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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

IN REPLY
REFER TO:
QMIH-A

26 JUL 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the
180th Field Artillery Battalion, Massachusetts National Guard

1. Original approvals, amendments and/or redesignations are contained
in the unit files.

2. The coat of arms for the 180th Field Artillery Battalion rescinded
this date was:

a. Originally approved for the 110th Regiment Cavalry, Massa-
chusetts National Guard by letter AG 424.5 Coat of Arms (3-20-29) (Misc.),
Office of The Adjutant General, 13 June 1929.

b. Redesignated for the 180th Field Artillery, Massachusetts
National Guard, by letter AG 424.5 Coat of Arms (11-17-39 MO, Office of
The Adjutant General, 23 December 1940.

c. Redesignated for the 180th Field Artillery Battalion, by
letter SPQRD 424 - 180 Field Artillery Battalion, Office of The Quartermaster
General, 9 December 1942.

3. The distinctive insignia for the 180th Field Artillery Battalion
Massachusetts National Guard rescinded this date was:

a. Originally approved for the 110th Regiment Cavalry, Massa-
chusetts National Guard by letter A. G. 421.7 - 110th Cav (6-11-29) Misc.
Div., Office of The Adjutant General, 13 June 1929.

b. Redesignated for the 180th Field Artillery Massachusetts
National Guard by letter AG 421.7 - 180th F. A. (12-17-40) MO, Office of
The Adjutant General, 31 December 1940.

c. Redesignated for the 180th Field Artillery Battalion by
letter SPQRD 421 - 180th Field Artillery Battalion, Office of The
Quartermaster General, 9 December 1942.

4. Authority for Action: Letter, NG-AROTO 325.4 - Massachusetts,
Office of the National Guard Bureau, subject: Reorganization of the Army
National Guard 1958-60, dated 24 April 1959.

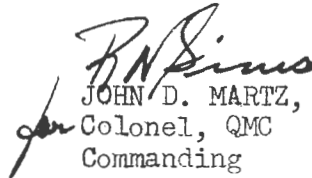
5. Other Applicable Data: The 180th Field Artillery Battalion,
Massachusetts National Guard was deleted from the Troop Allotment to
Massachusetts 1 May 1959 by authority of the above cited National Guard

File:
14 DEC 1966

AMH-A

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180th Field Artillery Battalion, Massachusetts National Guard

Bureau letter. By the same authority the 180th and 101st Field Artillery Battalions were consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated to form the 101st Artillery, a regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard organized under the Combat Arms Regimental System. The 101st Artillery is to be approved a new design of coat of arms based on the combined lineages of the two above cited battalions.


JOHN D. MARTZ, Jr.
Colonel, QMC
Commanding

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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CCW-AHC

IN REPLY AG 424.5 Coats of Arms
REFER TO (3-20-29) (Misc.)

June 13, 1929.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms, 110th Regiment Cavalry,
Massachusetts National Guard.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 110th Regiment Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, under the provisions of paragraph 5, Army Regulation 260-10, June 30, 1926 is approved:

SHIELD: Or, between two lances in saltire proper with guidons gules in pale a laurel wreath vert enclosing five fleurs-de-lis, one, three and one, and a mullet of the third.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a dexter arm embowed clothed blue and ruffed white proper, the hand grasping a broad sword argent, the pommel and hilt or.

MOTTO: Union, Liberty, and the Laws.

Description:

The 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard was organized in 1852 as the 1st Battalion of Light Dragoons, M.V.M., from existing companies as follows:

<u>DESIGNATION in</u>	<u>Previous Designation</u>	<u>Date Organized.</u>
<u>1st Bn. L.D.</u>		
Company A	National Lancers	1836
Company B	Boston Light Dragoons	1852

In 1864 the battalion was disbanded but the two companies were retained as independent companies in the M.V.M. On March 27, 1865 the two companies that had been in the 1st Battalion Light Dragoons, the National Lancers (1836) and the Boston Light Dragoons, (1852), together with the Prescott Light Guard (1863) and the Roxbury Horse Guards (1864) were formed into the 1st Battalion Cavalry M.V.M., the companies being given letters A to D respectively. The battalion served continuously in state service with various changes in designation and some changes in its component companies (the National Lancers, however, remaining as Company A) until 1916 when it was known as the 1st Squadron of Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard.

In June, 1916 the squadron was mustered into federal service for service on the Mexican Border. It served at El Paso, Texas, and was mustered out of Federal service in November 1916. Upon being mustered out the squadron reverted to its former status in the Massachusetts National Guard.

The squadron was mustered into federal service for the World War in 1917, and, less Troop B, went with other troops to make up the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division. Troop B was redesignated Headquarters Troop 26th Division. The 102nd Machine Gun Battalion and Headquarters Troop, 26th Division, served in the American Expeditionary Forces and participated in the Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations and held defensive sectors in Ile de France and Lorraine.

