

MISCELLANEOUS

arated by dashes 1 inch long. Composition of the groups is described in detail in *f* below. For administrative vehicles see *g* below.

b. Method of marking.—Unit identification markings should be applied with white, lusterless, gasoline-soluble paint or paint as prescribed by the War Department, by means of stencils, if available. If stencils are not available, markings may be applied freehand at the discretion of unit commanders.

c. Size and arrangement.—Letters and numerals will be block type, or stenciled block type, of a character, style, and size similar to that shown in figure 22. Where space does not permit this size, markings should conform to the space available. Normal arrangement of the markings is a single line, broken or unbroken, with the groups in consecutive order from left to right. If, however, the width of the surface does not permit all the markings to be placed in a single line, two lines may be used. In this case, the first and third groups should be placed in the top line, the second and fourth in the lower.

- (1) IC-X-HQ-10
- (2) IC-X HQ-10
- (3) IC HQ
X 10

d. Position.—With a few exceptions, unit identification markings are placed on front and rear of the vehicle. (See figs. 4 to 19, inclusive, and 21.) Front and rear markings are identical.

- (1) *Trailers.*—For common types of trailers, front and rear marking are required. (See figs. 14 and 15.) For trailer, bomb M-5; trailer, tractor, crane; and similar trailers, only side markings are required. See figure 16.
- (2) *Motorcycles.*—Unit markings are placed on motorcycles, solo and with sidecar, when practicable. See figure 5.

e. Removal.

- (1) The first two groups of unit markings must be effectively removed from all motor vehicles when leaving home stations for theaters of operations or ports of embarkation. Merely to paint over, without actually removing the paint of the original figures, does not constitute effective removal.
- (2) When requirements for camouflage and concealment outweigh the requirements for recognition, unit identification markings must be removed or obliterated in the manner described for the national symbol in paragraph 14e.

f. Grouping of symbols.

- (1) *First group.*—The first group consists of the symbol corresponding to the smallest applicable unit listed below. For examples see (5) below.

Unit	Symbol
Group.....	Arabic numeral followed by GP.
Division (infantry).....	Arabic numeral.
Division (armored).....	Arabic numeral followed by triangle 3 inches high with stroke $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide.
Division (cavalry).....	Arabic numeral followed by letter C.
Corps (Army).....	Roman numeral.