

16 Feb 1971

Grant of Arms

1. By authority of the Secretary of the Army, The Institute of Heraldry, United States Army, gives, grants and assigns unto the 108th Armored Cavalry, Mississippi Army National Guard the Arms following:

BLAZON

SHIELD: Or, (yellow) a bend embattled bretesse vert (green) on a canton gules (scarlet) within an annulet of the first (gold) a hurt (blue roundel) charged with a fleur-de-lis gold.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Mississippi Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors or and vert (gold and green), a slip of Magnolia full flower with leaves proper behind a trident salt.

MOTTO: Excellence In Action.

SYMBOLIS

The shield is yellow and green for Armor, the green (diagonal) simulating a tank track. The canton represents the campaigns and decoration, World War II, of the 134th Quartermaster Truck Company from which the 1st Squadron is descended; the scarlet background symbolizes the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Alcan Highway; the fleur-de-lis on the blue disc refers to campaign participation in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and the annulet a symbol of mobility, alludes to a truck wheel.

2. Under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 701 and 704, the Arms here given, having been registered and recorded in The Institute of Heraldry, United States Army, from this date and hereafter may be borne, shown and advanced by the 108th Armored Cavalry, Mississippi Army National Guard in accordance with international convention, as sole proprietor of said Arms.

3. In testimony whereof, these letters are given under my hand at the City

of Alexandria in the Commonwealth of Virginia, this twelfth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy one, and in the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.


EUGENE F. CANLEY

Colonel, Adjutant General's Corps

Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div.

23 MAR 1971

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry, Allotted to the Mississippi Army National Guard

Commanding Officer
108th Armored Cavalry

1. A distinctive insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches in height overall consisting of the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

SYMBOLISM

The shield is yellow and green for Armor, the green diagonal simulating a tank track. The canton represents the campaigns and decoration, World War II, of the 134th Quartermaster Truck Company from which the 1st Squadron is descended; the scarlet background symbolizes the Meritorious Unit Commendation, Alcan Highway; the fleur-de-lis on the blue disc refers to campaign participation in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, and the annulet a symbol of mobility, alludes to a truck wheel.

2. The distinctive insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AF 340-18-2.

23 MAR 1971

AGAH-A

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry, Allotted
to the Mississippi Army National Guard

4. This authorization letter is in accordance with letter NG-AROTO
1002-01 - Mississippi, Reorganization Authority No. 14-68, subject:
Reorganization of the Mississippi Army National Guard, the National
Guard Bureau, 27 January 1968.



EUGENE F. CANLEY
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

CF: OCMH (2)

D&I Div.

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div. *CAC*

AGAH-A

21 August 1967

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry, Allotted to the Mississippi Army National Guard

THRU: Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20310

TO: Commanding Officer
108th Armored Cavalry
P.O. Box 62
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

1. A shoulder sleeve insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a green shield with a 1/8 inch yellow border 2 1/8 inches in width overall, a white dragon with red claws and tongue issuing from lower right base and grasping in right paw a yellow trident. *eye*

SYMBOLISM

The white dragon and green shield were suggested by the coat of arms of the organization, the dragon a most valiant creature symbolizing courageous spirit and striking power. A trident appears in the crest of the Mississippi Army National Guard and refers to the Mississippi River. Yellow and green are the colors used by Armored Cavalry.

2. The shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

3. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06 Organizational history files, AR 345-210.

AGAH-A

21 August 1967

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 108th Armored Cavalry, Allotted to the Mississippi Army National Guard

4. This authorization is in accordance with:

a. Paragraph 14-16, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.

b. Letter NG-AROTC 1002-01 - Mississippi, Reorganization Authority No. 144-65, subject: Reorganization of the Mississippi Army National Guard, 1965, to Include SRF Units, the National Guard Bureau, 15 November 1965.



ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

CF: Tech Div.
D&I Div.

