

AGAH-A

6 JAN 1972

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 435th Medical Battalion,  
Allotted to the U. S. Army Reserve

Commanding Officer  
435th Medical Battalion  
1515 West High Street  
Springfield, Ohio 45506

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 435th Medical Battalion is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel device 1 3/16 inches in width overall consisting of a maroon Greek cross surmounting a white enamel annulet on a blue scallop all above a red scroll, arched in base, the ends curving inward to the top corners of the scallop and inscribed "SAVE SERVE SUPPORT" in silver letters.

SYMBOLISM

Maroon and white are the colors used for the Army Medical Department. The Greek cross, a traditional symbol for aid and assistance together with the scallop, a symbol for protection of life, alludes to the basic mission of the organization. The scallop further refers to the tropical island of Hawaii, and with the annulet represents the organization's activation in that area during World War II as an ambulance battalion.

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

3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AR 340-18-2.

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4. This authorization letter is in accordance with paragraph 14-19a,  
AR 670-5.



EUGENE F. GANLEY  
Colonel, AGO  
Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. *CR*





435TH MEDICAL BATTALION  
U. S. ARMY RESERVE

ACTUAL SIZE  $1\frac{3}{16}$ "  $\pm$   $\frac{1}{64}$ " WIDTH

METAL COLOR-----SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL-----VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES-----FLUSH

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE, BACKGROUND RECESSED & TEXTURED

CHIP No. MAROON \*6 WHITE \*28 BLUE \*18 RED \*1

APPROVED

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY

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COMMANDING

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**DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA FOR**

**435TH MEDICAL BATTALION**

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**12 JANUARY 1972**

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