

## ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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13 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO:

Commanding Officer, 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1. By direction of The Secretary of War there are furnished herewith the following blazonry and description of the Coat of Arms for the 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion approved by letter SPQRD 424 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion, this office, 16 December 1942; also painting of the coat of arms.

## BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Sable three piles raguly, the points meeting in

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CREST: None.

MOTTO: Feros ferio (I strike the fierce).

## DESCRIPTION

The 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Light Towed) was constituted and authorized to be made active at Camp Swift, Texas, pursuant to letter from the War Department, AG 320.2 (4-4-42), dated 16 April 1942.

Black and gold are the colors of Tank Destroyer Forces. The instantaneous striking force of the organization is illustrated by the three piles concentrating at one point. The motto: "Feros ferio" is expressive of the characteristics of the personnel.

2. It is requested that acknowledgment of receipt of the painting be made to this office by separate letter, this letter being retained for your files.

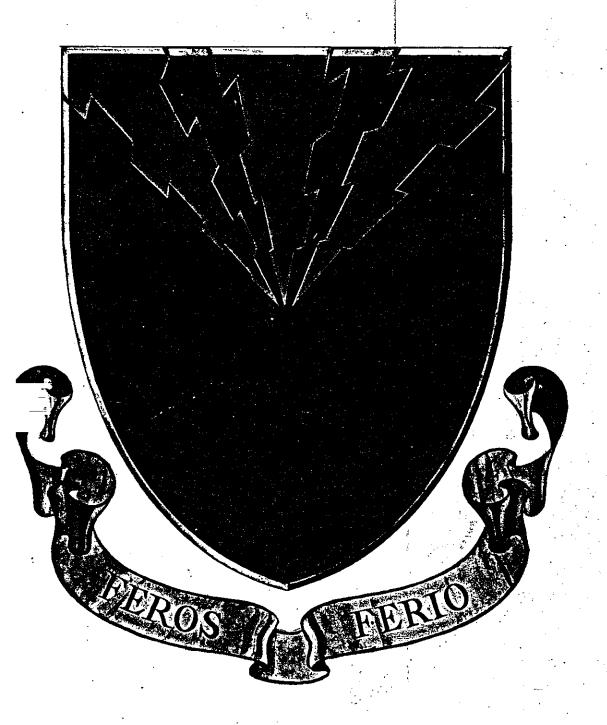
For The Quartermaster General:

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