



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY UNITED STATES ARMY
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304-5050



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

TAPC-PDH-R (840-10a)

2 DEC 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 626th Support Battalion, Fort Campbell,
KY 42223-5000

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 626th Support Battalion

1. The coat of arms for the 626th Support Battalion, redesignated effective 16 April 1994, with blazon and symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 501st Airborne Medical Battalion by letter QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4, 501st (Abn) Med Bn, Office of the Quartermaster General, 29 August 1952.

b. Rescinded by memorandum QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, 501st Abn Med Bn, Quartermaster Activities (forerunner of The Institute of Heraldry), 29 October 1957.

c. Reinstated and redesignated for the 326th Medical Battalion by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 April 1965.

d. Amended for the 326th Medical Battalion to add a crest by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 2 July 1965.

2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Sanguine, a wing Argent entwined with a serpent Vert langued Gules fimbriated of the second.

CREST: From a wreath Argent and Sanguine, two stretchers saltirewise proper interlaced with an annulet per pale Gules and Azure, the outer edge fimbriated of the first, and charged with a mullet of seven points of the second.

MOTTO: ASSURGAM (I Rise Up)

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: Maroon and white are colors of the Army Medical Service. The design is adapted from the badge of the 326th Airborne Medical Company, from which the Battalion is

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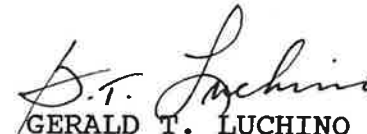
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descended. The wing illustrates the parent organization's airborne function, and the serpent represents its medical function.

CREST: The annulet and crossed stretchers refer to the crossroads and the encirclement of Bastogne. Red and blue are adapted from the Coat of Arms of Bastogne. The seven-pointed star, symbolic of the unit's skill, alludes to the original unit's seven decorations, World War II.

3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-60, AR 840-10 and Permanent Orders 101-3, United States Army, Headquarters Forces Command, 15 June 1993.

4. This authorization letter will become part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 870-5a, AR 25-400-2.


GERALD T. LUCHINO
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 626th Support Battalion, Fort Campbell,
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SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 626th Support
Battalion

1. The distinctive unit insignia for the 626th Support Battalion, redesignated effective 16 April 1994, with description and symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 326th Airborne Medical Company by letter SPQRD 421, 326th Airborne Medical Company, Office of the Quartermaster General, 24 November 1942.

b. Amended to place the insignia on a shield with motto below and authorized for the 501st Airborne Medical Battalion by letter QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4, 501st (Abn) Med Bn, Office of the Quartermaster General, 29 August 1952.

c. Rescinded by memorandum QMACH 424.2 & 421.4, 501st Abn Med Bn, Quartermaster Activities (forerunner of The Institute of Heraldry), 29 October 1957.

d. Reinstated to adopt the design originally approved for the 326th Airborne Medical Company, 24 November 1942, and redesignated for the 326th Medical Company, with motto added, by letter QMACH 421.4, 326th Med Co, Quartermaster Activities, 29 October 1957.

e. Redesignated for the 326th Medical Battalion by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 5 April 1965.

2. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver eagle wing entwined by a green serpent with red fangs above a maroon scroll with the motto "ASSURGAM" (I Rise Up) in silver lettering, overall height 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) ~~in height~~.

SYMBOLISM


The eagle's wing signifies flight. The serpent represents the Medical Corps, the assignment of the original organization.

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3. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 27-21, AR 670-1 and Permanent Orders 101-3, United States Army, Headquarters Forces Command, 15 June 1993.

4. This authorization letter will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization in accordance with File No. 870-5a, AR 25-400-2.


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CREST. NONE

MOTTO: ASSURGAM (RISE UP).



