

31 AUG 1966

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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 222d Aviation Battalion

**TO: Commanding Officer
222d Aviation Battalion
APO SF 96291**

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 222d Aviation Battalion is authorized. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver colored metal and enamel insignia 1 3/16 inches in height overall consisting of three pairs of silver wings, back to back, issuing, in the shape of a spiral, from a central blue disc.

SYMBOLISM

The wings in the shape of a spiral stand for both helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft. They refer to the two types of aircraft used by the Battalion in performing their mission of tactical transport and logistical support. In addition, the three pairs of wings allude to the unit's numerical designation, i.e., "222". The blue disc from which the wings issue stands for the sky and for the Pacific area where the Battalion was activated.

2. The distinctive insignia (badge) will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

3. The approved badge design will be centered on the distinguishing flag authorized for your battalion.

4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational history files, AR 145-210.

31 AUG 1966

AGAH-1

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 222d Aviation Battalion

5. This authorization is in accordance with the following:
- a. Paragraph 139, AR 670-5.
 - b. General Orders No. 113, U. S. Army, Pacific, 19 May 1966 effective 25 May 1966.
 - c. Letter AGED-C (M) (3 Jun 66) ACSFOR, 3 June 1966.



ED V. HENDERSON, JR.
Colonel, AOC
Acting Commander

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Mrs. Vesley

RC
Riley/81634

AGAH-A

13 SEP 1966

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badge) for the 19th Aviation Battalion

**TO: Commanding Officer
19th Aviation Battalion
APO SEA 98749**

1. A distinctive insignia (badge) for the 19th Aviation Battalion is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A silver color metal and enamel insignia 1 1/8 inches in height consisting of a blue sky composed of three cloud shapes enclosing a silver chevron the arms tapered to points and supported by two roundels side by side each divided saltirewise with orange enamel vertically and blue enamel horizontally, the colors separated by two silver four-bladed rotors; supporting the above a silver scroll bearing the motto "Mobilitas" in blue letters.

SYMBOLISM

Blue and orange are the colors of the Aviation Branch. The tapered silver chevron above represents the fixed wing and the two discs the rotary wing aircraft, both types being employed by the 19th Aviation Battalion in carrying out their mission. The blue area above refers to the aviation element of sky and clouds.

2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. The approved badge design will be centered on the distinguishing flag authorized for your Battalion.
4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