These units were disbanded in 1919.

The 1st Squadron Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, which served during the World War as the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion and as Headquarters Troop, 26th Division, is now reconstituted in the National Guard of Massachusetts as the 110th Cavalry.

Under the provisions of General Order Number 16, War Department, 1921, as amended, the 110th Cavalry is entitled to bear on its standard and streamer in the colors of the Victory Ribbon with the following inscriptions.

Ile de France
Lorraine
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne.

The shield is yellow for Cavalry. The two crossed guidons are those reputed to have been presented by Governor Edward Everett to the "National Lancers". The motto was also that of the "National Lancers". The five fleurs-de-lis represent the five engagements of the organization during the World War. The red mullet was the distinguishing symbol used by the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion during the World War.

2. The above blazon and description are furnished with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the organization commander with a painting of the coat of arms.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Robert L. Collins
Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

CCW:GJH

IN REPLY
REFER TO A.G.421.7-110th Cav.
(6-11-29)Misc. Div.

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1929.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia, 110th Regiment Cavalry,
Massachusetts National Guard.

To: the Quartermaster General.

The following distinctive insignia for the 110th Regiment Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, under the provisions of paragraph 48, AR 600-40, December 31, 1926, is approved:

SHIELD: Or, between two lances in saltire proper with guidons gules in pale a laurel wreath vert enclosing five fleurs-de-lis, one, three and one, and a mullet of the third.

MOTTO: Union, Liberty, and the Laws.

The insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms of the 110th Cavalry. It will be manufactured in bright metal and enamel in one size, as the organization may select, but not in excess of 1-1/4 inches in height.

TO BE WORN:

By officers: On the service uniform on the upper portion of the shoulder loops of coat; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease.

On olive drab shirt on the upper portion of the shoulder loops.

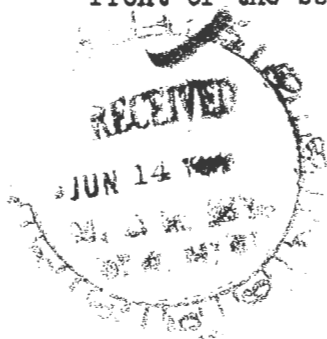
On white uniform same as on service coat.

On mess jacket on both lapels above line of miniature medals.

By enlisted personnel: On the service uniform on both sides of the collar; on standing collar, 3/4 of an inch in rear of the service insignia; on lapel collar coat, on the lapel, upper edge of insignia 3/4 inch below notch of lapel on the prolongation of a vertical line through the center of button insignia; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Robert L. Collins
Adjutant General.





