

Scarlet and white (silver) represent the Cavalry Branch. The panther embodies the qualities emphasized by the motto, "Swift and Unseen." Black denotes strength and solidarity. The paws and claws terminating the motto scroll symbolize tenacity and a readiness to fight. The green of the scroll and shrub on the shield signify growth and the land, which is a traditional Cavalry environment. Scarlet also denotes courage and sacrifice. The distinctive unit insignia was approved Dec. 30, 2003.