13 SEP 1966

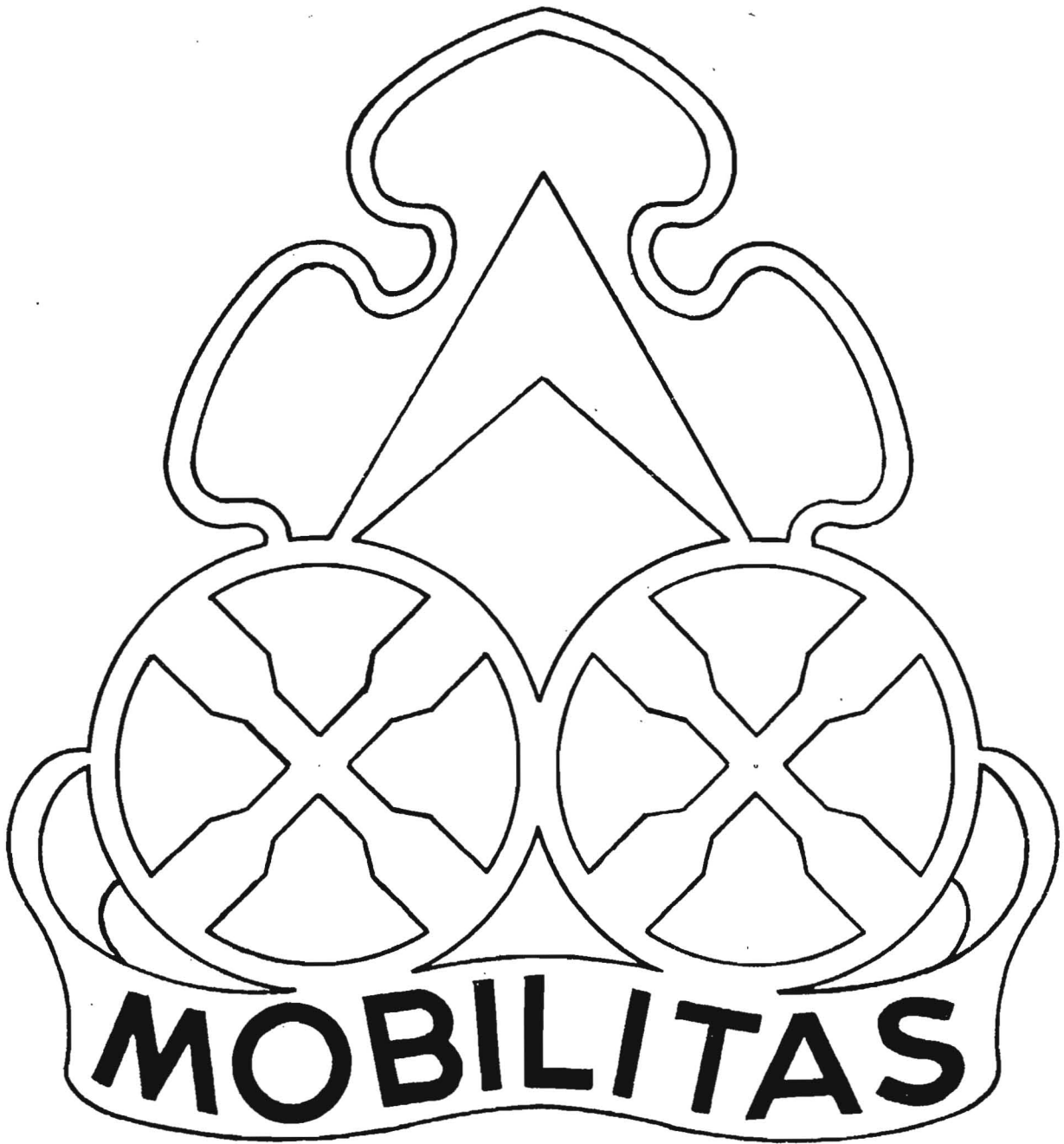
AGAH-A

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia (Badges) for the 19th Aviation Battalion

5. This authorization is in accordance with:
- a. Paragraph 139, AR 670-5.
 - b. Letter AGAO-O (M) (3 Aug 64) DCSFER, 25 August 1964.
 - c. General Order No. 194, U. S. Army, Alaska, 14 September 1964, effective 1 October 1964.



ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, AGC
Commanding



19TH AVIATION BATTALION

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}''$

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH

LETTERING-----VITREOUS OPAQUE ENAMEL

PIERCING-----NONE

CHIP NO.-----BLUE #18 ORANGE #7

DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED

13 September 1966

MANUFACTURING DRAWING APPROVED

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ROBERT F. BAKER, COLONEL, GS
DIRECTOR

