

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TOAG-424.5 Coat of Arms
(10-1-31) Misc.

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1932.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 318th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves.

To: The Quartermaster General.

1. The following coat of arms for the 318th Regiment Cavalry, Organized Reserves, under the provisions of paragraph 5, AR 260-10, June 30, 1926, is approved:

SHIELD: Or, two bars azure, overall a dragon's head erased gules.

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: Fide et animis (By faith and courage).

DESCRIPTION: The 318th Cavalry was constituted as a unit of the Organized Reserves, assigned to the 159th Cavalry Brigade, 65th Cavalry Division, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area by AG 320.2 Org. Res. (10-12-21) dated October 15, 1921. The regiment was organized by the assignment of personnel thereto in June, 1922.

Initially the 318th Cavalry was located for home station in Chicago, Illinois. In 1927 the location was changed, the Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, Service Troop and Machine Gun Troop being located at La Grange, and the remaining components at Hinsdale, Lemont, Desplaines, Oak Park, Elgin, Joliet, and Aurora, all in Illinois.

The shield is yellow for Cavalry, and the two blue bars are taken from Chicago's city flag, where the organization was originally organized. The dragon is a mythical creature reputed to be of great bravery and mobility, which a Cavalry unit should exemplify.

2. The above blazon and description are sent 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:

2 incls. (drawings)

John D. Harrison
Adjutant General.

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WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 421.7 318th Cav.
(9-16-33)(Misc.)

December 18, 1933.

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SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia on Uniform of 318th Cavalry,

To: The Quartermaster General.

421-318th Cavalry

1. Letter from this office dated April 1, 1924, approving distinctive insignia for the 318th Cavalry, is amended as follows:

"To be worn: By officers and enlisted personnel on both shoulder loops of the coat and shirt between buttonhole and seam, colors transverse to the line of the shoulder loop, and on such occasions as the regimental commander may direct."

2. The remainder of the letter of April 1, 1924 is unchanged.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General



AG 421.7 SIXTH COVE.
(1-21-24) (Misc.) 10

COB-VII

April 2, 1924.

Distinctive Design on Uniform of Sixth
Company, under A-11, 600-40, P-2, 40.

The Quartermaster General.

The Secretary of War approves the following distinctive insignia for
wear as a part of the uniform of this organization:

Wearing, a strip of cloth or ribbon 2 inches in width composed
of a band of white (5/16 inch), blue (7/16 inch), white (3/4 inch), blue
(7/16 inch), and white (5/16 inch), bearing two red stars 1/2 inch in
diameter on the middle white stripe.

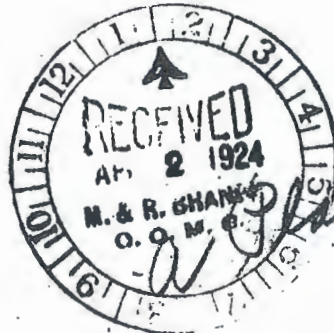
The Design is a simulation of the municipal flag of Chicago.

To be worn - by officers and enlisted personnel on the left
shoulder loop of the coat between button hole and seam, colors trans-
verse to the line of the shoulder loop, and on such occasions as the
regiment commander may direct.

By order of the Secretary of War:

H. B. T. [Signature]

Adjutant General.



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O.O.M.G.
421 318th Quartermaster

BLAZON:

- CO : Or, two bars azure, overall a dragon's head erased gules
ST : That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (or and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper
MO : Fide et animis (By faith and courage).



THIS COAT OF ARMS IS PREPARED FOR THE STANDARD OF THE
318TH REGIMENT CAVALRY
IT IS FULL SIZE AND IN PROPER RELATION TO THE HEAD OF THE EAGLE.

O. Q. M. G. August 28, 1933
Approved :

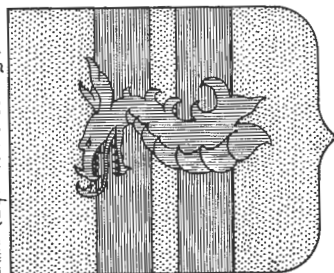
R. L. Jones.

Lt. Col. Q. M. C.





MASON:
 Shield : Or two bars azure, overall a dragon's head erased, gules.
 Crest : That for the regiments of the Organized Reserve; On a wreath.
 Chief : of the colors (or and azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper.
 Motto : Fidei animis (By faith and courage)



316th REGIMENT CAVALRY

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 Organized Reserve	CE 5-8-1

PERTAINS TO DRAWING NO.	REVISIONS				WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
	NO.	DATE	NO.	DATE	
					COAT OF ARMS FOR THE STANDARD OF THE 316 th REGIMENT CAVALRY
					SCALE Full Size DATE August 20, 1933
					DRAWN (BY DEFENSES) EXAMINED D. E. [Signature]
					SUBMITTED
					APPROVED FOR Q.M.G. [Signature] LT. COL. Q.M.G.
					SPECIFICATION NO.
					DRAWING NO. CE 5-6-399

