



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQRD 424.2
612th T.D. Bn

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 here-
with 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
fess or.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Feros ferio (I strike the fierce).

DESCRIPTION

The 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Light Towed) was con-
stituted 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 per-
sonnel.

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:



George F. Doriot
GEORGES F. DORIOT
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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Under Sep. Cov.



COAT OF ARMS FOR THE
612TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
O.Q.M.G. Approved: 7-July - 1944

Arthur E. DuBois
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