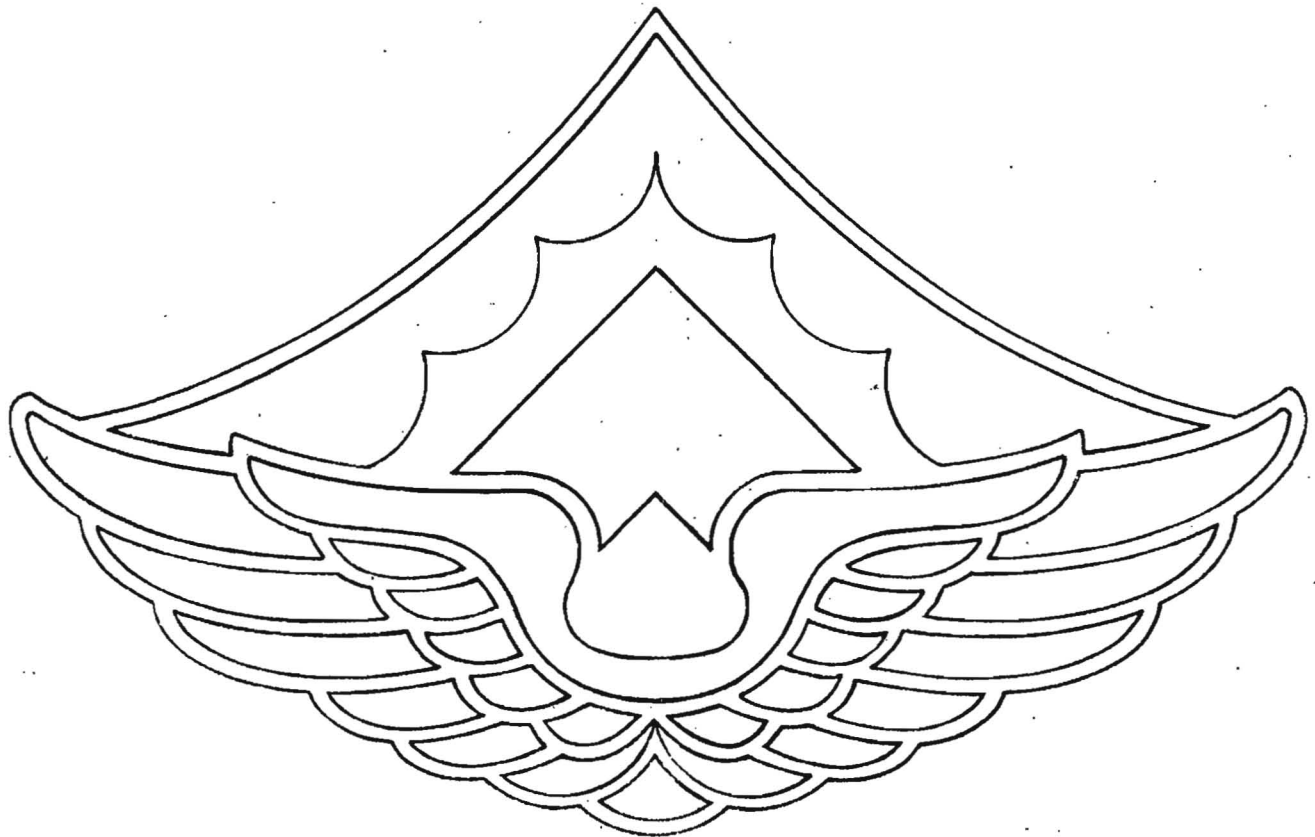
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123D AVIATION ██████████

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{1}{8}'' \pm \frac{1}{64}''$

METAL COLOR---GOLD

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---FLUSH

LETTERING-----NONE

PIERCING-----NONE

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16 AUG 1985

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GERALD T. LUCHINO, COLONEL, GS



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO

MH-SO


SUBJECT: Lineage and Honors Certificate

Commanding Officer
242d Aviation Company
APO San Francisco 96353

1. Inclosed is the official Lineage and Honors Certificate for your unit. As stated in the attached notice, this document constitutes your unit's "birth certificate," its "service record," and its "deed" to organizational properties.
2. Although your unit has served in more campaigns in Vietnam than those listed on the inclosed certificate, the other campaigns in which it has participated have not been determined and confirmed by Department of the Army General Orders. Future revisions of the certificate that are prepared after these actions have been accomplished will include the additional Vietnam campaign credits to which your unit is entitled.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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ROBERT H. FECHTMAN
Colonel, MI
Chief, Historical Services
Division

NOTICE

Attached Lineage and Honors Certificate is a permanent official document. It is the owning unit's birth certificate, its service record, and its deed to organizational properties. This document was prepared in accordance with AR 870-5, August 1965, by the Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20315. All statements of fact are documented in the original notes filed in that office.

The original and additional copies are furnished the unit: the original for display in an appropriate, conspicuous place; and, one copy for inclusion in the Unit Historical Document Files. (AR 870-5; Section VI, AR 345-210, 31 October 1962; Appendix II, AR 325-215, 1 November 1962; and Paragraph 55d, AR 345-200, 9 November 1962.)

A new certificate will not be issued unless it is shown that the attached document contains an error of fact, or in the event significant changes with respect to designation, status, or battle honors of the unit.

