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ITEM 17th and 18th Regiments (Dismounted) Texas Volunteer Cavalry UNSTABLE X

ACCESSION NO. 18 DATE 2/15/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 79 ENGLISH, FLY 31"

HOIST 95.5 HOIST 37 1/2"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Cotton

COLOR: White and medium blue

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Missing

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) A medium blue cotton field of faded green holds a central rounded square devise of white cotton. It has printed lettering outlined in black with red shading "17th & 18th Texas". At the top of the flag is white painted lettering, "Arkansas Post, Chichamanga". Under this lettering are two decorative arrows. Left central quadrant holds the words "Tunnel Hill, Tenn". Right central quadrant holds the lettering "Ringgold, GAP". A white (yellowed) edge surrounds the flag. Historic information in ink is on the flag.

(REVERSE)

The lettering from the face is visible. A central devise holds the same lettering as the face.

CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Poor

Specific: Extensive stitching and netting hold the flag.

(REVERSE)

General: Poor

Specific: The original fabric is held together by the netting. What is visible is fragile.

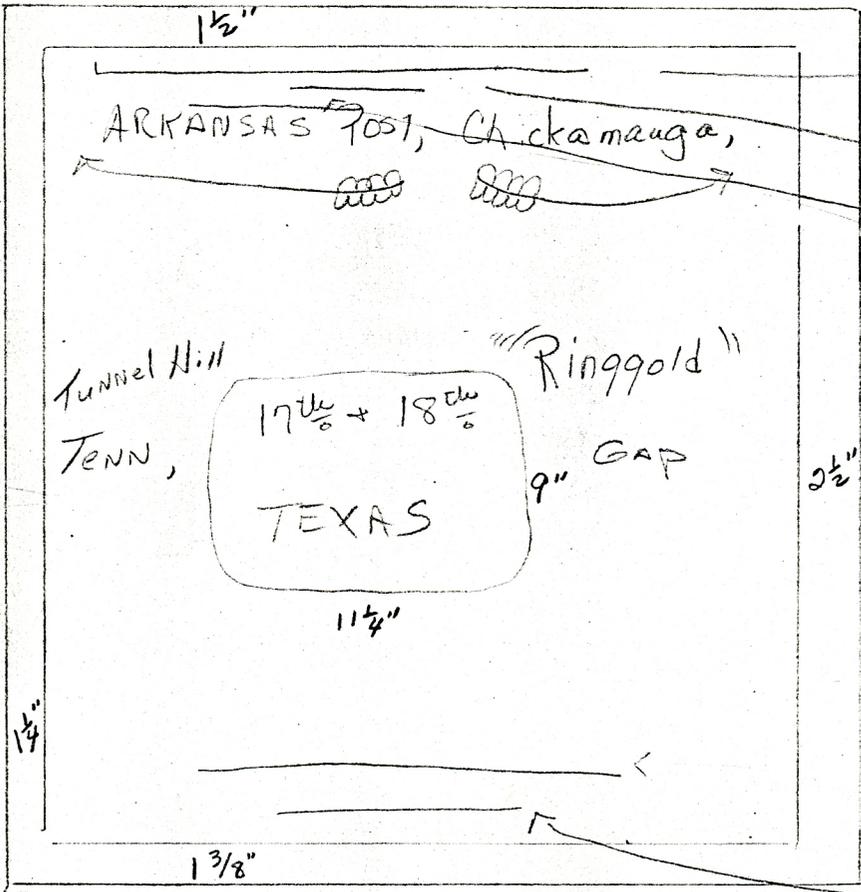
PREVIOUS RESTORATION: Netting covers entire reverse. Areas of face have netting. Machine stitching holds the netting to the original flag. The different colors of thread used for stitching as well as the light blue netting distort the appearance of the flag.

PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded with acid-free paper in a box.

Date: _____

PROPOSED TREATMENT: Other restoration has caused major damage. It is likely that support on a frame is the only treatment possible.

