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STABLE _____

ITEM Flag of Matamoras Battalion

UNSTABLE X Very

ACCESSION NO. 0 DATE 1/25/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 163.5 ENGLISH, FLY 61"

HOIST 144 HOIST 53 1/2"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Silk

COLOR: Red, white, and green

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Sleeve

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) The field is composed of three (3) bars: blue, faded green on staff edge, white, center, and red, fly edge. On the middle white bar is a central devise of an eagle holding a snake. Above the eagle is embroidered "Batallon", and below the eagle is "Matamora", and below that is "Permanente". The eagle is embroidered in shades of beige to brown; the snakes colors are beige, blue and brown. The lettering is brown. A band of red boards the leading edge. Part of it is missing. The original flag has very fine even stitching.

(REVERSE)

n/a Flag has been hand stitched to a supportive backing of wool.

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CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Very poor

Specific: A large part of the red bar is missing. The white bar is powdering and missing. The green bar is fading, tearing and some is missing. Period after Matamoras is missing.

(REVERSE)

General: n/a

Specific:

PREVIOUS RESTORATION: Remains of the flag were placed on a piece of fine white wool (blend?) and attached by hand stitching. This piece of wool is beginning to show signs of deterioration. Part of the lettering has been reworked in a heavy, dark brown thread. Pencil marks on wool were used to complete missing lettering.

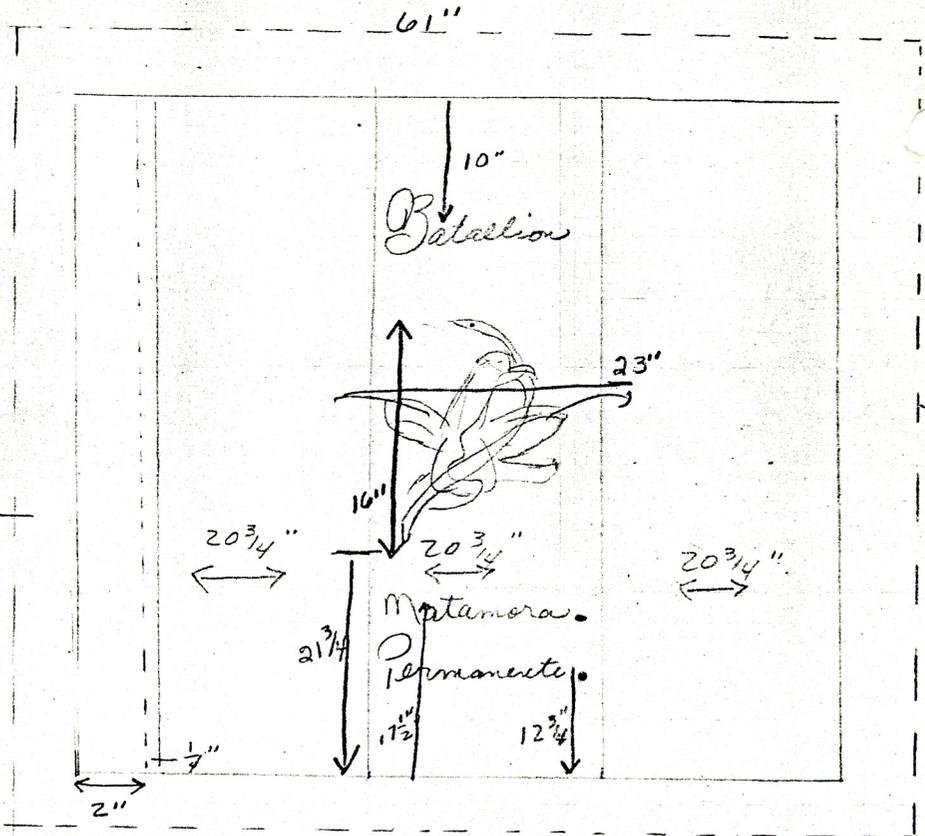
PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded with acid-free paper in a box.

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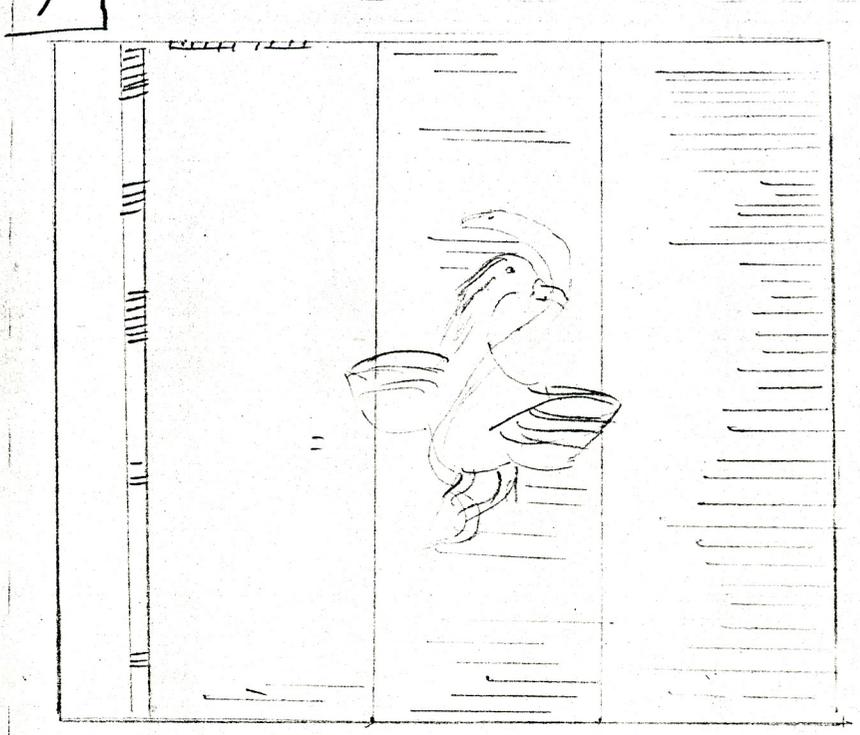
PROPOSED TREATMENT:

HISTORY:

wool
supporting
fabric



tear



== = missing fabric
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