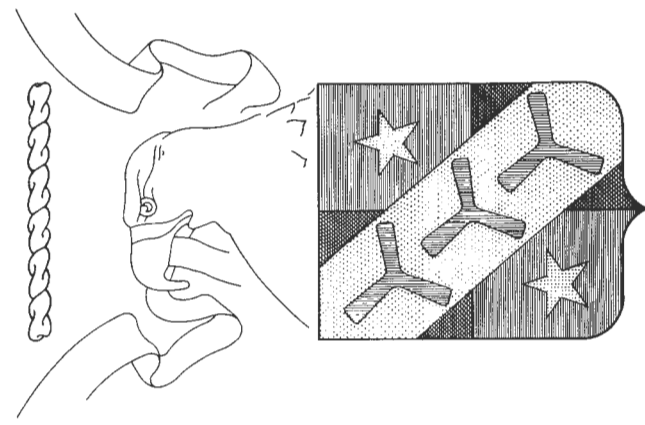
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Suggested Design
COAT OF ARMS
268th Aviation Battalion

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268TH AVIATION

BLAZON

Quarterly tenné and azure on a bend become propellers or three cr- blades Properly gules.

SHIELD:

None

CREST:

None

MOTTO:

STATIM NOS AGIMUS (We do it immediately)

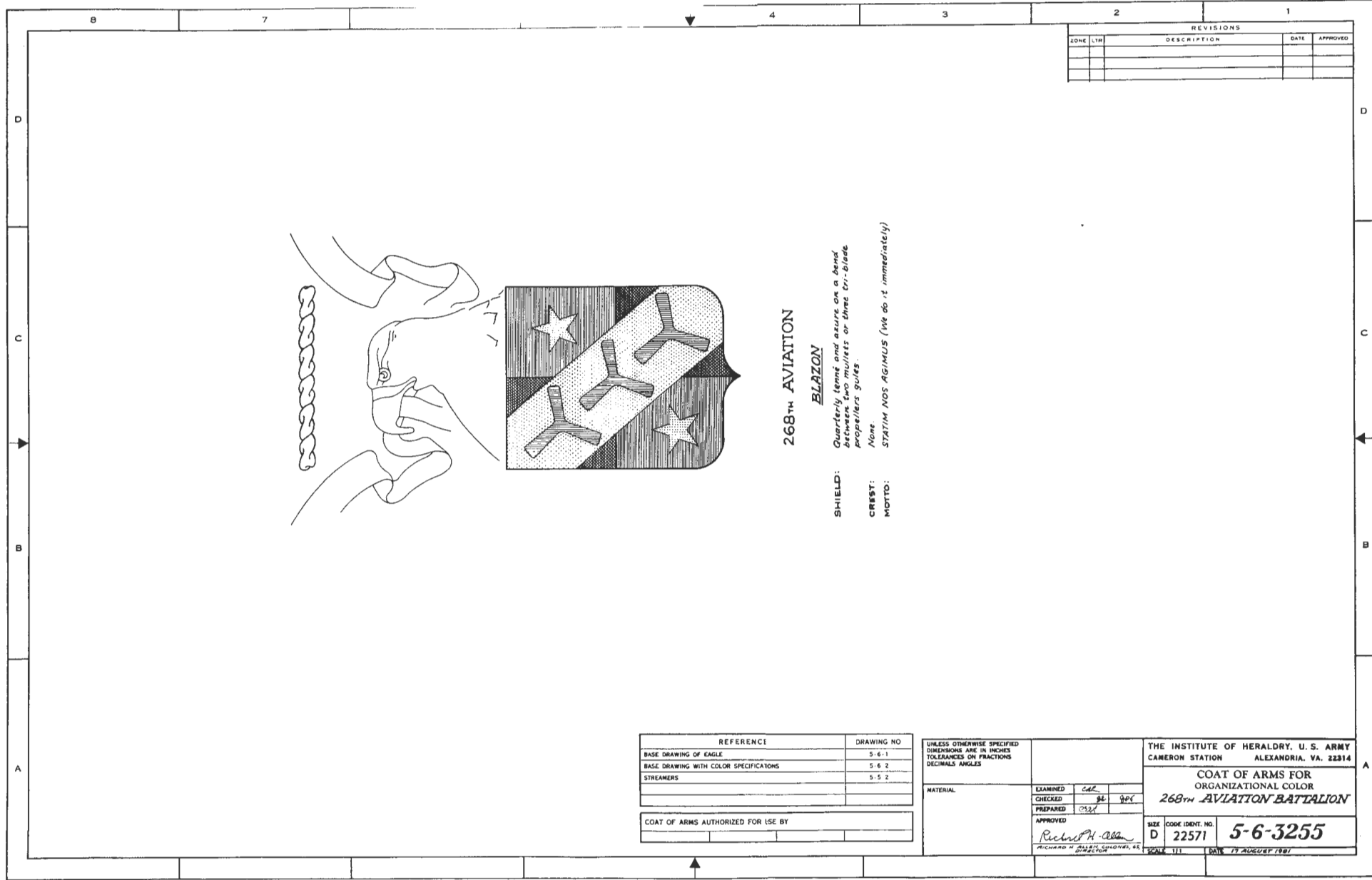
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COAT OF ARMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY	

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS
DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIAL	EXAMINED	CAR
	CHECKED	JK JPC
	PREPARED	CSH
	APPROVED	Richard H. Allen
		<small>RICHARD H. ALLEN, SP4/DA, US DIRECTOR</small>

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COAT OF ARMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR 268TH AVIATION BATTALION					
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268TH AVIATION BATTALION

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

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES--FLUSH--DETAILS INCISED

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

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO. -----BLACK#26

DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED 6 JUNE 1967

MANUFACTURING DRAWING APPROVED

12 AUGUST 1981

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, U.S. ARMY

Richard H. Allen

RICHARD H. ALLEN, COLONEL, GS.

DIRECTOR

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SUGGESTED DESIGN

268TH AVIATION BATTALION

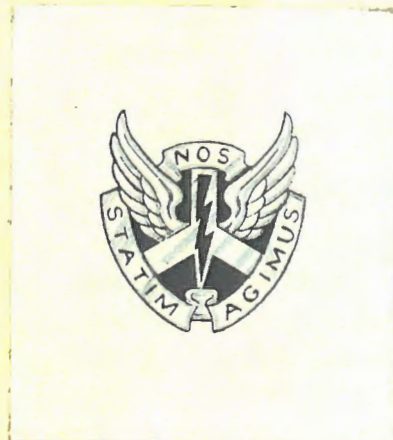
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