Inquiries about your unit's Lineage and Honors Certificate should be addressed to the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20315.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

242d AVIATION COMPANY

Constituted 20 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as Detachment Headquarters and 2d Platoon, 812th Quartermaster Company

Activated 1 February 1942 at McClellan Field, California

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1942 as the 724th Quartermaster Truck Platoon (Aviation)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1943 as the 2475th Quartermaster Truck Company, Aviation

Inactivated 25 March 1946 at Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 2475th Transportation Corps Truck Company (Aviation)

Redesignated 27 September 1966 as the 242d Aviation Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 October 1966 at Fort Benning, Georgia

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II-AP
Papua
Leyte
Luzon
New Guinea

242d AVIATION COMPANY

Vietnam
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet counteroffensive
(other campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

19 OCT 1970

242d AVIATION COMPANY

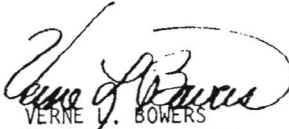
Vietnam
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/counteroffensive
Summer-fall 1969
Winter-spring 1970
Sanctuary counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Vietnamese Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


VERNE V. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

228th AVIATION

Constituted 1 February 1963 in the Regular Army as the 228th Assault Support Battalion and assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division

Activated 18 July 1963 (less Companies A and C) at Fort Benning, Georgia (Company A activated 11 February 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia; Company C activated 1 May 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia)

Redesignated 6 March 1964 as the 228th Assault Helicopter Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1964 as the 228th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1965 as the 228th Aviation Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 11th Air Assault Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 14 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 1 October 1983 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 16 July 1987 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Redesignated 16 October 1987 as the 228th Aviation, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, with Headquarters at Fort Kobbe, Panama

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

228th AVIATION

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

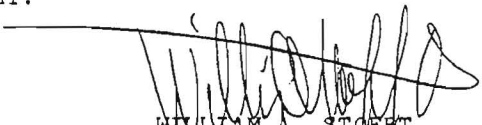
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



WILLIAM A. STOFFT
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Military History

DAPC-PDR-P

23 OCT 1987

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 123d Aviation

Commander
123d Aviation

1. The distinctive unit insignia redesignated this date for the 123d Aviation, with symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 123d Aviation Battalion, by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 22 July 1966.

b. Amended to clarify the description and symbolism of the design, by letter DAAG-RDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 7 April 1986.

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

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of two blue wings conjoined below a red chevron bearing a gold chevron engrailed, surmounted by a blue arrowhead.

SYMBOLISM

Ultramarine blue is one of the traditional colors used for Aviation. The red and yellow (the color elements from the Vietnamese flag) refer to Vietnam and to the 123d Aviation Battalion's place of activation. The blue wings together with the red chevron symbolize aerial support and the yellow engrailed chevron refers to the broad range of support activities performed by the organization.

3. This authorization is in accordance with the following authorities:

a. Letter, Office of The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, 10 April 1987.


b. Paragraph 28-21a, AR 670-1.

DAPC-PDH-P

23 OCT 1987

SUBJECT: Distinctive Unit Insignia for the 123d Aviation

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.


GERALD T. LUCHINO
Colonel, GS
Director



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DAPC-PDH-P

23 OCT 1987

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 123d Aviation

Commander
123d Aviation

1. The coat of arms redesignated this date for the 123d Aviation, with symbolism revised, was:

a. Originally approved for the 123d Aviation Battalion by letter AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 20 March 1968.

b. Amended to add a crest and clarify the symbolism of the design by letter DAAG-HDP-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 7 April 1986.

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

BLAZON

SHIELD: Gules on a chevron engrailed or a chevron azure; on a chief of the second two wings conjoined of the third.

CREST: On a wreath of the colors or and gules between two sprigs of bamboo leaves, an annulet of five bamboo sections with two swords in saltire points up interlaced all proper, at center an equilateral triangle one point up charged with five vertical bars, one gules at center between two or and two vert.

MOTTO: COURAGE AND STRENGTH.

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: Blue is one of the colors used for Aviation. Red and yellow, the colors of the flag of Vietnam, refer to the 123d Aviation Battalion's place of activation. The blue wings, together with the blue chevron, symbolize aerial support, and the yellow engrailed chevron refers to the broad range of support activities within the scope of the organization.

