



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY  
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-5050

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

TAPC-PDH-P

30 JUN 1989

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 502d Aviation

Commander  
502d Aviation

1. The coat of arms for the 502d Aviation redesignated this date with symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 502d Aviation Battalion by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 29 October 1963.

b. Rescinded by Memorandum DAAG-HDA, The Institute of Heraldry, 8 July 1976.

c. Reinstated effective 1 October 1980, and amended to change the colors of the wings on the shield, by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 29 August 1980.

2. The blazon and symbolism of the designate as follows:

Blazon

SHIELD: Per chevron dovetailed argent and sable, in chief a pair of wings conjoined azure and in base two lightning flashes chevronwise tenné fimbriated of the first.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: FIRST TO KNOW.

Symbolism

Ultramarine blue is the color associated with aviation organizations, and with the white alludes to the sky and clouds. The black chevron represents armor as the spearhead of land assault and the dovetail partition suggests the close association of the predecessor, the 502d Aviation Battalion, with the armored elements of the division. The lightning flashes are symbolic of radio relay and radar surveillance.

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3. This authorization letter is in accordance with the following authorities:

a. paragraph 5-50, AR 840-10.

b. General Orders No. 24, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1 June 1989.

4. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 870-5a, AR 25-400-2.



ROBERT F. BAKER  
Colonel, GS  
Director



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30 JUN 1989

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 502d Aviation

Commander  
502d Aviation

1. The distinctive unit insignia for the 502d Aviation, redesignated this date, with description and symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 502d Aviation Battalion by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 29 October 1963.

b. Rescinded by Memorandum DAAG-HDA, The Institute of Heraldry, 8 July 1976.

c. Reinstated effective 1 October 1980, and amended to change the colors of the wings on the shield, by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 29 August 1980.

2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel insignia 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall, consisting of a shield blazoned: Per chevron dovetailed argent and sable, in chief a pair of wings conjoined azure and in base two lightning flashes chevronwise tenné fimbriated of the first. Attached below the shield a scroll doubled back and inscribed "FIRST TO KNOW" in black letters. *silver*

SYMBOLISM

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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for 502d Aviation

3. This authorization letter is in accordance with the following authorities:

a. Paragraph 28-21a, AR 670-1.

b. General Orders No. 24, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1 June 1989.

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CREST: NONE  
MOTTO: FIRST TO KNOW

