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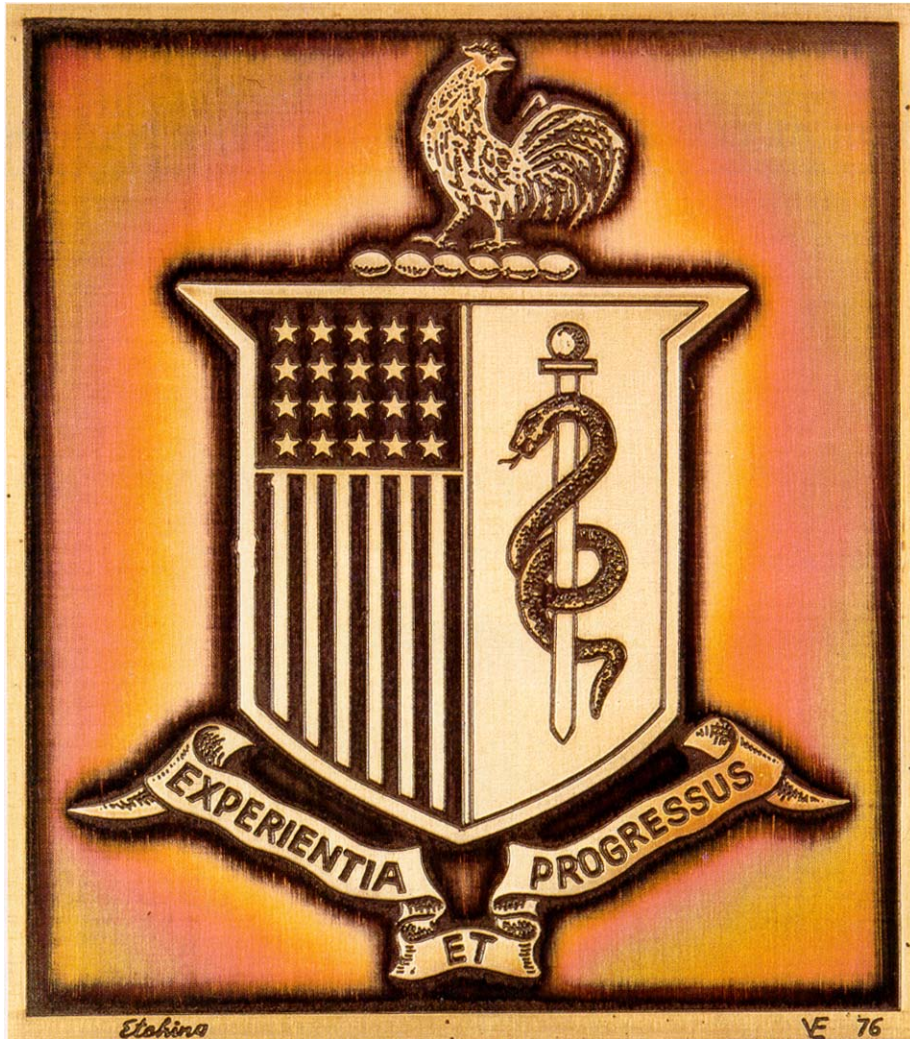
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The first line of medical defense in wartime is the combat medic. Although in ancient times medics carried the *caduceus* into battle to signify the neutral, humanitarian nature of their tasks, they have never been immune to the perils of war. They have made the highest sacrifices to save the lives of others, and their dedication to the wounded soldier is the foundation of military medical care.

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