DAPC-PDH-P

23 OCT 1987

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 123d Aviation

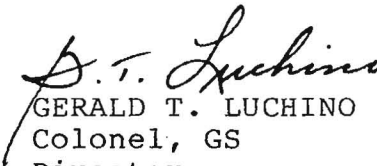
CREST: The triangle shape, alluding to the Mekong River Delta, and the bars of red, yellow and green refer to the 123d Aviation Battalion's campaign participation; red and yellow also represent Vietnamese unit decorations. The crossed swords represent the combat mission of the 123d Aviation Battalion, while the bamboo symbolizes strength and durability and is an integral part of Southeast Asian life.

3. This authorization is in accordance with the following authorities:

a. Letter, Office of The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, 10 April 1987.

b. Paragraph 5-50, AR 840-10.

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.


GERALD T. LUCHINO
Colonel, GS
Director

SWORD BLADES:
WHITE, CABLE NO 6710,
DETAILED / SHADED SILVER GRAY
CABLE NO 6717

BAMBOO SECTIONS:
SHADES OF YELLOW / BROWN

BAMBOO LEAVES:
EMERALD, CABLE NO 6712B,
SHADED GREEN

SCARLET, CABLE NO 6711

YELLOW, CABLE NO 6710B

EMERALD, CABLE NO 6712B

SWORD HILTS:
YELLOW, CABLE NO 6710B, HIGHLIGHTED WHITE,
DETAILED / SHADED GOLD BROWN, CABLE NO 6711

YELLOW
CABLE NO 6710B

SCARLET
CABLE NO 6711

COURAGE AND

STRENGTH

ULTRAMARINE BLUE, CABLE NO 6710
HIGHLIGHTED LIGHT BLUE

YELLOW, CABLE NO 6710B

SCARLET, CABLE NO 6711

ULTRAMARINE BLUE
CABLE NO 6710

123^o AVIATION

BLAZON

SHIELD: Gules, on a chevron engrailed or a chevron azure, on a chief of the second two wings conjoined of the third.

CREST: On a wreath of colors or and gules between two sprigs of bamboo leaves, an annulet of five bamboo sections with two swords in saltire points up interlaced all proper, at center an equilateral triangle one point up charged with two vertical bars, one gules at center between two or and two vert.

MOTTO: Courage and Strength

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COMMERCIAL: 123^o AVIATION INC.

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COAT OF ARMS FOR
ORGANIZATIONAL CODES

123^o AVIATION REGT

FOR BOOKS, NO. 5-6-3116

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123^o AVIATION REGT

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THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DAPC-PDH-P

21 NOV 1988

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 222d Aviation

Commander
222d Aviation

1. The coat of arms for the 222d Aviation, revised this date to add a crest, was originally approved by letter DAPC-PDH-P, The Institute of Heraldry, 25 February 1988. The blazon and symbolism of the design are as follows:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Azure, three pairs of wings addorsed conjoined in triangle argent, overall an orange voided of the first.

CREST: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure), four pheons crosswise, points convergent or, ferrules banded gules, debussing an annulet of stylized bamboo proper.

MOTTO: SKYMASTERS.

SYMBOLISM

SHIELD: Ultramarine blue and golden orange are the colors traditionally associated with Aviation units. The wings, in the shape of a spiral are representative of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, and refer to the two types of aircraft used by the unit in performing their mission of tactical transport and logistical support. The three pairs of wings also allude to the unit's numerical designation "222." The blue disc at the center denotes the sky and the Pacific area where the unit was originally activated.

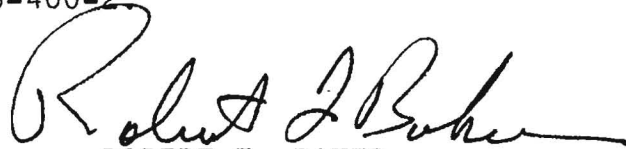
CREST: The unit's combat service in Vietnam is emphasized by the colors of the design elements (yellow, red and green) and characterized by the convergence of the pheons "on target." They form a cross, alluding to the four awards of the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm earned by the unit. They are banded in scarlet to acknowledge the Meritorious Unit Commendation. The bamboo annulet is symbolic of Vietnam and signifies the Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal.