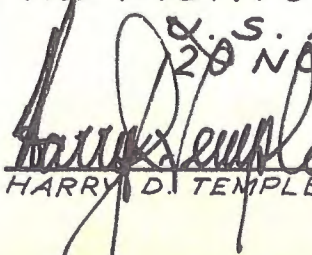


COAT OF ARMS FOR COLOR OF  
**502D AVIATION**

REFERENCE: DEPT. OF DEFENSE DWG. NO. 5-6-2976

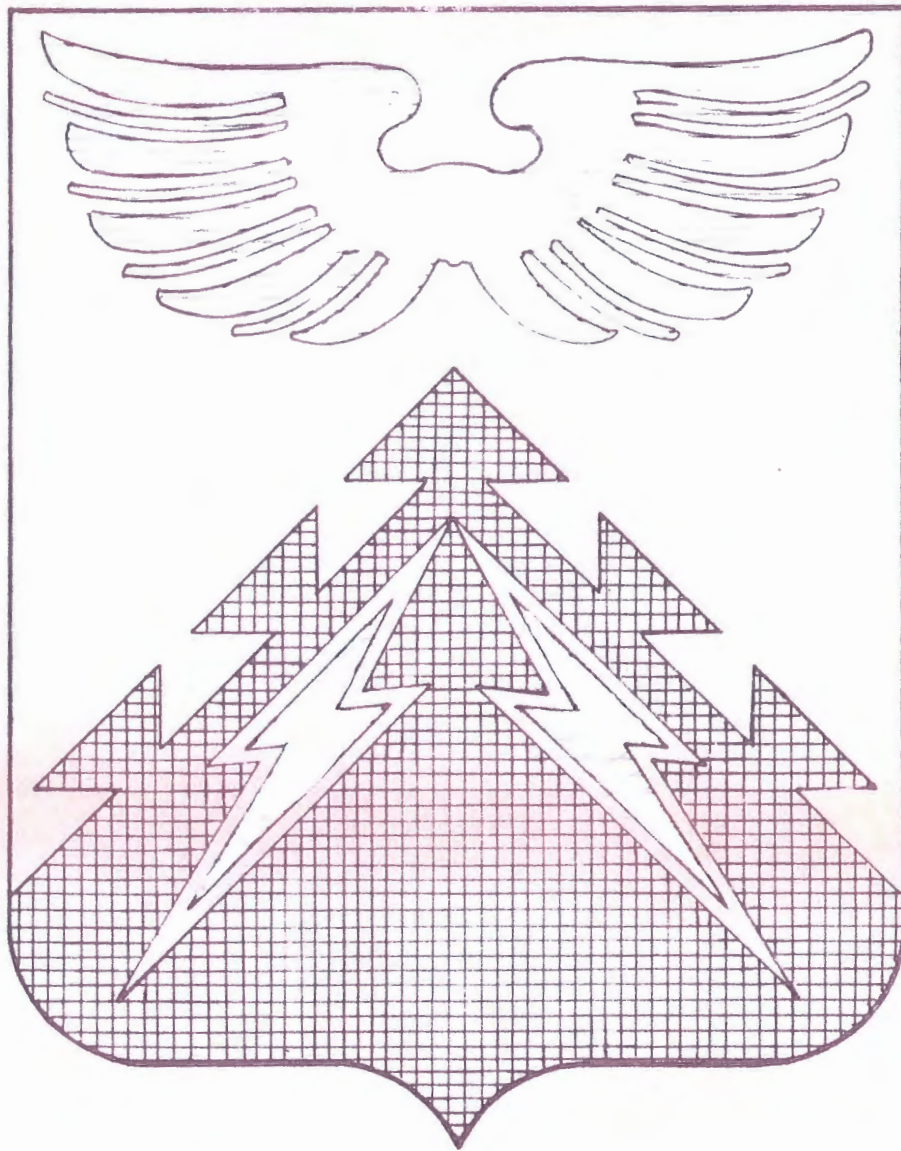
**CANCELLED 27 JULY 1976**

APPROVED FOR  
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALD  
U.S. ARMY  
20 NOV. 1963

  
HARRY D. TEMPLE, COLONEL, AGC, COMI



*502d AVIATION REGIMENT*  
*Coat of Arms*



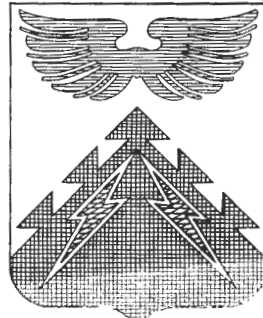
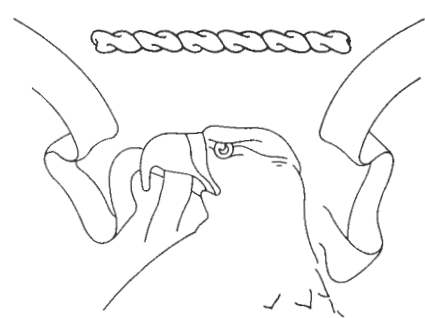
502<sup>D</sup> AVIATION

BLAZON

FIELD: Per chevron dovetailed argent and sable, in chief a pair of wings conjoined azure and in base two lightning flashes chevronwise tenné fimbriated of the first.

REST: None

REVISIONS		DATE	APPROVED
1-2	4	REDESIGNATION FROM BN REGT	JACQUES [Signature]



502<sup>d</sup> AVIATION

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CREST None

MOTTO First to know

REF. INCE	DRAWING NO.
BASE DRAWING OF EDGE	5-6-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	5-6-2
STREAMERS	5-5-2

DATE	DESCRIPTION
10 OCT 1980	SUPERSEDES TION DWG NO. 5-6-2976 DATED 20 NOVEMBER 1963 REINSTATED

APPROVED	DATE
[Signature]	10 OCT 1980

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COAT OF ARMS FOR  
ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR  
502<sup>d</sup> AVIATION REGT.

REGT. NO. 502  
CODE BOOK NO. 5-6-2976  
D 22571



502D AVIATION

D-3021

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

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH---MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH

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

PIERCING---BETWEEN SHIELD & SCROLL

CHIP NO. ORANGE #7 BLUE #18 BLACK #26

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DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED 23 OCTOBER 1963

MANUFACTURING DRAWING APPROVED

7 NOVEMBER 1980

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