

AIR MAIL

CMRH 424.2 & 421.4
564th FA Bn

7 June 1955

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 564th Field Artillery Battalion

THRU: Commanding General
Sixth Army
Presidio of San Francisco, California

TO: Commanding Officer
564th Field Artillery Battalion
Fort Lewis, Washington

1. The coat of arms for the 564th Field Artillery Battalion is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Per fess or and gules, a bunch of grapes leaved and slipped counterchanged and in chief a projectile fesswise sable.

CHEST: None.

MOTTO: Vaya Con Dios (Go With God).

DESCRIPTION

The colors red and yellow are used for Artillery. The shell, also representative of Artillery, is for one of two battle honors awarded for service in Central Europe and the Rhineland. The area of this service and the other battle honor is represented by the grapes, a charge of common occurrence in both Central Europe and the Rhineland.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 564th Field Artillery Battalion is approved. The distinctive insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms for this organization, which is described in paragraph 1.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

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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 16 August 1955.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with the "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" (revised) dated 5 November 1954.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS
Chief, Heraldic Branch
Research & Development Division

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Vaya Con Dios.



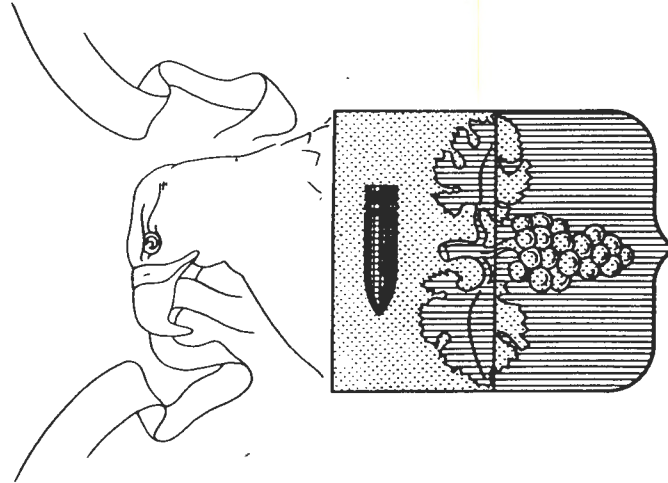
COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF
564TH FIELD ARTILLERY
FULL SIZE

REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-2214



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UNIT DECORATIONS		REFERENCE	DRAWING No.	REVISIONS				DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPT OF THE ARMY, O.Q.M.G. COAT OF ARMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR (STANDARD) OF THE 564 TH FIELD ARTILLERY
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		BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	CE 5-6-2					DRAWN BY CHECKED BY
		STREAMERS	CE 5-5-2					SUBMITTED BY
								APPROVED FOR THE ARMY BY THE CHIEF, ORGANIZATIONAL BRANCH OF THE ARMY
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564TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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