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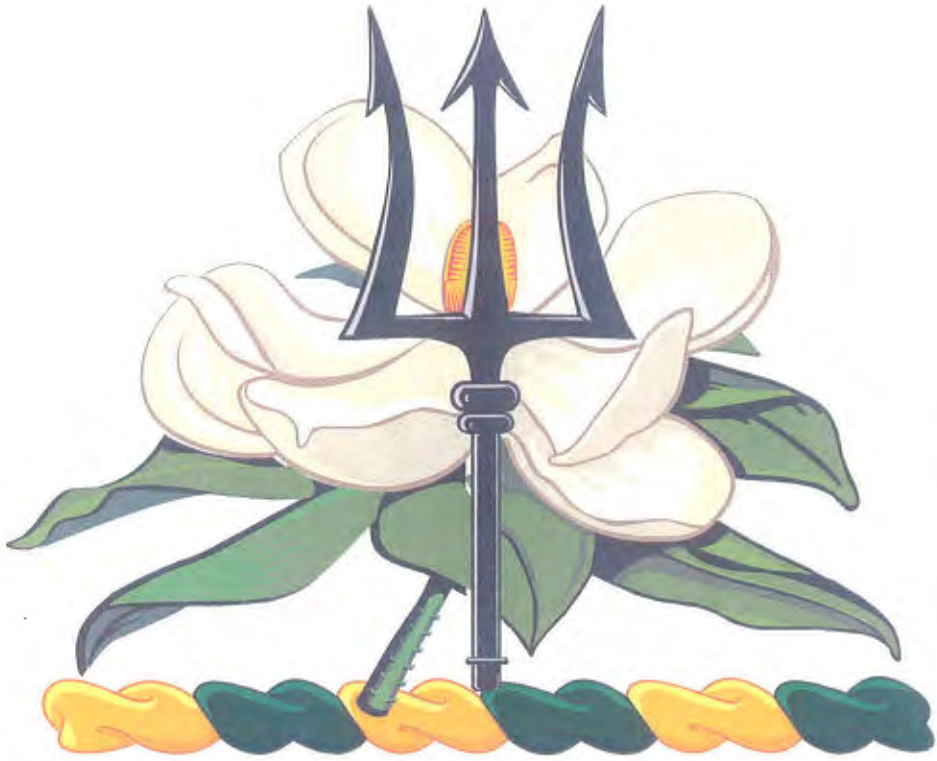
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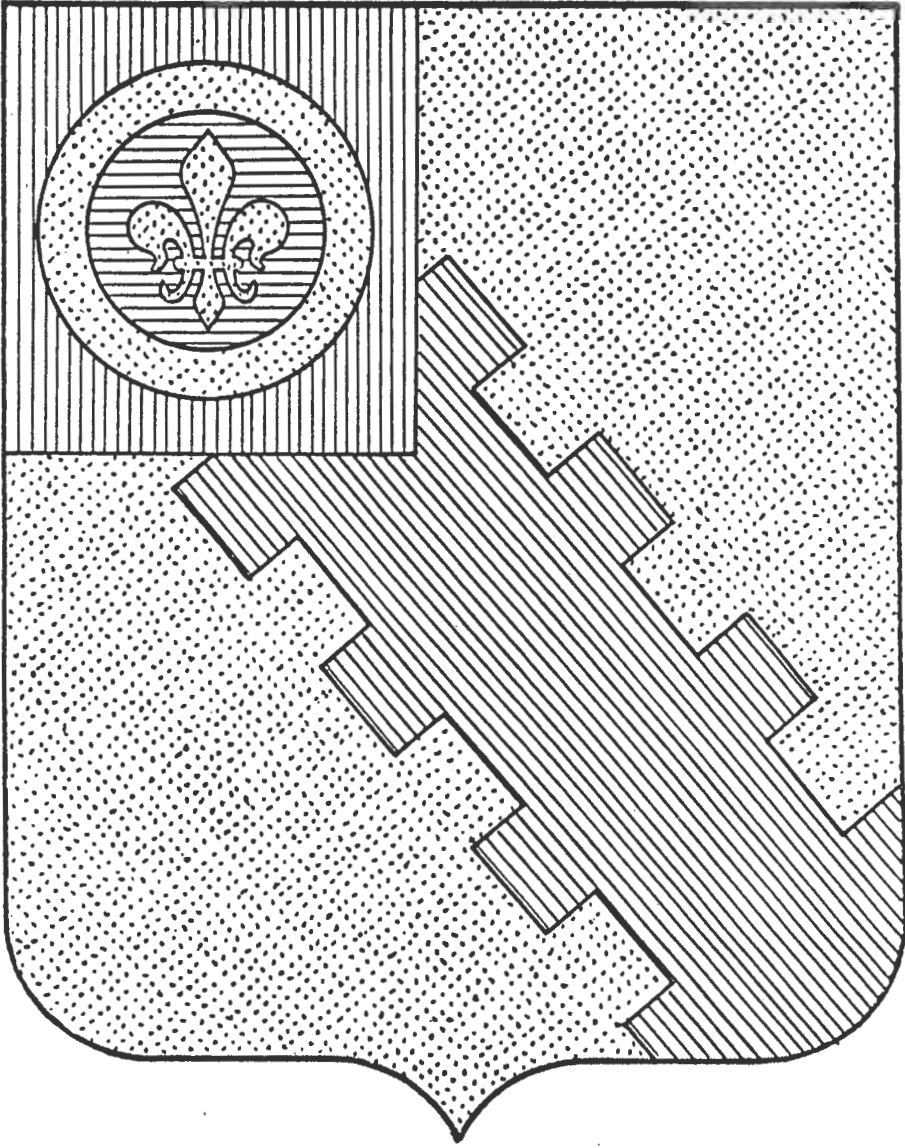
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Mississippi Army National Guard

