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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the Noncolor Bearing Units of the 45th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

Commanding General
45th Air Defense Artillery Brigade
Fort Sheridan, Illinois 60037

1. The distinctive insignia (badge) redesignated this date for the non-color bearing units of the 45th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, was originally approved for the noncolor bearing units of the 45th Artillery Brigade, 23 September 1966.
2. The description and symbolism of the insignia are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 inch in height overall consisting of a red cone point to base bearing issuant from base a gold sunburst charged with a red Florentine fleur-de-lis and the sides of the cone enclosed by two black birds bolts with bottom shafts extending beyond the base saltirewise and the top of the shafts looped and joined by an arched gold scroll bearing the inscription "Deter or Destroy" in black letters.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The Florentine fleur-de-lis represents the organization's campaign honors awarded for European service, World War II, in the Italian area. The red cone connotes a field of fire with the sunburst representing the force of artillery fire symbolic of the unit's air defense mission. The sun, which also alludes to intelligence, stands for the evaluation


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and dissemination of air defense intelligence information. The bird bolts refer to the effective air-strike power of the Brigade's missiles and weapons.

3. The authorized insignia will be worn as prescribed in AF 670-5.
4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 2-05, AF 340-5 or File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AF 340-18-2, as applicable.
5. This authorization is in accordance with letter, The Adjutant General, DA, DAAG-ASO-D (M) (24 Feb 72) DAAD, 28 February 1972.


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Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

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Chief, Tech Div.

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45TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE
 NON-COLOR BEARING UNITS

D-3553
 ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $\frac{1}{64}$ "

METAL COLOR----GOLD
 FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH
 DEVICE-----

ENAMEL--VITREOUS OPAQUE
 CHARGES---FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL
 PIERCING-----NONE
 CHIP NO.-----RED*1 BLACK*26

DESIGN APPROVED 23 SEPTEMBER 1966

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