



THE FIFTEENTH INFANTRY INSIGNIA

The Shield is of blue and white, the Infantry colors. The Red Acorn was the badge of XIV Army Corps under which the 15th Infantry fought during the Civil war. The acorn is repeated four times to commemorate the four major engagements in which the Regiment participated, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and Atlanta. The rock denotes the fact that the Regiment was under the Command of General Thomas for the battle in which he earned his famous sobriquet: "The Rock of Chickamauga". The dragon, in gold metal, is indicative of the Regiment's service in China from 1900 to 1938 of which the period after 1912 was continuous.

The motto of the 15th Infantry, "Can Do", is Pidgin English. It is a phrase continuously used by the Chinese to express the thought that they can and will carry out every mission.