

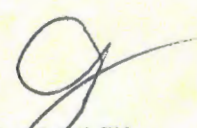
20 APR 1972

AGAH-A

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

Commander  
Defense Personnel Support Center  
ATTN: DPSC-TTTT  
2800 South 20th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

The shoulder sleeve insignia for the U.S. Army Engineer Command, Vietnam, Drawing No. A-1-543, 3 February 1971 will be cancelled effective 30 April 1972.

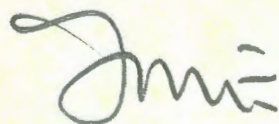
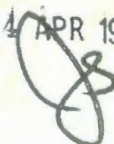
  
EUGENE F. GANLEY  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding

BT  
P  
R/R

CF: USASPTCP

CF: D&I Div.

Tech Div.

  
24 APR 1972  


AGAH-A

2 FEB 1971

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the U. S. Army Engineer Command,  
Vietnam

Commanding General  
U. S. Army Engineer Command, Vietnam  
APO SF 96491

1. A shoulder sleeve insignia for the U. S. Army Engineer Command, Vietnam is authorized. It is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A shield two inches in width and three inches in height consisting of a 1/8 inch white border around a scarlet field charged at center with a white hexagonal fortress with six turrets surmounted by two vertical crusaders' swords their points to top with white blades and yellow hilts.

SYMBOLISM

The shield shape is similar to those of the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam and the United States Army, Vietnam, symbolizing the Engineer Command's common interest and joint efforts with these headquarters. The colors scarlet and white refer to the Corps of Engineers, while scarlet and yellow are the colors of the flag of the Republic of Vietnam. The three colors combined (scarlet, white and yellow) represent the Engineer Command's commitments in combat engineering, construction and facilities engineering services throughout the entire Republic of Vietnam. The two crusaders' swords symbolize the roles of the Engineer Command with its two major military arms, the 18th and 20th


2 FEB 1971

ACAH-A

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the U. S. Army Engineer Command,  
Vietnam

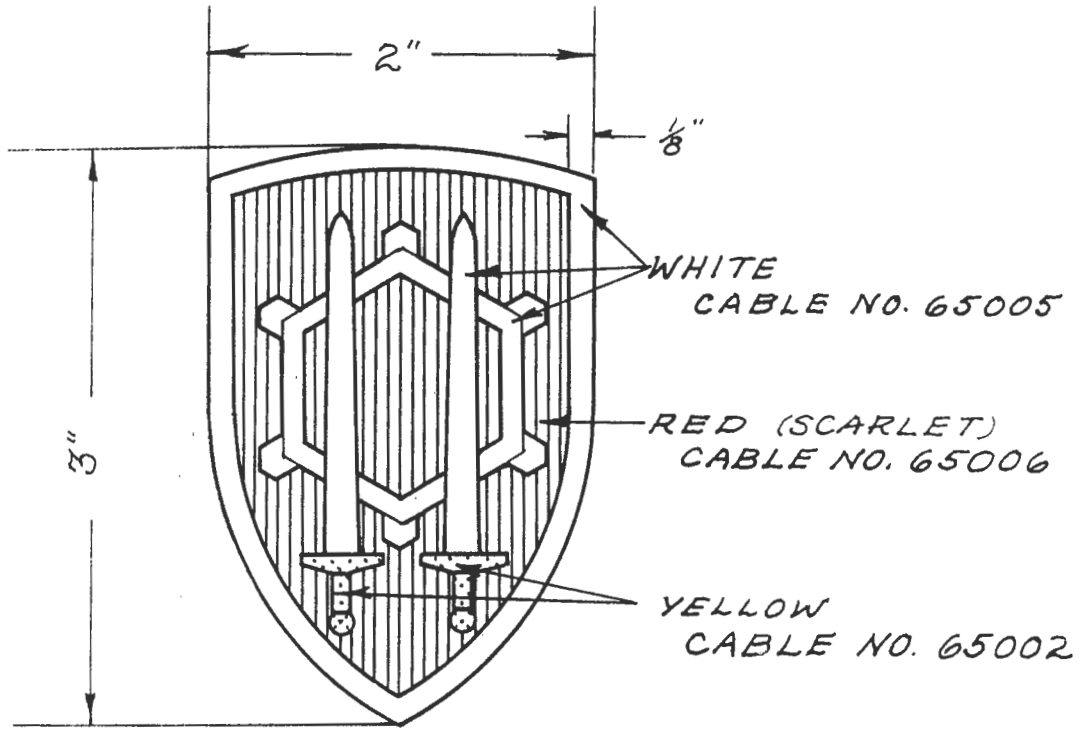
Engineer Brigades, in military assistance and defense of the Republic of Vietnam. The hexagonal figure is a fortress viewed from above and represents a fortification traditionally associated with military engineering through the ages. The upper three turrets of the fortress represent the three Engineer Groups of the 18th Engineer Brigade which operate in the upper half of the Republic of Vietnam, and the lower three turrets the three Engineer Groups of the 20th Engineer Brigade whose area of operations is the lower half of the Republic of Vietnam. The division of the fortress into three elements by the superimposed swords refers to the three Engineer Districts into which the Command area of responsibility is divided for Facilities Engineering.

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. 228-08, Organizational history files, AR 340-18-2.
4. This authorization is in accordance with:
  - a. Paragraph 14-16, AR 670-5, 1 May 1969.
  - b. General Orders No. 541, U. S. Army, Pacific, 11 December 1970.

  
EUGENE F. GANLEY  
Colonel, AGC  
Commanding

FOR SUBDUED INSIGNIA  
 RED BACKGROUND TO BE  
 DD # 66021  
 WHITE AND YELLOW  
 AREAS TO BE BLACK  
 CABLE NO. 65018

REVISIONS			
LTR	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED



STITCH COUNT  
 5597 STITCHES (MINIMUM)  
 100/2 DENIER  
DESIGNED FOR OVEREDGE STITCHING

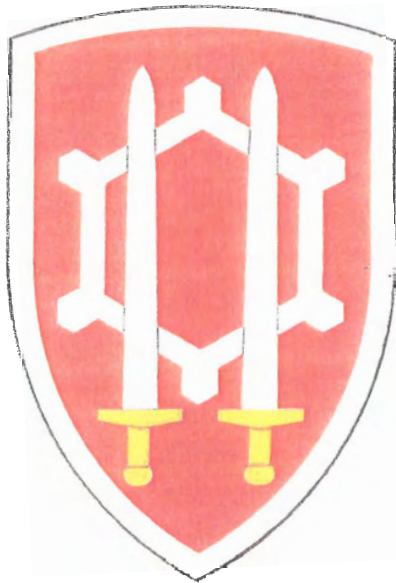
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON FRACTIONS DECIMALS ANGLES

MATERIAL:

EXAMINED	CR
CHECKED	CR
PREPARED	MFR
APPROVED	<i>[Signature]</i>
EUGENE F. GANLEY, COLONEL, AGC, COMMANDING	

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, U.S. ARMY CAMERON STATION ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22314		
SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA U.S. ARMY ENGINEER COMMAND, VIETNAM		
SIZE	CODE IDENT. NO.	A-1-543
A	22571	
SCALE 1/1	DATE 3 FEBRUARY 1971	

▲ CANCELLED 1 MAY 1970



Suggested Design  
Shoulder Sleeve Insignia  
U.S. Army Engineer Command, Vietnam