

AGAH-C

4 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

(To be kept as a permanent part of this file)

SUBJECT: Motto 83d Field Artillery

FLAGRANTE BELLO = During Hostilities

The motto is an idiomatic phrase called the ablative absolute in Latin.

The word "Flagrante" comes from the verb "Flagro - Flagrare meaning To Blaze, To Burn, to Glow or to Flame. The present participle "Flagrantes" means "Burning, or Glowing or Flaming." The word "Bello" comes from "Bellum meaning War, Fighting, Battle or hostilities.

The motto is correct.

N. Barry

Data Base
MFR: 7-30-97 Motto corrected to
" Blazing Hostilities

WAR DEPARTMENT MC
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1924.

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 421.7 83rd F. A.
(12-26-23) (Misc1.) D

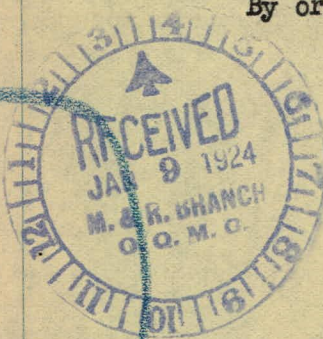
SUBJECT: Distinctive insignia on uniform of 83rd Field Artillery, under
A. R. 600-40, par. 46.

To: The Quartermaster General.

The Secretary of War approves the sample of insignia herewith for wear as a distinctive trimming on the uniform of the 83rd Field Artillery.

By order of the Secretary of War:

M. R. Branch
Adjutant General.



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*421 83rd
Field Artillery*

WAR DEPARTMENT MC
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 421.7 Insignia
(1-15-23) (Misc. 1.) D

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1923.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia on uniform of 83rd Field Artillery,
Under A.R. 600-40, Par. 46.

To: The Quartermaster General.

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

SHIELD: Party per chevron or and gules, a chevronel azure between in sinister chief a Cheyenne war bonnet and in base a grizzly bear passant both proper. On a canton tenne a dragon passant of the first (for the 1st Cavalry).

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MOTTO: Flagrante Bello.

The insignia is the shield and motto of the coat-of-arms of the 83rd Field Artillery and will be manufactured in bright metal and enamel in one size, as the regiment may select, but not in excess of 1 1/2 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:

W. H. Bull
Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS, 83RD FIELD ARTILLERY,
CAMP KNOX, KENTUCKY.

19 April, 1921.

Re:- File No. 424.5 A-DS.

From: The Commanding Officer, 83rd field Artillery.
To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Receipt of Coat of Arms of 83rd F.A.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Color Drawing of the Coat of Arms of the 83rd Field Artillery and letter of description, your file No, 424.5 A-DS.

For and in the absence of the Commanding Officer:

L. S. Partridge

L.S. Partridge,
Adjutant.

LSP:asd

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April 12, 1921.

From: Quartermaster General
To: Commanding Officer, 53rd Field Artillery,
Camp Knox, Kentucky
Subject: Coat of Arms for 53rd Field Artillery

1. By direction of the Adjutant General of the Army there are furnished you herewith the following blazonry and description of the Coat of Arms for the 53rd Field Artillery as approved by the Secretary of War, and a color drawing of the Coat of Arms:

BLAZONRY

Party per chevron or and gules, a chevronel azure between in sinister chief a Cheyenne war bonnet and in base a grizzly bear passant both proper. On a canton tenné a dragon passant of the first (for the 1st Cavalry).

ORNEY. On a wreath of the colors a bison statant argent.

MOTTO. Flagrante Bello.

DESCRIPTION

(a) The 53rd Field Artillery was organized from the 1st Cavalry in 1917, at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyoming, being then known as the 25th Cavalry. It was later transformed into field artillery, assigned to the 8th Division and trained at Camp Fremont, California. It served in training for a short time in France before the armistice.

(b) The field is or and gules for Cavalry and Artillery respectively. The blue chevronel shows less than six months service overseas. The birthplace of the regiment is shown by the Cheyenne war bonnet and by the bison, the emblem of Wyoming. The bear, the emblem of California, is to commemorate service in its division at Camp Fremont. The parent organization is shown on the canton, a gold dragon on an orange field, taken from the arms of the 1st Cavalry, formerly the 1st Dragoons.

2. It is requested that acknowledgment of receipt of the foregoing be made to this office, under separate letter, this letter being retained for your files.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Attached:
Color Drawing

J. R. R. HAINAY,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.



F.F.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

424.5-83 F.A.
(Misc. Div.)
SRS/MG/158

March 18, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General, Director of
Purchase and Storage.
Subject: Coat-of-arms for the 83rd Field Artillery.

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

Party per chevron or and gules, a chevronel azure
between in sinister chief a Cheyenne war bonnet and in base a
grizzly bear passant both proper. On a canton tenné a dragon
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By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General.



FLAGRANTE BELLO