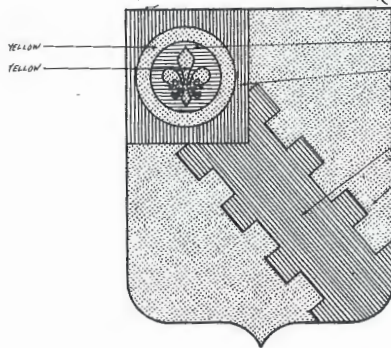
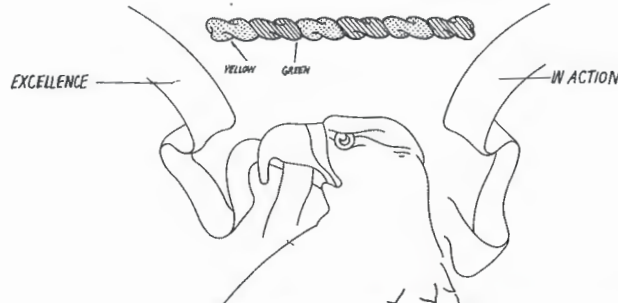
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108TH MISSISSIPPI REGIMENT

BLAZON

SHIELD: Or a bend embattled bretessé Vert, on a canton Gules within an annulet of the first a hurt charged with a fleur-de-lis Gold

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Mississippi Army National Guard: From a weath Or and Vert a slip of Magnolia full flower with leaves proper behind a trident Sable