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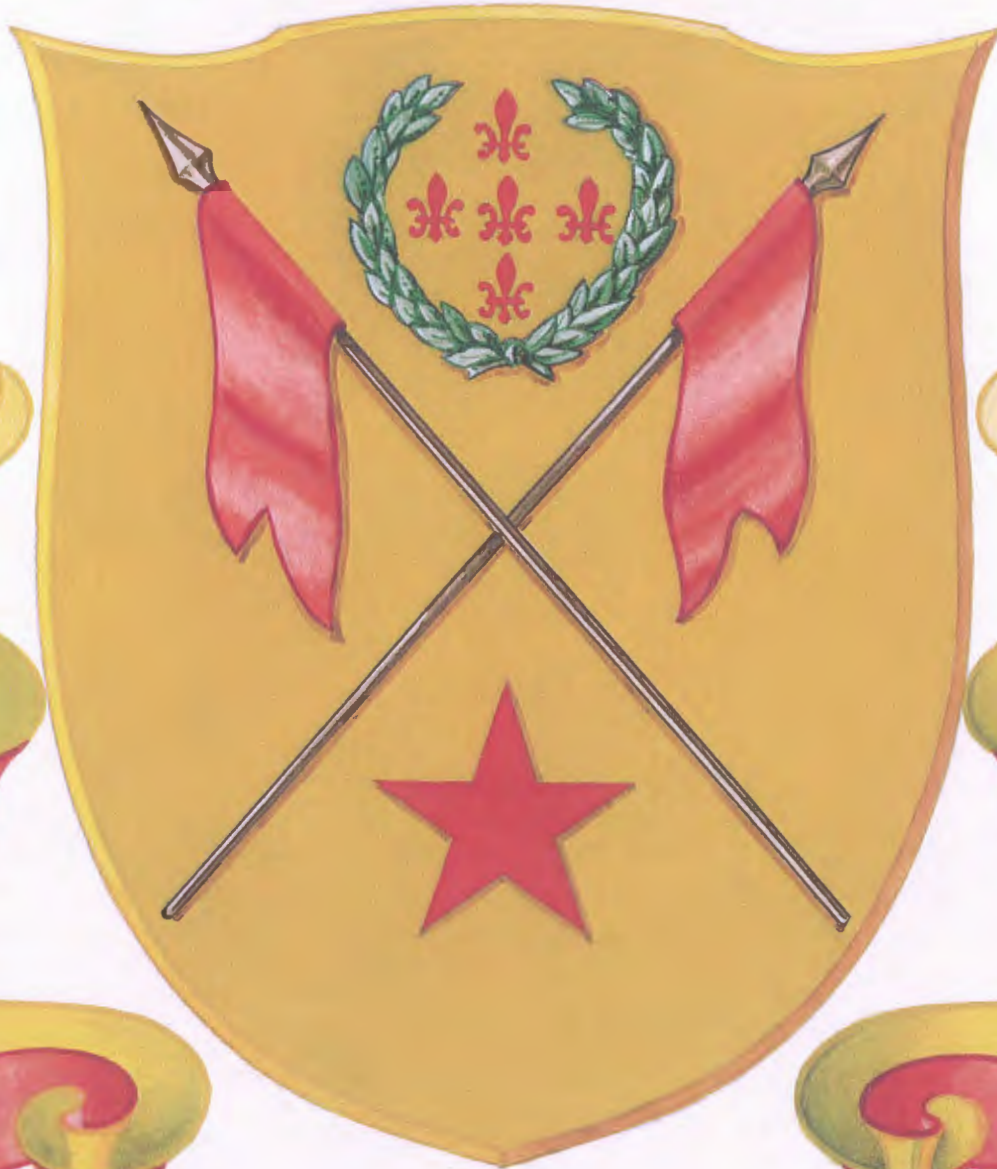
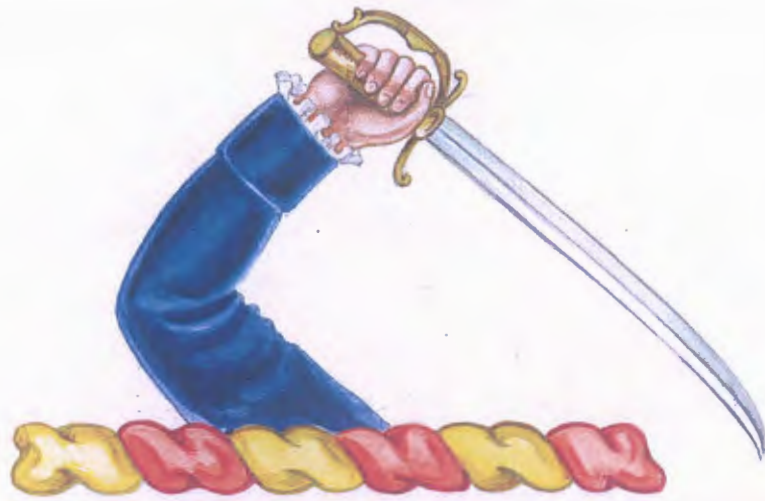
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THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE STANDARD OF THE
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IT IS FULL SIZE AND IN PROPER RELATION TO THE HEAD OF THE EAGLE.

