

QICRH 424.2 & 421.4
579th Engr Cmbt Bn, Cal IG

30 August 1954

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 579th Engineer
Combat Battalion, California National Guard

TO: Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Letter QICRH 424.2 & 421.4 - 579th Engr Cmbt Bn, Cal IG, above
subject, the Office of The Quartermaster General, 29 January 1954, is
amended by the addition of the word "silver" in the blazonry of the
shield, which now reads as follows:

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BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Per fess engrailed argent and gules, on a pile azure
that part over the second finbriated of the first
between a shovel and a bayonet counterchanged of the
field a spouting Pacific Right Whale naiant silver.

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2. The remainder of this letter, as well as the contents before
the blazonry in paragraph 1, is unchanged.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur E. Dubois

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Chief, Heraldic Branch
Research & Development Division

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THRU: Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding Officer
579th Engineer Combat Battalion
1500 Armory Drive
Santa Rosa, California

1. The coat of arms for the 579th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

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SHIELD: Per fess engrailed argent and gules, on a pile azure that part over the second finbriated of the first between a shovel and a bayonet countershanged of the field a spouting Pacific Right Whale naiant of the last.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the California National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and gules) the setting sun behind a grizzly bear passant on a grassy field all proper.

MOTTO: Semper Laborantes (Always Working).

DESCRIPTION

Red and white are the colors of the Corps of Engineers. Blue refers to the organization's descent from an Infantry Regiment. The shovel and bayonet allude to the Engineer combat mission of the battalion. The Pacific Right Whale symbolizes the campaign honors awarded the unit for service in the Pacific during World War II.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 579th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, 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 drawing for use in the manufacture of this insignia will be forwarded on or about 29 March 1954.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" dated 11 September 1952, copy of which, it is understood, was furnished your organization by Office of Military History.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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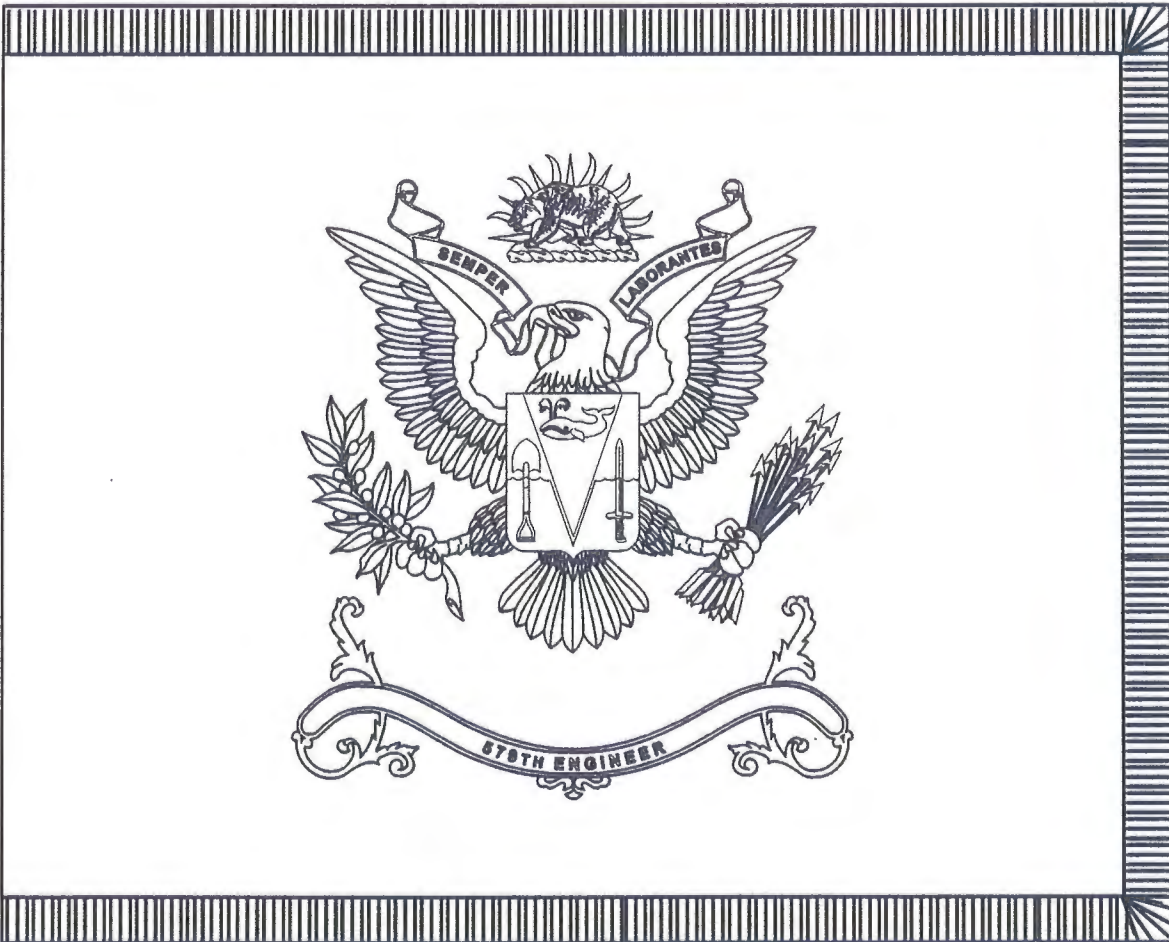




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 D-4186
 ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{5}{32} \pm \frac{1}{64}$ "

- METAL COLOR—SILVER
- FINISH—MIRROR-LIKE POLISH
- SHIELD—
- ENAMEL—VITREOUS OPAQUE
- CHARGES—FLUSH—DETAILS INCISED
- LETTERING—VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL (RED#1)
- PIERCING—NONE—LINED BETWEEN SHIELD & SCROLL
- CHIP NO.—RED#1 BLUE#18



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