MOTTO: Excellence in Action

NOTE:
FLAG SHALL BE IN THE COLORS OF THE HISTORICAL BRANCH
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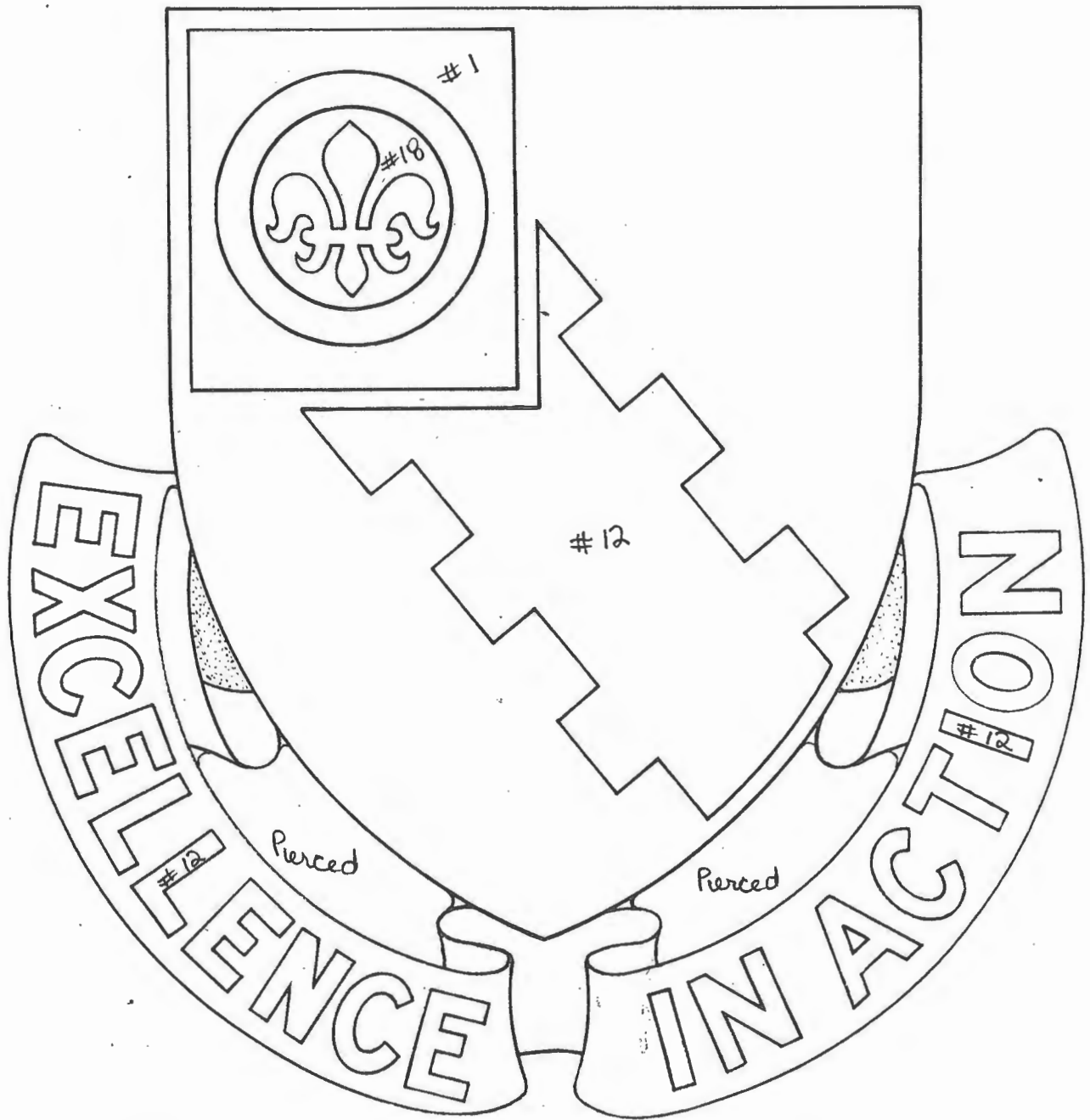
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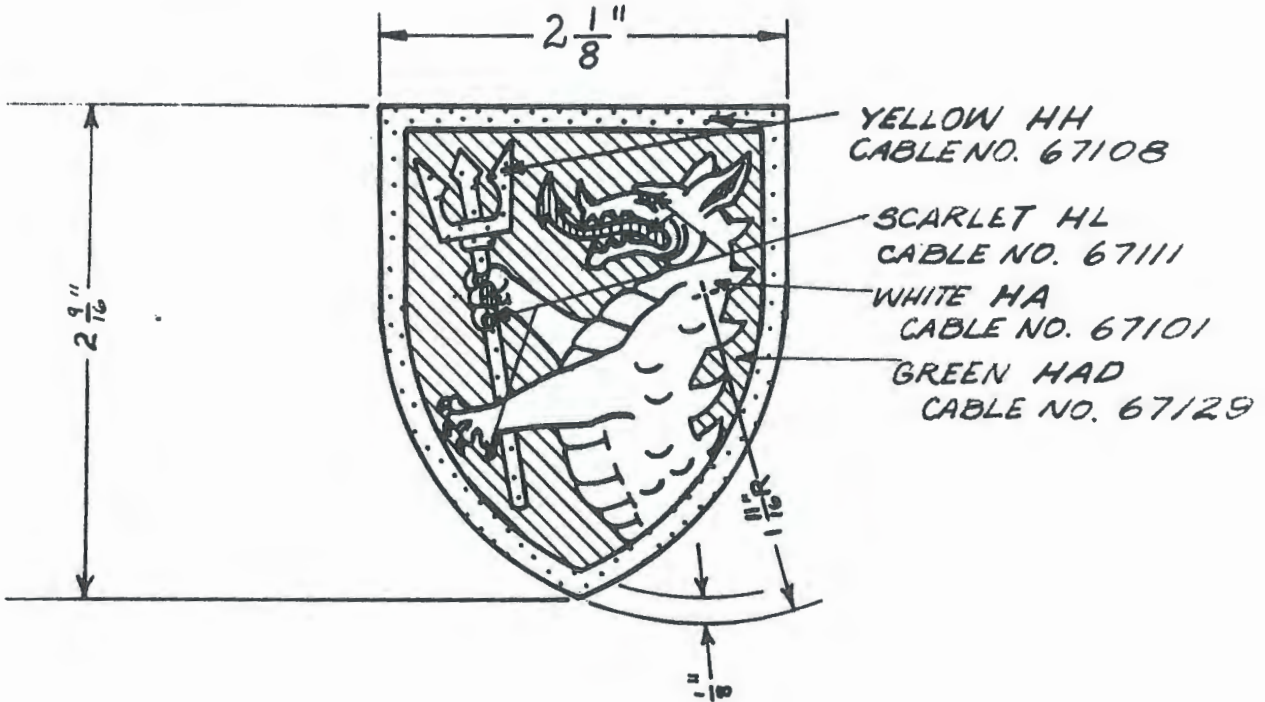
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