

AGRU 424.2 & 421.4
272nd Inf Regt

18 November 1954

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 272nd Infantry Regiment

THRU: Commanding General
First Army
Governors Island
New York 4, New York

TO: Commanding Officer
272nd Infantry Regiment
Fort Dix, New Jersey

1. The coat of arms for the 272nd Infantry Regiment is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Azure, two fleurs-de-lis in chief and a battle-axe in base embued all argent.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Bloody Battle-Axe.

DESCRIPTION

The shield is in the colors of Infantry. The two fleurs-de-lis symbolize the organization's campaigns in Europe during World War II. The bloody battle-axe device was used as the unit's unofficial emblem in combat, and the unit was known as the "Battle-Axe Regiment".

2. The distinctive insignia for the 272nd Infantry Regiment is approved. The distinctive insignia is the shield of the coat of arms for this organization, which is described in paragraph 1.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

ORDERS 424.2 & 424.6

13 November 1954

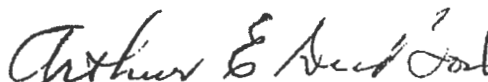
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3. The approved painting for use in the manufacture of the distinctive insignia will be forwarded to the organization on or about 27 January 1955.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" dated September, 1952.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



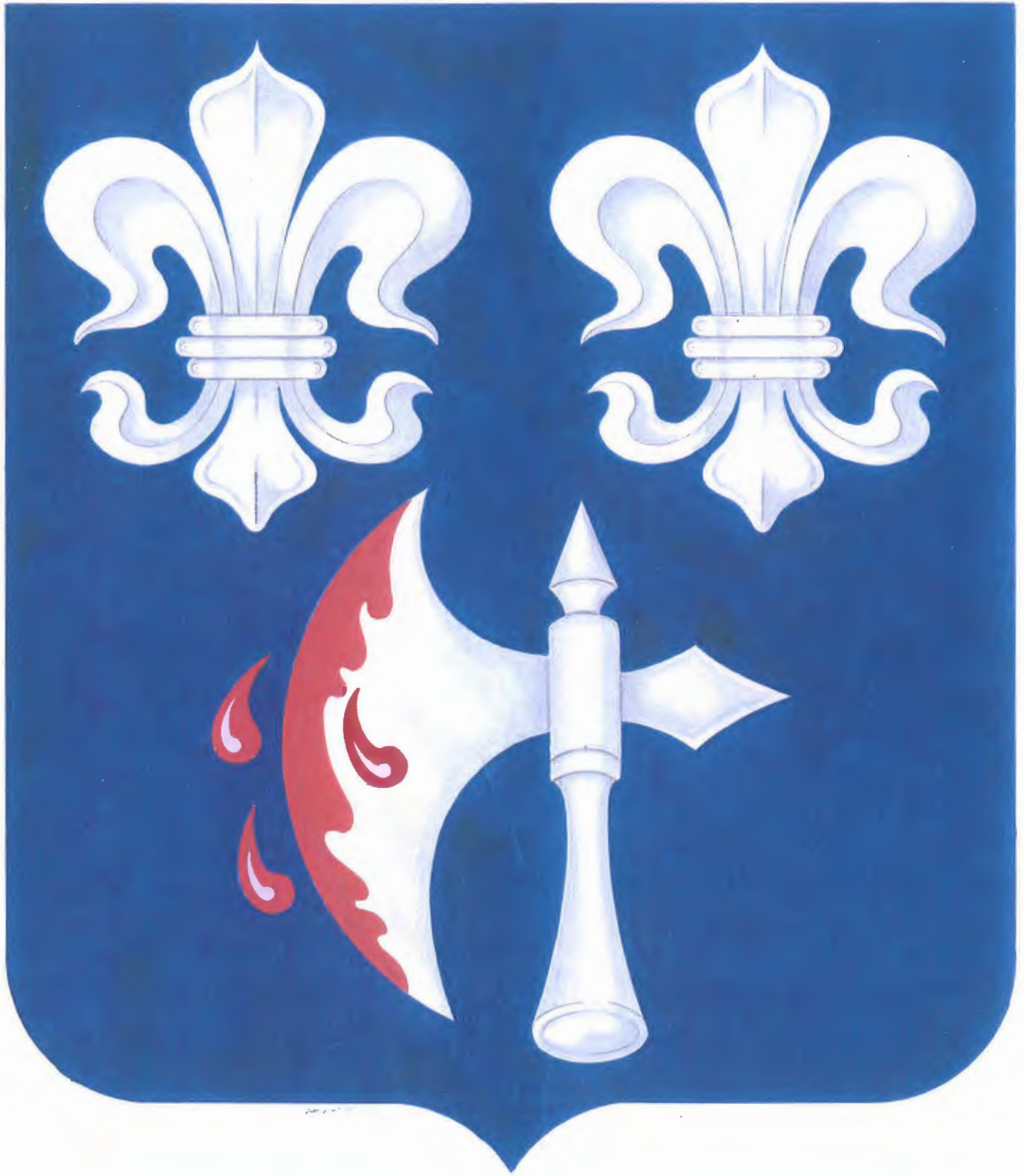
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CREST: NONE

MOTTO: BLOODY BATTLE AXE



COAT OF ARMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR (STANDARD) OF
272ND INFANTRY

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DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA
FOR THE
272ND INFANTRY REGIMENT

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