

AGAH-A

27 OCT 1966

SUBJECT: A Coat of Arms for the 69th Engineer Battalion

TO: Commanding Officer

1. Under the authority which has been delegated by The Secretary of the Army, The Institute of Heraldry, United States Army on this date gives, grants and assigns unto the 69th Engineer Battalion, United States Army, the Arms following:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Per chevron argent and gules, in chief a torii and in base a falcon's leg erased counterchanged, armed azure and jessed sable.

CREST: None

MOTTO: Builders For Peace.

SYMBOLISM

Scarlet and white are for the Corps of Engineers. The falcon's leg, alluding to aviation, and the torii, a symbol of support refer to the unit's former function of aviation support. The torii is a type of gateway widely used in the Orient. The two posts represent pillars of the universe and the horizontal bar is for the sky. It stands for the Battalion's participation in the campaigns for the Western Pacific and the Ryukyu Islands during World War II. The chevron shaped division line, simulating the rafters of a roof, stands for the organization's present mission of construction.

2. The grant of Arms contained herein is in accordance with the following authorities:


- a. Paragraph 68, AR 840-10, 23 August 1962.
- b. Letter AQSD-C (K) (3 Jun 66) AGSFOR, 21 June 1966.
- c. General Orders No. 114, III Corps and Fort Hood, 24 June 1966, effective 1 July 1966.

3. This grant of Arms will become a permanent file of the 69th Engineer Battalion in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational history files, Army Regulation 315-210.

4. Under the provisions of Section 701 and 704, Title 18, United States Code, The Arms here given, having been registered and recorded in The Institute of Heraldry, United States Army, from this date and hereafter may be borne, shown and advanced by the 69th Engineer Battalion in accordance with international convention, as sole proprietor of said Arms.

5. In testimony whereof, these letters, sealed with the seal of The Institute of Heraldry, United States Army, are given under the hand of the Commanding Officer at the City of Alexandria in the Commonwealth of Virginia, this twenty-sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and the Independence of The United States of America the one hundred and ninety-first.

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ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, Adjutant General's Corps
Commanding

Mrs. Vesley
RC.
Riley/81634

Prep Date: 26 Oct 66

AGAH-A

17 January 1967

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 69th Engineer Battalion

TO: Commanding Officer
69th Engineer Battalion
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

1. A distinctive insignia for the 69th Engineer Battalion is authorized. It is described as follows:

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

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

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17 January 1967

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 69th Engineer Battalion

4. This authorization is in accordance with:
 - a. Paragraph 14-18a, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.
 - b. Letter AGND-C (M) (3 Jun 66) ACSFOR, 21 June 1966.
 - c. General Orders No. 144, III Corps and Fort Hood, 24 June 1966, effective 1 July 1966.



ED V. WENDEN, JR.
Colonel, ASG
Commanding

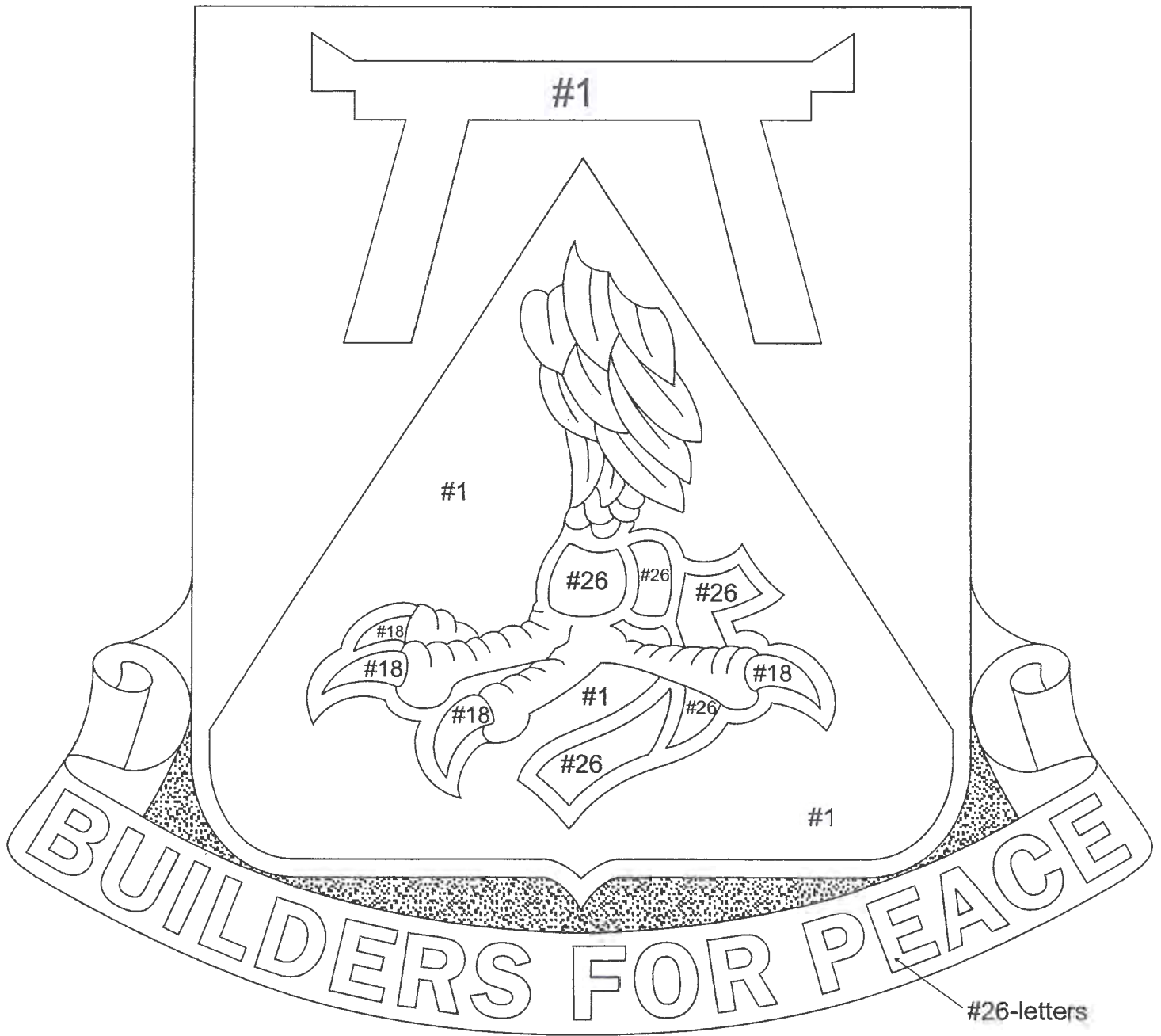


SUGGESTED DESIGN
COAT OF ARMS
69TH ENGINEER BATTALION

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27 OCT 66*

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69TH ENGINEER BATTALION

****This Drawing is 6x-Actual Size****

ACTUAL SIZE-----1 1/8" ± 1/64" High (2.86 cm ± 0.04 cm)

METAL COLOR
& PLATING-----Silver
FINISH-----Mirror-like polish

DESIGN:
CHARGES-----Flush, except details to be incised
LETTERING-----Black #26
PIERCING-----Recessed and textured
between shield and scroll

EPOXY-----Stoning

CHIP No's-----Red #1, Blue #18, Black #26.

MANUFACTURING DRAWING APPROVED
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