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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, U.S. ARMY  
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

23 SEP 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the  
987th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio Army National Guard

1. The coat of arms and distinctive insignia approved 16 September  
1954 for the 987th Field Artillery Battalion are rescinded.

2. Authority for Action: Letter, NG-AROTO 325.4 - Ohio, the National  
Guard Bureau, subject: Reorganization of the Army National Guard 1958-60,  
dated 30 June 1959, effective date 1 September 1959.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*R N Sims*  
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Chief, Admin Office

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9 MAR 1967  
*[Signature]*

QMRRH 424.2 & 421.4  
987th FA Bn, Ohio NG

16 September 1964

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 987th Field  
Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard

TO: Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Washington 26, D. C.

1. The coat of arms for the 987th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio  
National Guard, is approved. The blazonry and description are as follows:

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, on a dexter arm of a saltire azure fimbriated  
or three alerions argent, within a bordure per bordure  
of the first and of the third.

CREST: That for the regiment and separate battalions of the  
Ohio National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or  
and gules) a sheaf of seventeen arrows argent bound  
by a sprig of buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) fructed proper.  
(Two leaves with bursting burr).

MOTTO: Accuracy With Speed.

DESCRIPTION

The design of the shield is based upon the coat of arms of the  
old 136th Field Artillery Regiment from which this organization  
has descended. Civil War service is indicated by the saltire;  
World War I service, by the three alerions from the arms of  
Lorraine. The border, scarlet and yellow for Artillery, is  
a heraldic mark of difference and indicates descent.

2. The distinctive insignia for the 987th Field Artillery Battalion,  
Ohio 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.

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Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard

3. The approved painting for use in the manufacture of this insignia will be forwarded on or about 24 November 1954.

4. This approval letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" (revised), dated 5 May 1953.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



ARTHUR E. DUBOIS

Chief, Heraldic Branch

Research & Development Division

*CREST: That for the regiment and separate battalions  
of the Ohio National Guard:*

*MOTTO: Accuracy | With Speed.*



**COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF  
987<sup>TH</sup> FIELD ARTILLERY  
FULL SIZE**

*REFERENCE: Q.M. DRAWING No. 5-6-2207*



987TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION  
COAT OF ARMS





987TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION  
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