COAT OF ARMS FOR STANDARD OF
501ST MEDICAL BATTALION

FULL SIZE

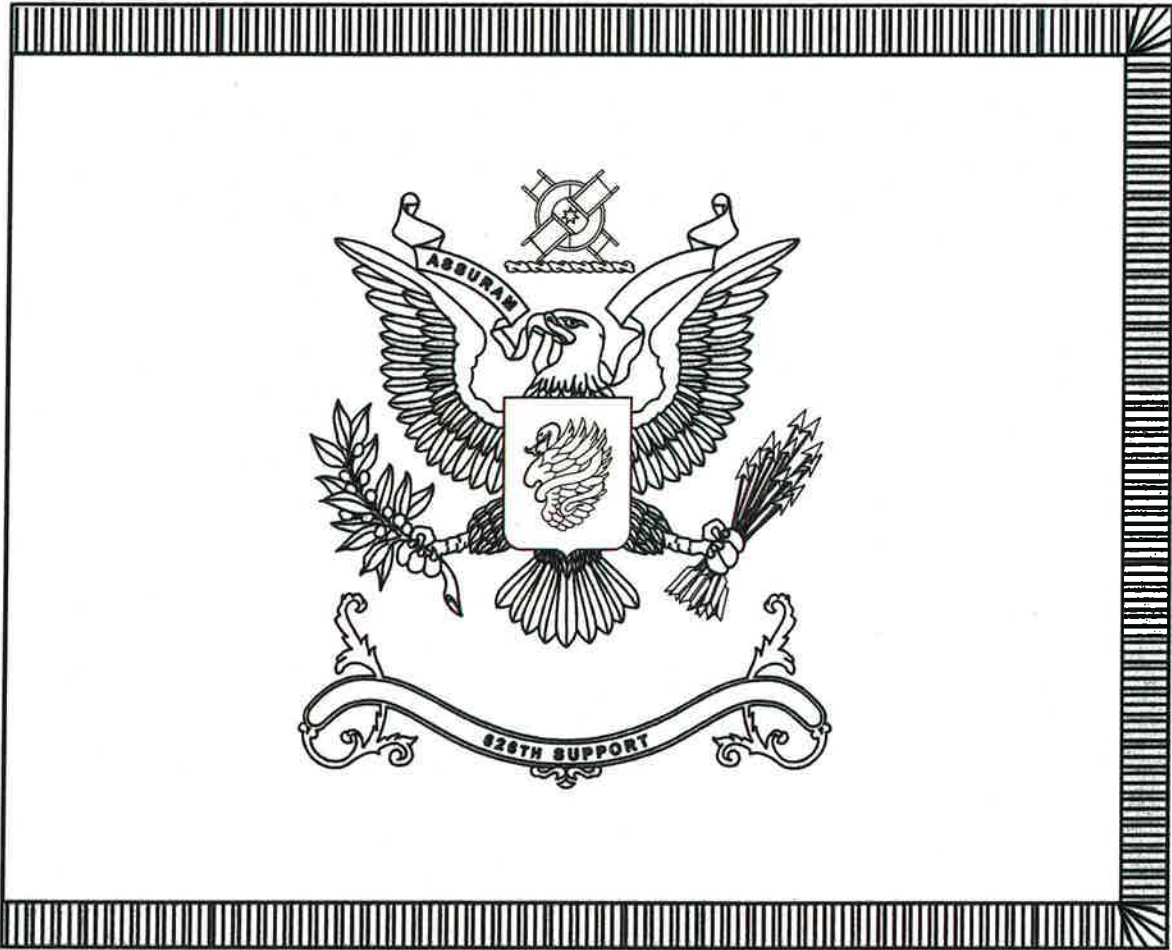
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COAT OF ARMS
626TH SUPPORT BATTALION

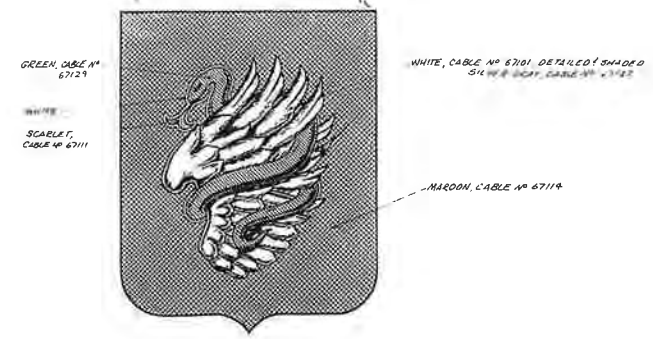
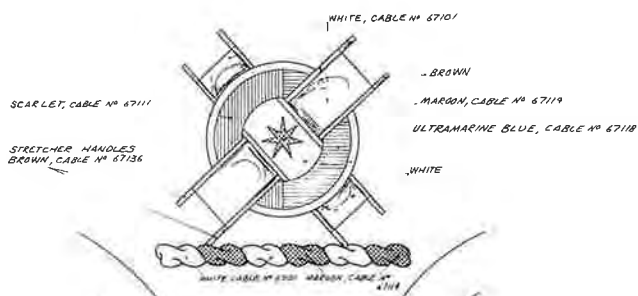


COAT OF ARMS
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FLAG
626TH SUPPORT BATTALION

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BLAZON

SHIELD Sanguine, a wing Argent entwined with a serpent Vert langued Gules fimbriated of the second.

CREST From a wreath Argent and Sanguine two stretchers saltwise proper interlaced with an annulet per pale Gules and Azure, the outer edge fimbriated of the first, and charged with a mullet of seven points of the second.

MOTTO: Assurgam (I Rise Up)

REFERENCE	DRAWING NO.
BASE DRAWING OF SHIELD	5-6-1
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR INDICATIONS	5-6-2
STRETCHER	5-6-3
COAT OF ARMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY	

FORMERLY 326TH MEDICAL BN.
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COAT OF ARMS FOR ORGANIZATIONAL COLOR

626TH SUPPORT BATTALION

DATE: 22571
5-6-1874

SUPPLIES TOH DWG. No 5-6-1874 DTD 25 OCT. 1952

REGIONS	DATE	SIGNATURE



626TH SUPPORT BATTALION

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINIAH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH---DETAILS INCISED

LETTERING-----BASE METAL

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO.-----RED #1 GREEN #12 MAROON #6

DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED 24 NOV 1942

MANUFACTURING DWG APPROVED 20 DEC 1993

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SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
626TH SUPPORT BATTALION**