



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY AND THE CENTER OF
MILITARY HISTORY
WASHINGTON, DC 20314-0200

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

18 DEC 1986

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MEMORANDUM THRU ~~MG GRAVES/DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS~~ *12 Jan 87*
~~DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY STAFF~~ *15 Jan 87*
~~CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~ *15 Jan 87*

FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Authority Line in the Name of the Secretary of the Army--ACTION MEMORANDUM
Approved 11/22/87

1. Purpose. To obtain authority to use "BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY" as an authentication on actions that will be transferred from The Adjutant General to the Chief of Military History upon transfer of the Historical Data Division, The Institute of Heraldry, to the US Army Center of Military History.

2. Discussion.

a. The Director of the Army Staff approved the transfer of the Historical Data Division from The Institute of Heraldry to the Center of Military History on 28 October 1986 (Tab A). The transfer will take place on 1 January 1987.

b. The missions and functions of the Historical Data Division are contained in AR 220-5 (Tab B). Upon the transfer of the Historical Data Division to the Center of Military History, those actions formerly accomplished by The Adjutant General by authority of the Secretary of the Army affecting the designation, classification, and change in status of units will transfer to the Chief of Military History.

c. Section I, Chapter 9, AR 340-15 (Tab C), specifies that delegation of "BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY" signature authority must be approved by the Secretary of the Army. In order to accomplish the missions being transferred to the Center of Military History, delegation of signature authority is necessary.

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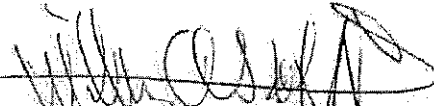
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d. In a similar action, the Secretary of the Army approved a request to have the Chief of Military History authenticate Lineage and Honors Certificates rather than continue having them signed by The Adjutant General (Tab D).

e. The Adjutant General concurs with this action.

3. Recommendation. That the Secretary of the Army authorize the Chief of Military History and his designated agents to authenticate those actions in AR 220-5 formerly authenticated by The Adjutant General.


4 Encls.



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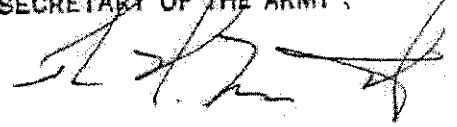
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