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QMACH 424.2 & 421.4  
337th Regt (BCT) AR

**SUBJECT:** Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the 337th Regiment  
(BCT), Army Reserve

**THRU:** Commanding General  
85th Division (Training)  
Chicago, Illinois

**TO:** Commanding Officer  
337th Regiment (BCT) AR  
Waukegan, Illinois

1. The coat of arms redesignated this date for the 337th Regiment (BCT), Army Reserve was approved for the 337th Regiment Infantry, Organized Reserves by letter AG 424.5 Coats of Arms (4-29-26)(Misc.), Office of The Adjutant General, 15 June 1926.

2. The blazonry is as follows:

**SHIELD:** Azure, billette or, a wolverine sejant guardant erect argent.

**CREST:** That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker, (H. H. Titton, sculptor) stands on the Common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

**MOTTO:** Vis et Virtus (Strength and Courage).

*not necessary*  
The description as given in the approval cited in paragraph 1 above is as follows:

*not necessary*  
The shield is blue for Infantry. The gold billettis are taken from the arms of Movers, the capital of the Department of Mevre,

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FORM 121.2 & 121.4

337th Regt (Inf) AR

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Coats, the first location where the regiment was billeted in the War Zone, being in the Department of Bièvre. The Wolverine represents Michigan, the location of the 337th Infantry (1921).

3. A pictorial of the coat of arms as shown on the organizational flag is included.

4. The distinctive insignia redesignated this date for the 337th Regiment (Inf), Army Reserve was approved for the 337th Regiment Infantry, Organized Reserve by letter AG 121.7 - 337th Inf. (6-11-25) Misc., Office of The Adjutant General, 16 June 1926.

5. The distinctive insignia (metal type for wear on the shoulder loops) consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms for this organization which is described in paragraph 2.

TO BE WEARD: As prescribed by current regulations.

6. Records indicate the sample of distinctive insignia was approved for the 337th Regiment Infantry, Organized Reserve by letter AG 121.7 337th Inf. (5-22-31) Misc., Office of The Adjutant General, 1 June 1931. The manufacturer of this insignia was A. H. Bondaro, Inc., 1713 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. However, if another manufacturer is desired, a painting of the distinctive insignia will be furnished upon request.

7. This redesignation is in accordance with Official Lineage for the 337th Regiment dated 1 October 1959.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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337th Regt (Inf) AR

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