

**HERALDIC SERVICES DIVISION**  
**QUARTERMASTER ACTIVITIES**  
CAMERON STATION, U. S. ARMY  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

2 FEB 1959

QMACH 424.2 & 421.4  
305th Cav. Regt. OR

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the  
305th Cavalry Regiment, Organized Reserves

1. The coat of arms approved for the 305th Cavalry, Organized Reserves, by letter AG 424.5 Coats of arms (4-12-24)(Misc.)D, the Office of The Adjutant General, 29 October 1924, is rescinded this date.

2. The distinctive insignia approved for the 305th Cavalry, Organized Reserves, by letter AG 421.7 305th Cavalry (1-14-25)(Misc.) the Office of The Adjutant General, 30 January 1925, is rescinded this date.

3. This rescission is in accordance with letter AG 322 (15 Oct 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M dated 18 October 1943, data of which was verified by the Office of The Adjutant General 13 September 1957. The 305th Cavalry Regiment, Organized Reserves was disbanded in 1943.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

*Stafford R. Potter*  
for JOHN G. GOODLETT, JR.  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Heraldic Services Division

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 424.5 Coats of arms  
(4-12-24) (Misc.)D

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1924.

SUBJECT: Coat of arms - 305th Cavalry.

To • The Quartermaster General.

1. The Secretary of War approves the following coat of arms for this organization:

SHIELD: Or on a fess sable three plates between in chief a demi lion rampant issuant of the second and in base a mullet gules.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve. On a wreath of the colors (or and sable) the Lexington Minute Man proper. Note Quartermaster General drawing G E 5-8-1. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker, H. H. Kitson, Sculptor, faces the Common in Lexington, Mass. *stands on*

MOTTO: Spectemur Agendo (Let us be judged by our actions).

DESCRIPTION:

The 305th Cavalry was originally organized February 3, 1918, with Headquarters in Leon Springs, Texas. Paragraph 1 of General Orders No. 9, Hq. 305th Cavalry, Camp Stanley, Texas, August 14, 1918, provided that "In compliance with instructions contained in letter dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., August 2, 1918, the 305th Cavalry will be discontinued as a cavalry regiment on and after midnight, August 15-16, 1918, and from it there will be formed, effective midnight, August 15-16, 1918,

The 44th Artillery, N.A., 3 inch horse, Table 13  
The 45th Artillery, N.A., 3 inch horse, Table 13.  
15th Trench Mortar Battery, Table 21.

These artillery regiments and the Trench Mortar Battery will be organized in accordance with Tables of Organization, Series A, January 14, 1918". These latter units were disbanded at Camp Stanley, Texas, February 17, 1919.

The 305th Cavalry was reconstituted in the Organized Reserves, December, 1921, as part of the 153rd Brigade, 62nd Cavalry Division with headquarters in Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia.

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October 16, 1924, the following order was issued:

"Pursuant to Section 3a, National Defense Act, approved June 4, 1920, the 44th and 45th Field Artillery Regiments and the 15th Trench Mortar Battery (formerly the 305th Cavalry) disbanded at Camp Stanley, Texas, in February, 1919, are hereby reconstituted and consolidated with the 305th Cavalry, Organized Reserves".

The shield is yellow for Cavalry and across this is the black fess and three plates and the demi lion of William Penn. The star recalls the organization of the regiment in Texas and its color the sometime service as Artillery.

2. The above blazonry and description are furnished you with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the regimental commander with a copy of the same through the Corps Area Commander.



By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. P. Elliott*  
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 421.7 305th Cavalry  
(1-14-25) (Misc.)

WASHINGTON  
January 30, 1925.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 305th Cavalry.  
Under A.R. 600-40, Par. 46.

To: The Quartermaster General.

The following distinctive insignia for the 305th Cavalry, under A.R. 600-40, Paragraph 46, is approved:

SHIELD: Or on a fess sable three plates between in chief a demi lion rampant issuant of the second and in base a mullet gules.

The insignia is the shield of the 305th Cavalry and 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.