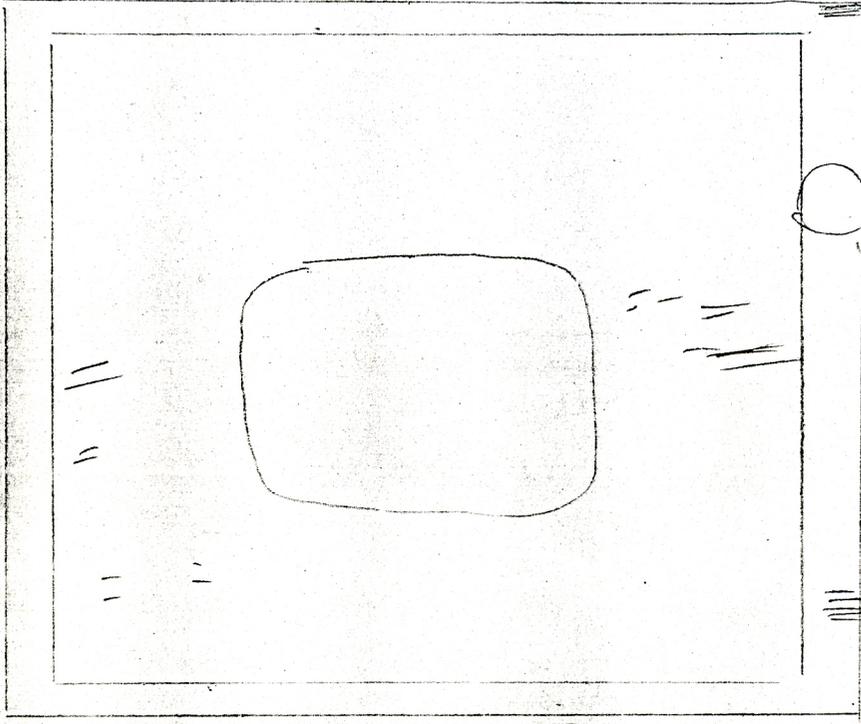
HISTORY:



Captured by 15th Michigan Inftry
 3rd Brig 4th Div 15th NC
 July 22, 1864
 With 17 Officers 165 men

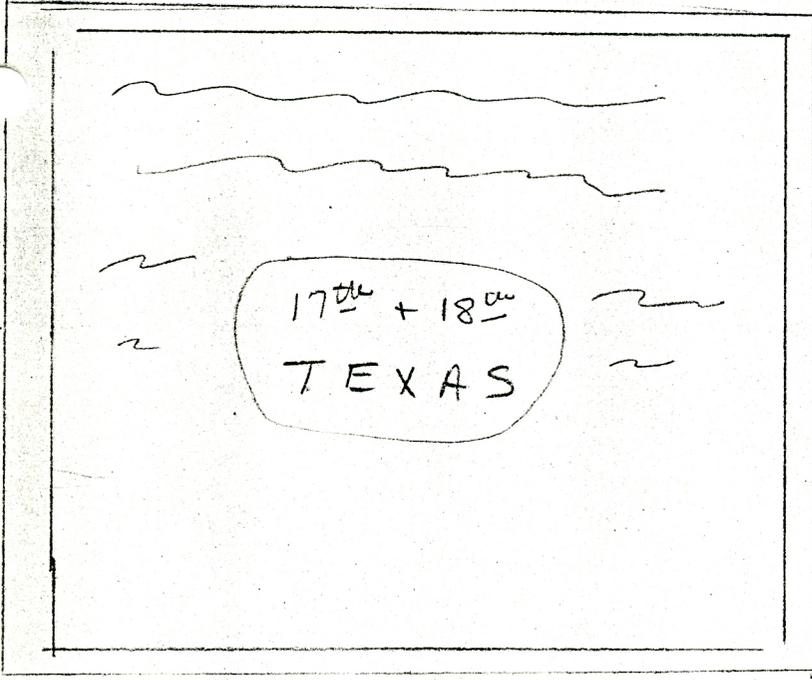
Lettering 2 1/2" upper 1 1/4" lower

Presented to Lieut Col Wm
 T. CLARK A.A.G. and Chief
 of STAFF
 Dept and Army of the Tennessee



≡≡≡ missing area

○ ○ sailed area



~ = reverse printing
from face shows through

Entire area is covered with light blue netting
and machine stitched to the original flag.