

AGAH-A

21 OCT 1966

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (badge) for the 62d Maintenance Battalion

TO: Commanding Officer
62d Maintenance Battalion
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 62d Maintenance Battalion is authorized. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of a crimson and gold sandaled Mercury's foot between four vertical black Roman javelins with crimson sockets, the two outer spear heads pointed upward, the inner two down, and in base a wreath of green olive leaves beneath the Mercury's foot extending in back and beyond the javelins; at the top arched and entwined between the javelins a doubled gold scroll inscribed "Baly on Us" in black letters.

SYMBOLISM

The organization's four campaign honors awarded for service in Italy during World War II are symbolized by the four javelins. The olive leaves from the coat of arms of Italy refer to the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Italy. The unit's direct descent from the 62d Signal Battalion is indicated by the winged Mercury's foot from the coat of arms of the former organization. In addition, it alludes to the swift support maintenance and evacuation assistance furnished by the Battalion. The transposed javelins denote the unit's provision of maintenance support of small arms and instruments on a direct exchange basis.

2. The distinctive insignia (badge) will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

3. The approved badge design will be centered on the distinguishing flag authorized for your battalion.

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4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational History files, AR 345-210.

5. This authorization is in accordance with the following:

- a. Paragraph 139, AR 670-5.
- b. General Order No. 139, Third US Army, 22 April 1966.
- c. Letter AGSL-C (M) (17 Aug 66) AGSPOR, 25 August 1966.



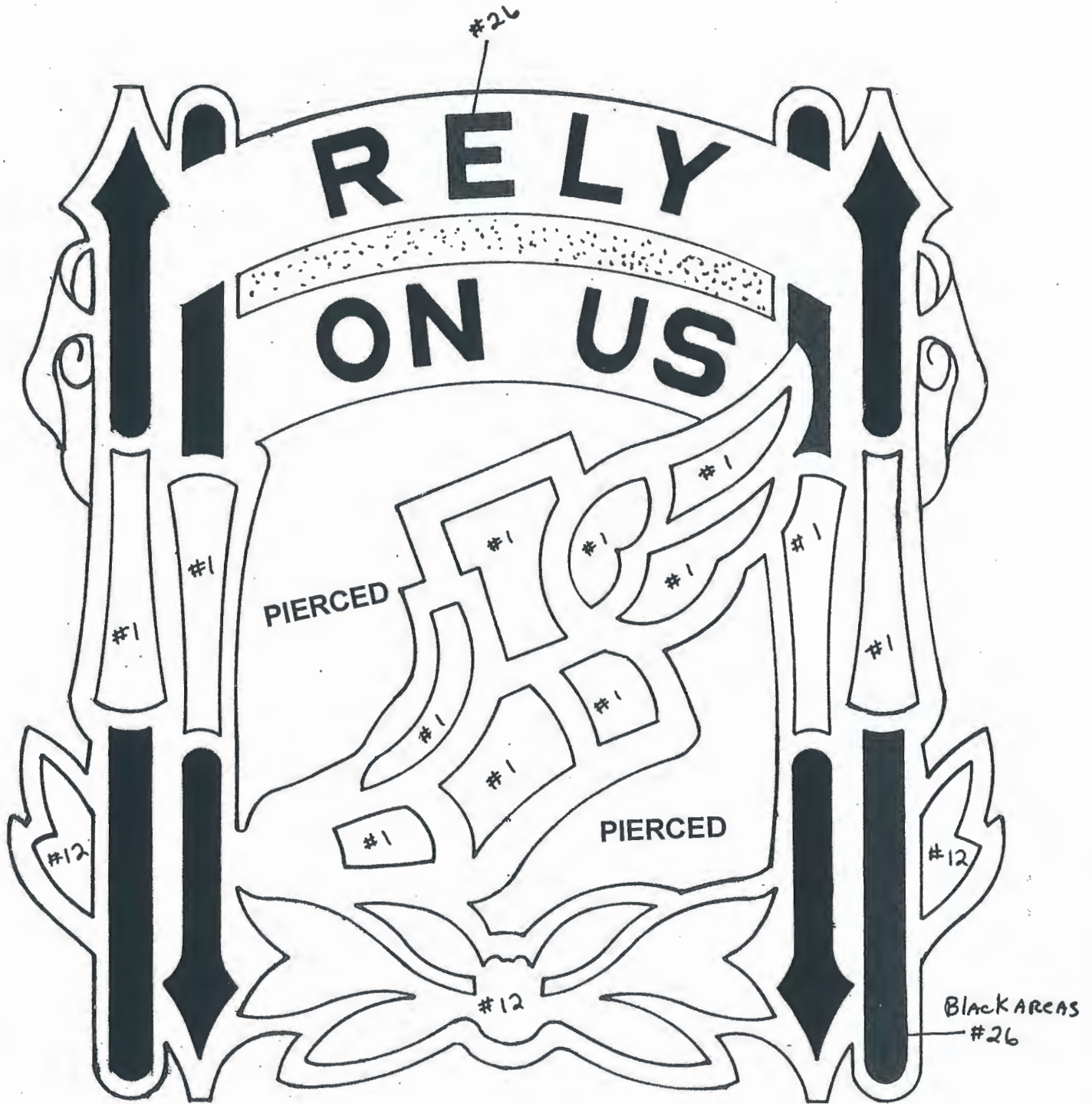
ED V. ANDERSON, JR.
Colonel, AGC
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Authorized 21 Oct 1966
 62D MAINTENANCE BATTALION
 D-3590
 ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}''$

- METAL COLOR---GOLD
- FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH
- DEVICE-----
- ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE
- CHARGES---FLUSH
- LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL
- PIERCING-----BETWEEN LANCES, SCROLL, FOOT & OLIVE LEAVES
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