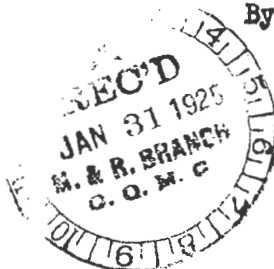
On white uniform same as on service coat.

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

By enlisted personnel: On the service uniform on both sides of the collar 3/4 of an inch in rear of the service insignia; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease.

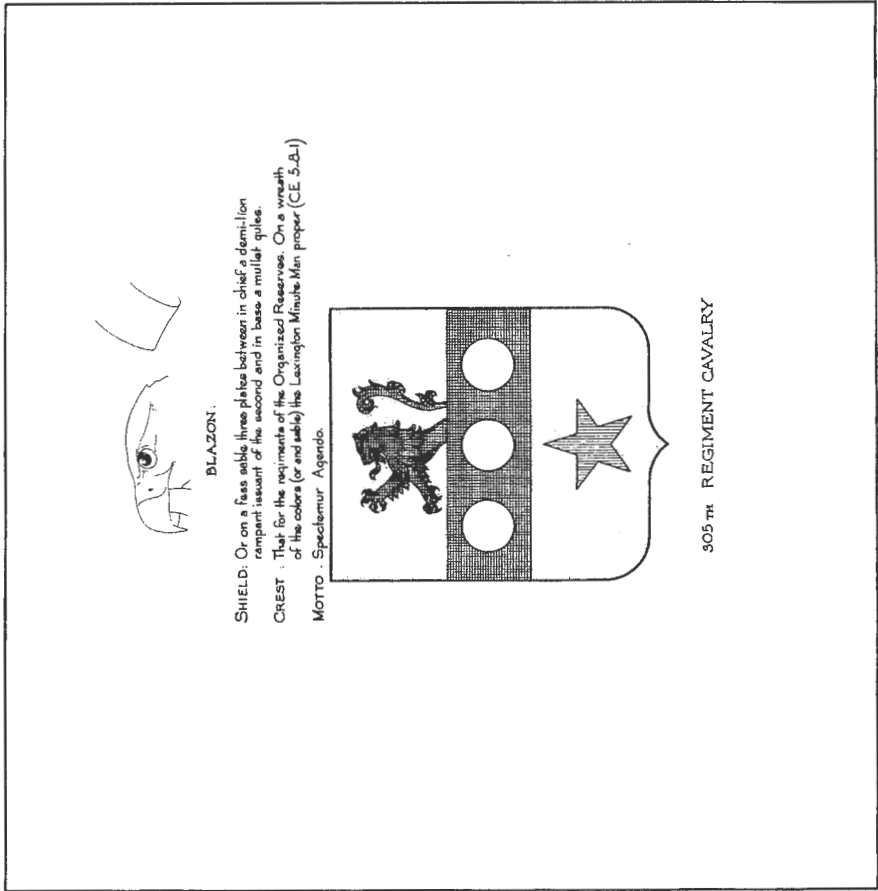
By order of the Secretary of War:

*Robert L. Collins*  
Adjutant General.



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*305th Cavalry*



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None

REFERENCE	DRAWING NO
Base drawing of eagle	CE 5-6-1
Base drawing with color specifications	CE 5-6-2
Streamers	CE 5-5-2
Crest for Organized Reserves	CE 5-8-1

PERTAINS TO		REVISIONS		WAR DEPARTMENT O. Q. M. G.	
DRAWING NO	NO	DATE	NO	DATE	
	1	5-30-32			
COAT OF ARMS FOR THE STANDARD OF 305 TH REGIMENT CAVALRY					
SCALE: Full Size				DATE: May 28 1925	
DRAWN BY: P. F. [Signature]					
EXAMINED: [Signature]					
APPROVED FOR THE [Signature]					
SPECIFICATION NO.					
DRAWING NO. CE-5-6-80					

CANCELLED 11 FEBRUARY 1959



**DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA  
305TH CAVALRY REGIMENT  
ORGANIZED RESERVES**