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19 JUN 1961

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

QMIH-A 424.2 & 421.4  
730th AAA Gun Bn, Calif NG

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the  
730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, California National  
Guard

1. Original approvals, amendments, and/or redesignations are contained in unit's 424.2 & 421.4 files.
2. The coat of arms and distinctive insignia approved for the 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, California National Guard by letter QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4 - 730th AAA Gun Bn, Cal NG, Office of The Quartermaster General, 6 May 1953, are rescinded this date.
3. Authority for Action: Letter, NG-AROTO 325.4 - California, Office of the National Guard Bureau, subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard 1958-60, dated 23 April 1959, as amended by letter (Change 1), same file number, Office, and subject, dated 29 April 1959.
4. Other Applicable Data: The 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (last designation) was deleted from the Troop Allotment to the State of California, effective 1 May 1959, by authority of the above cited National Guard Bureau letter dated 23 April 1959. By the same authority as amended by letter (Change 1) dated 29 April 1959, the 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion was reorganized and redesignated 2d Gun Battalion of the 251st Artillery, a California National Guard regiment organized under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

*JDM*  
for  
JOHN D. MARTZ, Jr.  
Colonel, QMC  
Commanding

20 JUN 1966

*c/a*

ORDRE 421.2 & 421.4  
730th AAA Gun Bn, Cal NG

6 May 1953

**SUBJECT:** Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 730th  
Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, California  
National Guard

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

**TO:** Commanding Officer  
730th AAA Gun Battalion  
305 Palm Avenue  
National City, California

1. The coat of arms for the 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, California National Guard is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, a ship of Cabrillo's time or, on a canton of the last a fleur-de-lis encircled by a garland of laurel azure.

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

NOTE: Al Tixar (Let's shoot).

DESCRIPTION

The shield of the coat of arms for the 231st Coast Artillery, differentiated by omitting the pellets and rearranging the colors, indicates the descent of the 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion from Batteries A and C of the 766th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion -- originally the 1st Battalion of the 231st Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense).

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QUERY 424.2 & 421.4

730th AAA Gun Bn, Cal NG

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Red in the color for Artillery. The ship is representative of the ship of Don Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Portuguese who discovered San Diego Harbor. The charges on the canton (the fleur-de-lis encircled by a garland of laurel), taken from the coat of arms for the 230th Coast Artillery, signify descent from that organization.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 730th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun 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.

3. The approved drawing for use in the manufacture of the distinctive insignia will be forwarded on or about 16 June 1953.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Usage and Battle Emblems," dated 15 December 1950, copy of which, it is understood, was furnished your organization by Office of Military History.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*S.M.*  
S. MORGAN

*H.B. Colborn*

*for* ARTHUR E. FUBOIS  
Chief, Heraldic Branch  
Research & Development Division

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CREST: California National Guard. Wreath: Or and Gules  
MOTTO: ~~Al Tirar (Let's Shoot)~~

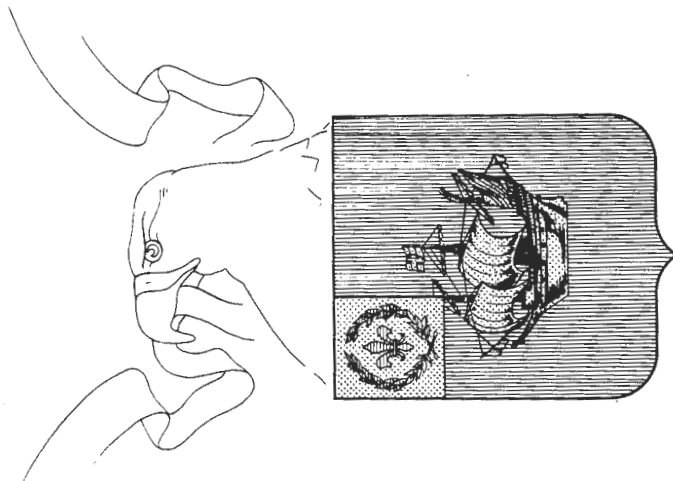


COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF  
730<sup>TH</sup> AAA ARTILLERY  
FULL SIZE

REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-1992

**CAMPAIGN, WAR SERVICE  
& CONFLICT STREAMERS**

World War I  
 St. Mihiel  
 Meuse-Argonne  
 Asiatic-Pacific Theater (World War II)  
 Central Pacific  
 Northern Solomons  
 Leyte  
 Southern Philippines



730<sup>TH</sup> AA ARTILLERY

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 MOTTO: Al Tirar (Let's Shoot).

UNIT DECORATIONS		REFERENCE	DRAWING No.	REVISIONS				DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPT. OF THE ARMY, O.O.M.G.	
STREAMERS	EMBLEMS			No.	DATE	CHECKED APPROVED	No.	DATE	CHECKED APPROVED
		BASE DRAWING OF EAGLE	CE 5-6-1						SCALE FULL SIZE
		BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	CE 5-6-2						DATE 28 JULY, 1953
		STREAMERS	CE 5-5-2						DRAWN I.L.
		CREST FOR CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD	CE 5-8-6						CHECKED E.M.O.
									EXAMINED
									SUBMITTED
									APPROVED FOR THE <i>Arthur G. Anderson</i> ARTILLERY BRANCH
									SPECIFICATION NO.
									DRAWING NO. 5-6-1992

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730<sup>TH</sup> AAA GUN BN.

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