

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

IN REPLY

REFER TO:

QMACH 424.2 & 421.4
308th Regt. Cav. O.R.

17 FEB 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia for the
308th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves

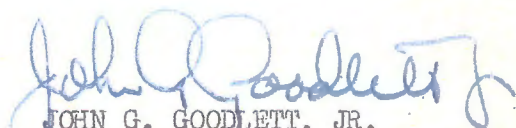
1. The coat of arms approved for the 308th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves, by letter AG 424.5 Coats of Arms (1-29-25) Misc., the Office of The Adjutant General, 9 July 1925, is rescinded this date.

2. The distinctive insignia approved for the 308th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves, by letter AG 421.7 308th Cav. (2-20-26) (Misc.), the Office of The Adjutant General, 13 March 1926, is rescinded this date.

3. This rescission is in accordance with letter AG 322 (28 Oct 44) OB-I-GNGCT, 11 November 1944, data of which was verified by the Office of The Adjutant General 2 February 1959.

4. The 308th Cavalry Regiment, Organized Reserves was redesignated the 66th Tank Destroyer Battalion in 1942 (Authority: Letter AG 320.2 OR (1-22-42) MR-M-C, 30 January 1942), and as the latter organization was disbanded in 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



JOHN G. GOODLETT, JR.
Major, QMC
Chief, Heraldic Services Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO AG 424.5 Coats of Arms
(1-29-25) Misc.

July 9, 1925.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 308th Regiment
Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 308th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves, is approved:

SHIELD: Or, three closets gules in chief a bear passant sable.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve. On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) the Lexington Minute Man proper. Note Quartermaster General drawing CE 5-8-1. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker, H. H. Kitson, sculptor, stands on the Common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: Nunquam Non Paratus (Never Unprepared).

DESCRIPTION: The 308th Cavalry was originally organized on February 24, 1918. It was later broken up to form the 65th and 66th Regiments of Field Artillery and the 22d Trench Mortar Battery, which units were disbanded in December, 1918, at Camp Kearney.

Under authority of Section 3A, National Defense Act, as amended, the 65th and 66th Regiments of Field Artillery and the 22nd Trench Mortar Battery (formerly the 308th Cavalry) disbanded at Camp Kearney, California, in December, 1918, are hereby reconstituted and consolidated with the 308th Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

The 65th and 66th Regiments of Field Artillery and the 22d Trench Mortar Battery remained at Camp Kearney in training from the time of their formation until demobilized in December, 1918.

The present 308th Cavalry was constituted in the Organized Reserves in December, 1921 as a unit of the 154th Cavalry Brigade, 62d Cavalry Division, with headquarters in Cumberland, Md.

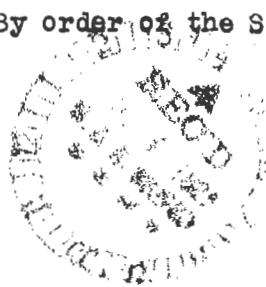
424-5 Coats of Arms
308th Cavalry

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The shield is yellow for Cavalry. The three red bars represent the three Artillery units which constituted the 308th Cavalry during the World War; the black bear in chief is taken from the seal of the State of California, where the regiment was originally organized.

2. The above blazon and description are furnished you with instructions to have a drawing made indicating the tinctures and to furnish the organization commander, through the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, with a painting of the coat of arms.

By order of the Secretary of War:



[Handwritten Signature]
Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
(Drawing)

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 421.7 308th Cav.
(2-20-26)(Misc.)

FLW-AVH
March 13, 1926.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia, 308th Cavalry, O.R.

To: The Quartermaster General.

The following distinctive insignia for the 308th Cavalry, Organized Reserve, under AR 600-40, paragraph 47, is approved:

SHIELD: Or, three closets gules in chief a bear passant sable.

MOTTO: Nunquam Non Paratus.

The insignia is the shield and motto of the 308th 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 roll collar, centered on collar, lower edge 1/2 of an inch from upper edge of button insignia; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F. W. White

Adjutant General.

MAR 15 1926
M. R. BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

421-308th Cav. Q. Q. M. G.

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BLAZON:

Or three closets gules, in chief a bear passant sable. *shield*

That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve: On a wreath *cre*
of the colors (or and gules) the Lexington Minute Man proper.

Nunquam Non Paratus (Never Unprepared). *Ma*



THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE STANDARD OF THE

308TH REGIMENT CAVALRY

IT IS FULL SIZE AND IN PROPER RELATION TO THE HEAD OF THE EAGLE.

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