

The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 4th Cavalry Regiment Nov. 6, 1922. It was amended to change the method of wear Dec. 12, 1923. It was again amended to correct the description April 27, 1926. The insignia was redesignated for the 4th Reconnaissance Battalion Dec. 11, 1950. It was redesignated for the 4th Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance Battalion June 30, 1955. The insignia was rescinded May 24, 1956. It was reinstated and approved for the 4th Cavalry Regiment Aug. 30, 1957. The shield is yellow for Cavalry. The attack on the intrenchments at Selma is symbolized by the embattled blue pale and red bayonet. The capture of Hood's Artillery is shown by the reversed cannon. The rout of the enemy's cavalry at Murfreesboro is shown by the reversed saber, and the successful Indian campaigns by the reversed arrow. The shield contains the regiment's triumphant saber at the charge.