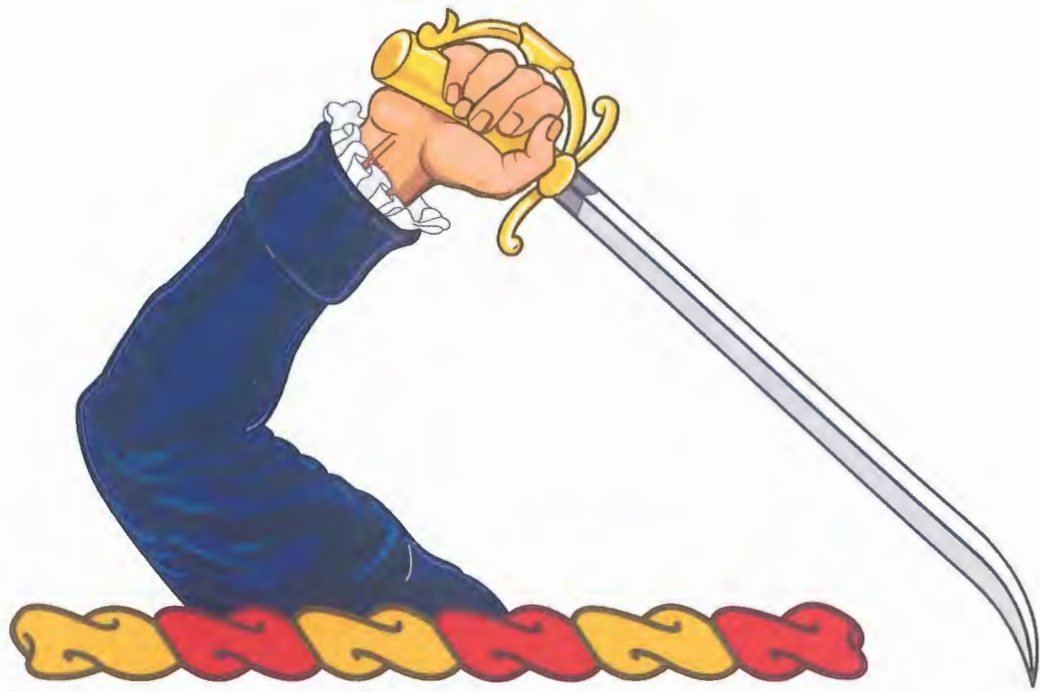
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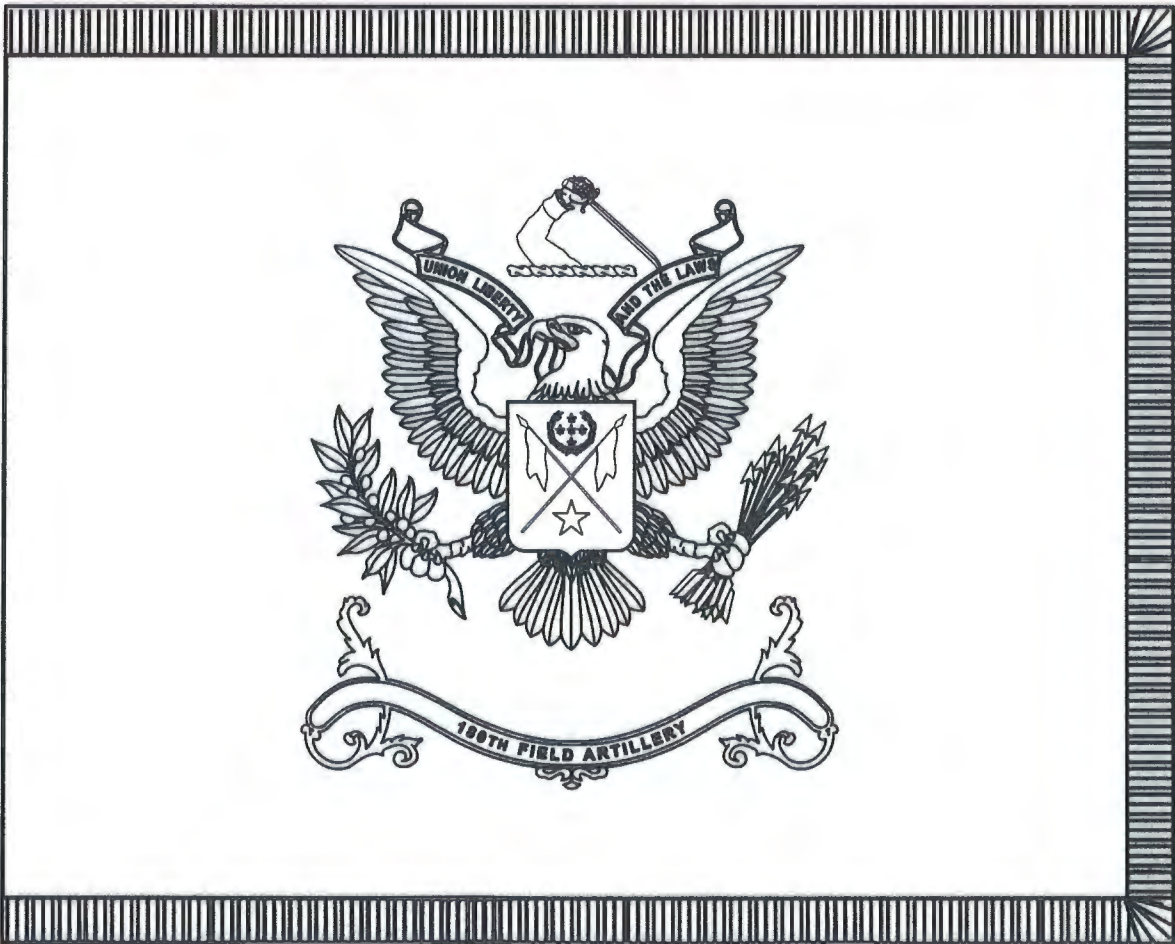
COAT OF ARMS FOR THE
180th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
O. Q. M. & Approved: 20 Sept. 1944



**COAT OF ARMS
180TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
MASSACHUSETTS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**



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Sample of Executive
Insignia for:

180 Field Artillery Bn.

Approved:

8 Feb 30

Manufactured by:

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SIX TIMES SIZE



ACTUAL SIZE

**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA
180TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
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