DAPC-PDH-P

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 222d Aviation

2. This authorization is in accordance with paragraph 5-50, AR 840-10.

3. 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

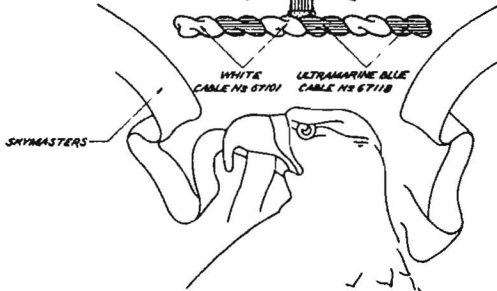
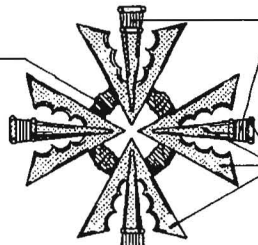
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

ROBERT F. BAKER
Colonel, GS
Director

EMERALD, CABLE NO 6712B, DETAILED / SHADED GREEN

SCARLET, CABLE NO 67111

YELLOW, CABLE NO 6710B, DETAILED / SHADED GOLD BROWN



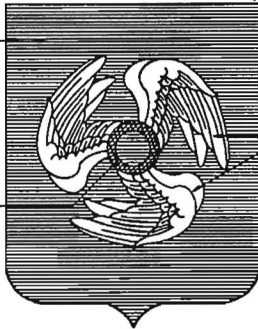
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ULTRAMARINE BLUE CABLE NO 6711B

SKYMASTERS

ULTRAMARINE BLUE, 6711B

WHITE, 67101 DETAILED SILVER GRAY



GOLDEN ORANGE, 67109

**222d AVIATION
BLAZON**

SHIELD: Azure, three pairs of wings adorsed conjoined in triangle argent, overall an orange voided of the first.

CREST: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure), four pheons crosswise, points convergent at fessules banded gules, debouching an amulet of stylized bamboo proper.

MOTTO: SKYMASTERS.

REFERENCE	DRAWING NO.
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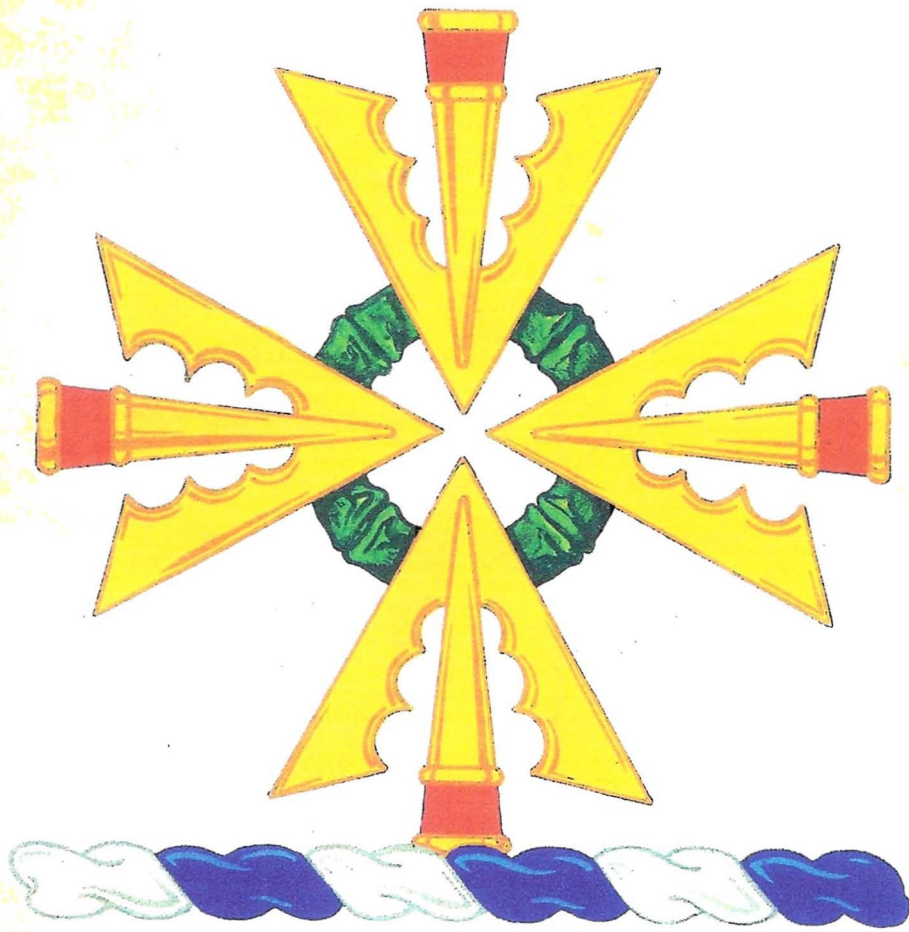
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STANDARD T. LUCIANO, COLONEL, USA
DIRECTOR

