

## Lineage and Honors

- Organized 31 October 1836 in the Massachusetts Militia at Boston as the National Lancers
- Reorganized and redesignated 5 October 1852 as Troop A (National Lancers), 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Dragoons
  - While remaining in state service additionally organized Companies C and D, 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry; mustered into Federal service 1 November 1861 at Readville, Massachusetts; mustered out of Federal service 26 June 1865 at Washington, D.C.
- Reorganized and redesignated 20 August 1864 as Troop A
- Reorganized and redesignated 27 March 1865 as Troop A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Cavalry
- Reorganized and redesignated 19 March 1906 as Troop A, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron of Cavalry
  - Massachusetts Volunteer Militia redesignated 15 November 1907 as the Massachusetts National Guard
- Mustered into Federal service 22-27 June 1916 at Framingham, Massachusetts; mustered out of Federal service 18 November 1916 at Boston
- Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Boston; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

- Reorganized, redesignated and converted 18 August 1917 as Company A, 102d Machine Gun Battalion and assigned to the 26<sup>th</sup> Division
- Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts
  - Veterans organized 1<sup>st</sup> Provisional Cavalry Troop, Massachusetts State Guard 4 September 1917; disbanded 23 November 1920
- Reorganized 24 June 1920 as the National Lancers, an independent unit, and Troop A, 1<sup>st</sup> Separate Squadron of Cavalry (hereafter separate lineage)
- Reorganized 18 October 1964 in the Massachusetts Organized Militia at Framingham as the National Lancers
- Ordered into active state service 23 July 2004; released from active state service 30 July 2004

# CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

## Battle Streamers

### Civil War - Dark Blue Streamers

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spottsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

South Carolina 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

### World War I - Rainbow Streamers

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Ile de France 1918

Lorraine 1918

