

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 424.5 Coats of Arms
(2-26-27) (Misc.)

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1927.

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SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for 316th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 316th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves, under Army Regulation 260-10, paragraph 5, is approved:

SHIELD: Azure, a bezant voided of the field winged inverted fesswise with ten bolts of lightning rayonne or.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) 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: Pata Concita Fulmit Nati (The Fatherland having been aroused, its sons thunder forth).

DESCRIPTION:

A 316th Regiment of Cavalry was authorized by the War Department in 1918, but never organized.

The present 316th Regiment of Cavalry, Organized Reserves, was organized in June, 1922, with headquarters at Northfield, Vermont. The headquarters has since been moved to Hartford, Connecticut. The regiment is assigned to the 64th Cavalry Division, which is allocated to Kentucky, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. No connection with any previous unit is shown.

The shield is blue, conforming to the color of one of the Tallmadge's Dragoons flags. The charge and the motto are also taken from the same flag. The Tallmadge Dragoons was a well known organization of Connecticut, commanded by Major Tallmadge during the Revolutionary War period.

J. C. F.
2/26/31

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 with a painting of the coat of arms.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Lawrence Watson
Adjutant General.

3 Incls.
Incl. 1 Drawing.
Incls 2 & 3 Colonel's Sketches.



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AG 421.7 316th Cavalry.
IN REPLY REFER TO (3-10-27) (Misc.)

March 11, 1927.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for 316th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following distinctive insignia for the 316th Regiment, Cavalry, Organized Reserves, under Army Regulation 600-40, paragraph 48, is approved:

Badge: A bezant voided azure winged inverted fesswise with ten bolts of lightning rayonne or on and within an amulet of the second, on lower half of amulet the motto "Pata Concita Fulmit Nati" of the third.

The badge consists of the charge and motto from the coat of arms of the 316th 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:



Langston Watson
Adjutant General.

Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner, including "LW" and "CCW-AHC".

Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin, including "316th Cavalry".

Handwritten initials and date "3/12/27" in the bottom right corner.

FIELD: Azure, a bezant voided of the field wreathed inverted jesswise with ten bolts of lightning rayonne or.

DEST: That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (or azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper. Note Q.M.G. drawing CE 5-8-1.

OTTO: Pater Concita Fulmēt Nati (The Fatherland having been aroused, its sons thunder




THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE STANDARD OF
316TH REGIMENT CAVALRY

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

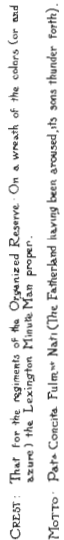
O. Q. M. G. April 25, 1927
Approved
John D. ...
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.

BATTLE HONORS ON STREAMERS
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 Organize Reserve	CE 5-B-1



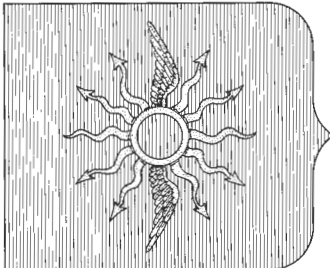
BLAZON:
A basecoat voided of the field, wings inverted, fesswise, with ten bolts of lightning, rayonnee or.



CREST: That for the regiment of the Organized Reserve. On a wreath of the colors (for and azure) the Lexington Minuteman proper.



MOTTO: Pat. Concite, Filium Nat. (The Fatherland having been aroused, its sons thunder forth).



316TH REGIMENT CAVALRY

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DRAWING NO.	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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COAT OF ARMS FOR THE STANDARD OF THE 316TH REGIMENT CAVALRY					
SCALE Full Size				DATE April 25, 1927	
DRAWN BY CHECKED CHDRP EWH				SUBMITTED	
EXAMINED					
APPROVED FOR QM					
SPECIFICATION NO.					
DRAWING NO. CE-5-6-135					