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222d AVIATION I

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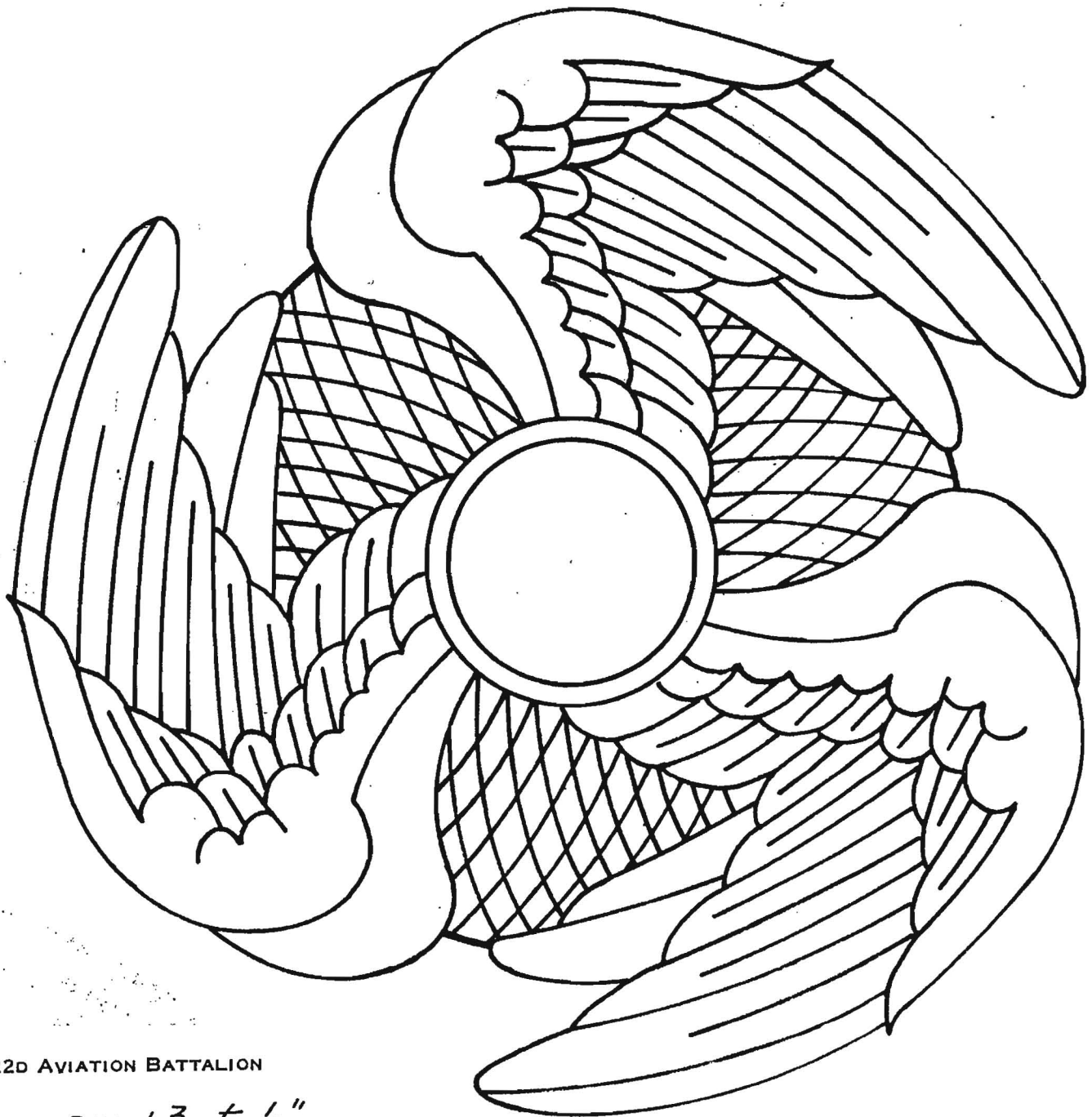
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222d Aviation



