



LADDER BADGE – 2ND MASS CAVALRY

Four bar ladder badge for Civil War service: Company B, 2nd Massachusetts Cavalry made of German silver with a gold tassel at bottom. All imprinted letters are filled with black. Has a bar for attachment of original ribbon backing, but ribbon is long since worn and gone, pin fastener remains intact.

The 2nd Mass Cavalry was comprised of troopers who had enlisted in California, with intention of the fighting in the east. Cavalry versions of ladder badges are scarce.