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13 July 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 385th Military Police Battalion

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 385th Military Police Battalion

1. The coat of arms for the 385th Military Police Battalion amended this date to include a crest, was originally authorized via the Office of the Quartermaster General on 13 September 1955.
2. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

Shield. Vert, a shepherd's crook and sword in saltire Or.

Crest. Issuant from a wreath Or and Vert, a gothic arch Or flowing at it's base a wavy bar Argent fimbriated Azure, superimposed at center by a stylized bullet Sable charged with a mullet of the first and bordered of the same.

SYMBOLISM

Shield. Green and yellow are the colors for the Military Police Corps. The shepherd's crook, adapted from the arms of several cities of the Rhine Province, alludes to World War II service in that area, and is also symbolic of solicitous leadership and guidance. The sword indicates the military character of such leadership.

Crest. The gothic arch is seen from multiple vantage points along the Rhine river, symbolizing the unit's Rhineland campaign participation credit. The bullet shaped black background and gold star further allude to the 385th Military Police battalion's participation in the Rhineland campaign.

Motto. HONOR, VIGILANCE, JUSTICE.

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3. Enclosed for your use and retention are:
 - a. TIOH Drawing No. 5-6-4013.
 - b. Digital artwork in color and black and white line.
4. You should contact the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command to have the crest added to your organizational flag. The Clothing and Heraldry Office may be contacted via www.heraldry.army.mil, DSN 444-2515 or COMM (215) 737-2515.
5. This authorization is in accordance with Section II, Paragraph 5-60, AR 840-10. A copy of this letter will become a part of your permanent organizational history file.
6. Your point of contact for this action is the Heraldic Services and Support Division at (571) 515-0324.

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Director

REVISIONS

SUPERSEDES 5-6-4013 DATED 28 DECEMBER 2005




-  White Cable No. 67101
-  Yellow Cable No. 67108
-  Ultramarine Blue Cable No. 67118
-  Green Cable No. 67128
-  Silver Gray Cable No. 67137
-  Black Cable No. 67138
-  Jasmine Cable No. 67143
-  Gold Brown Cable No. 67194



HONOR VIGILANCE

JUSTICE



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-  Green Cable No. 67128
-  Gold Brown Cable No. 67194



REFERENCE	DRAWING No.
BASE DRAWING OF SHIELD	8461
BASE DRAWING WITH COLOR SPECIFICATIONS	8462
STREAMERS	8462

SHIELD IS LOCATED ON INFORMATION PAGE

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CHARLES V. MUGNO, DIRECTOR

MATERIALS TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-STD-1302 (REV. 07/93)

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COAT OF ARMS

385TH MILITARY POLICE

SCALE

2X

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385TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA BLAZON

Shield. A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield with a wavy top blazoned: Vert, a shepherd's crook and sword in saltire Or. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a Gold tripartite scroll inscribed "HONOR VIGILANCE JUSTICE" in Black letters.

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Background. The distinctive unit insignia was approved on 13 September 1955.



COAT OF ARMS BLAZON

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385TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

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Background. The coat of arms was approved on 13 September 1955. The coat of arms was amended to add a crest on 13 July 2020.