

HERALDIC SERVICES DIVISION
QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITIES
CAMERON STATION, U. S. ARMY
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

QMACH 424.2
516th Inf Bn

26 JAN 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Coat of Arms for the 516th Infantry Battalion

1. The Coat of arms for the 516th Infantry Battalion approved by letter AG 421.7 - 516th Infantry (12-10-41) IO, the Office of The Adjutant General, 10 December 1941, is rescinded this date.

2. This rescission is in accordance with letter AGAO-I 322 (11 Apr 45) OB-I-GNGCT dated 13 April 1945, data of which was verified by the Office of The Adjutant General, 29 November 1957. The 516th Infantry Battalion, Organized Reserve was disbanded in 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



JOHN G. GOODLETT, JR.
Major, QMC
Chief, Heraldic Services Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 421.7 516th Infantry
 (12-10-41) LO

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1941

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the
 516th Infantry Battalion.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 516th Infantry Battalion, Organized Reserves, authorized under the provisions of paragraph 5, AR 260-10, November 20, 1931, is approved:

SHIELD: Per fess wavy gules and azure, in chief issuing from the partition line a demilion rampant or.

CREST: That approved for the regiments of the Organized Reserve. On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper. Note Quartermaster Corps Drawing CE 5-8-1. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker, H. H. Kitson, Sculptor, stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: Union for Liberty.

The 516th Infantry Battalion was constituted in the Organized Reserves in 1923 and allotted to the Second Corps Area, the unit being subsequently allocated to Puerto Rico. It has no history prior to 1923 and is entitled to no battle honors.

The colors red and gold refer to the Spanish origin of Puerto Rico and the Allocation of the 516th Infantry Battalion to such territory, and the blue wavy base represents the Infantry arm, while the waves represent the fact that the organization is located beyond the continental limits of the United States.

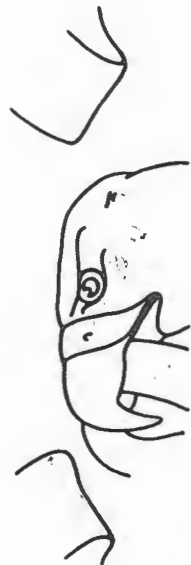
2. The above blazon and description are sent to you with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the organization commander with a painting of the coat of arms.

By order of the Secretary of War:



J. G. Parbott
Adjutant General.



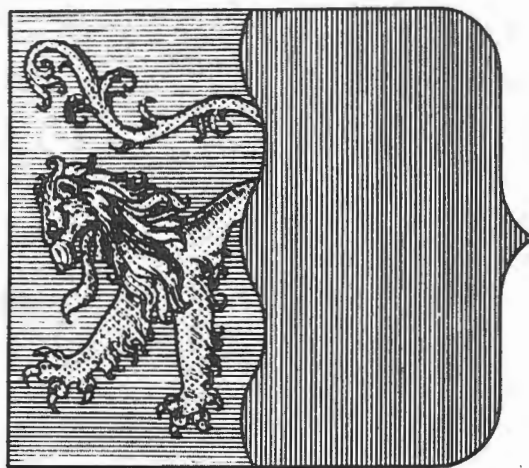


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MOTTO: Union for Liberty



516 TH INFANTRY BATTALION

BATTLE HONORS ON STREAMERS
None

REFERENCE	DRAWING NO
Base drawing of eagle	CE 5-5-1
Base drawing with color specifications	CE 5-5-2

PERTAINS TO DRAWING NO.	REVISIONS		WAR DEPARTMENT O.Q.M.G.
	NO.	DATE	
			COAT OF ARMS FOR THE COLOR OF THE 516TH INFANTRY BATTALION
			SCALE Full Size
			DATE August 3, 1943
			DRAWN P.T.S.
			CHECKED P.T.S.
			EXAMINED
			SUBMITTED
			APPROVED FOR O.M.G.
			ARTHUR S. BUBOIS, CHIEF, HERALDIC SECTION
			SPECIFICATION NO.
			DRAWING NO.



COAT OF ARMS FOR COLOR OF
516TH INFANTRY BATTALION