

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON

IN REPLY AG 421.7 - 97th FA Bn
 REFER TO (5-14-41) MR

May 14, 1941.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms, 97th Field Artillery Battalion.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 97th Field Artillery Battalion, authorized under the provisions of paragraph 5, AR 260-10, November 20, 1931, is approved:

SHIELD: Per fess dancette enhanced or and gules, in base a 75-mm Howitzer of the first.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Me Semper Arcessunt (They always send me).

DESCRIPTION:

The 97th Field Artillery Battalion (75-mm How, Pk) was constituted per letter from the War Department, this office, December 16, 1940, and was made active at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, January 4, 1941, by the transfer of personnel and equipment from the 4th Field Artillery regiment (less 2d Battalion).

The 97th Field Artillery Battalion is entitled to no battle honors.

The shield is red and yellow, the colors associated with Field Artillery. The per fess division with the howitzer alludes to the fact that the 97th Field Artillery Battalion is mounted artillery.

2. The above blazon and description is sent you with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the organization commander with a painting of the coat of arms.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. S. Standish
 Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY AG 421.7 - 97th FA Bn
REFER TO (5-9-41) MR

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1941.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia, 97th Field Artillery Battalion.

To: The Quartermaster General.

The following distinctive insignia for the 97th Field Artillery Battalion, authorized under the provisions of paragraph 48, AR 600-40, June 22, 1931, is approved:

SHIELD: Per fess dancette enhanced or and gules, in base a 75-mm Howitzer of the first.

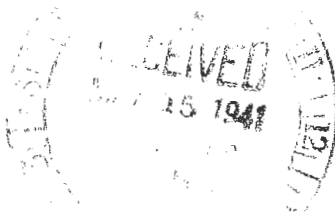
MOTTO: Me Semper Arcessunt.

The insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms of the 97th Field Artillery Battalion. It will be manufactured in bright metal and enamel in one size as the organization may select, but not in excess of 1 1/4 inches in height.

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. E. Standen
Adjutant General.



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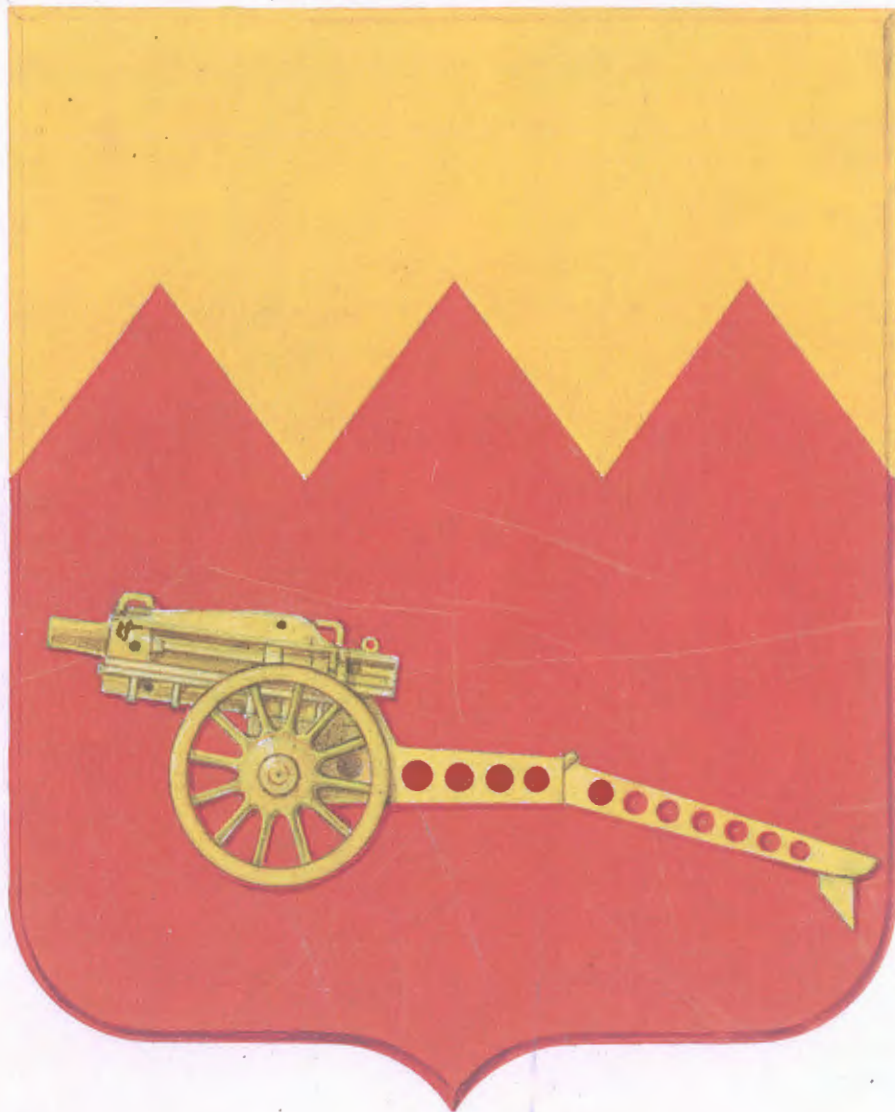
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BLAZON:

SHIELD: Per fess dancette enhanced or and gules, in base a 75-mm. Howitzer of the first.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Me Semper Arcessunt (They always send me).



COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF

-SEVENTH FIELD ARTILLERY

FULL SIZE

WAR DEPARTMENT

APRIL 7, 1942

APPROVED FOR THE Q.M.G.

Erwin F. Kurth
Capt Q.M.G.

L.O. GRICE, COL, Q.M.C.

A. E. D.



*DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA AND FLAG
NINETY-SEVENTH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION*

