

LOYAL TRAIN OF ARTILLERY CHAPTER, USFAA

BLAZON:

SHIELD: Gules on a Saltire quartered counterchanged Azure and Cendrée a Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) displayed holding in the dexter talon a Cannon Barrel Or bendwise muzzle to chief in the sinister talon a Sheaf of three Arrows Or points to base.

CREST: Issuant from a Torse Or and Gules an image of St. Barbara in her glory proper supporting in the dexter hand a closed Book proper sustaining a Chalice Or her sinister hand bearing a Palm Frond Vert and also resting on the hilt of a Sword palewise flanked on the dexter by a Tower of three windows and the sinister by a two wheeled mounted Field Cannon muzzle to sinister all proper.

SCROLL: Gules backed Or bearing the wording in Arabic capitals 'Loyal Train of Artillery Chapter' above 'United States Field Artillery Association' Argent.

SYMBOLISM:

The red shield is for artillery. The blue and gray counterchanged saltier represents the Union and Confederate Forces in the War Between the States. The Eagle is for the USFAA. The cannon barrel and arrows are for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. The crest represents the legend of St. Barbara, the patron saint of artillerists.