222D AVIATION
REFERENCE: TIOH DWG NO. 5-6-3349

25 February 1988
THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, U.S. ARMY

for Joseph V. Landrum
GERALD T. LUCHINO, COLONEL, GS
DIRECTOR



222D AVIATION BATTALION

ACTUAL SIZE $1\frac{3}{16} \pm \frac{1}{64}$

METAL COLOR---SILVER

FINISH-----MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

DEVICE-----

ENAMEL---VITREOUS OPAQUE

CHARGES---MODELLED & INCISED

BACKGROUND RECESSED & TEXTURED

LETTERING-----NONE

PIERCING-----NONE

DESIGN ORIGINALLY APPROVED 31 AUG, 1966

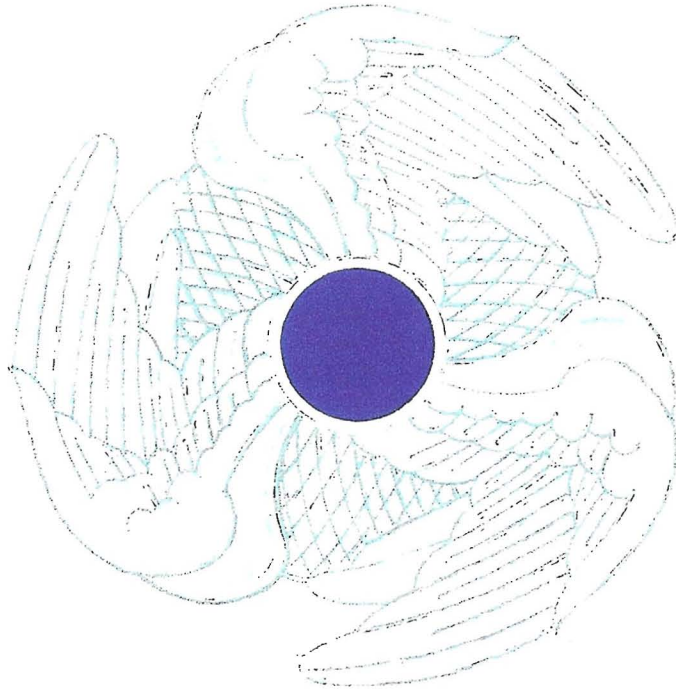
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**DISTINCTIVE UNIT BADGE
222D AVIATION BATTALION**

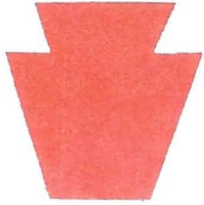


Regimental Museum
111th Infantry (Cars)
111 Armory Drive
Spring City, PA 19475-1231

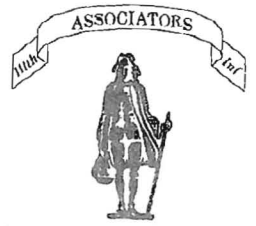


Commander
B Co. 4/123rd Aviation Bgt.
ATTN: Unit Adjutant
Ft. Wainwright
Alaska

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REGIMENTAL MUSEUM
11TH INFANTRY (CARS) ASSOCIATORS
PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
111 ARMORY DRIVE
SPRING CITY, PENNSYLVANIA 19475-1231



27 Dec. '95

Sir,

Would you please send us a unit crest (Sui)
and a shoulder sleeve patch, such as is worn
by personnel of B Co. 4/123rd Aviation, and a
lineage and honors sheet for our reference
library?

The insignias will be used in a U.S. Army
Aviation Units display in our Regimental Museum
area.

Thank you,
Michael J. Keating
Associate Curator