

15 April 1952

ORIGIN: L21.2 & L21.4  
77th AAA Gun Bn

**SUBJECT:** Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 77th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

**To:** Commanding Officer  
77th Antiaircraft Artillery  
Gun Battalion  
Camp Stewart, Georgia

1. The coat of arms, redesignated this date for the 77th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, was
  - a. Originally approved for the 505th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) Organized Reserves, by letter S. O. L21.5 Coat of Arms (11-28-32) Misc., the Adjutant General's Office, 24 May 1933;
  - b. Amended and redesignated for the 505th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) H.A.I., by letter AG L21.5 Coat of Arms (11-6-36) Misc., the Adjutant General's Office, 23 April 1936;
  - c. Redesignated for the 77th Coast Artillery (AA) by letter AG L21.7 - 77th C. A. (10-23-40) MO, the Adjutant General's Office 27 December 1940.

2. The blazonry is as follows:

**SHIELD:** Gules, a head of Cincinnatus, in silhouette or.

**CREST:** None.

**MOTTO:** Par omnibus operibus (Equal to every task).

The description given in the original approval, cited in paragraph 1a above, is as follows:

The shield is red for Artillery. The head of Cincinnatus is symbolic of the origin of the name of the city of Cincinnati, the original headquarters of the 505th Coast Artillery. The Reserve personnel, who leave their civil pursuits to defend their country, may be likened to Cincinnatus, who left the plow twice to defend Rome.

3. The distinctive insignia, redesignated this date for the 77th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, was

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REF: 424.2 & 421.4 (77th AAA Gun Bn)

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 77th Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

- a. Originally approved for the 505th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft), Organized Reserves, by letter A. G. 421.7 505th Coast Artillery (5-24-33) Misc., the Adjutant General's Office, 24 May 1933;
- b. Sample approved by letter AG 421.7 505th C. A., O.R. (5-24-33) (Misc.), the Adjutant General's Office, 9 November 1933;
- c. Redesignated for the 505th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) Regular Army Inactive, by letter AG 421.7 - 505th Coast Art. (7-24-37) Misc. B, the Adjutant General's Office, 28 July 1937;
- d. Redesignated for the 77th Coast Artillery (A) by letter AG 421.7 - 77th Coast Art. (12-19-40) MO, the Adjutant General's Office, 31 December 1940.

4. The distinctive insignia consists of the shield of the coat of arms for the 77th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, which is described in paragraph 1.

TO BE DONE: In accordance with current regulations.

5. Records of this Office indicate the manufacturer of this distinctive insignia was A. H. Dondero, Inc., 1718 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

6. This redesignation is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors," copy of which, it is understood, was furnished your organization by Office of Military History.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS  
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BLAZON:

SHIELD : Gules, a head of Cincinnatus, in silhouette, or.

CREST : None.

MOTTO : Par omnibus / operibus (Equal to every task).



THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE STANDARD OF THE  
**SEVENTY-SEVENTH AAA GUN BATTALION**  
IT IS FULL SIZE AND IN PROPER RELATION TO THE HEAD OF THE EAGLE,





