

11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT



Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Combat Service Identification Badge



Distinctive Unit Insignia



Coat of Arms

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA. Description: On a shield 2 3/4 inches (6.99 cm) in width overall divided diagonally from upper right to lower left, the upper portion red and the lower portion white, a rearing black horse facing to the left all within a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) black border.

Symbolism: The colors red and white are the traditional Cavalry colors and the rearing black horse alludes to the "Black Horse" nickname of the 11th Armored Cavalry.

Background: This insignia was approved on 1 May 1967. (TIOH Dwg. No. A-1-451)

COMBAT SERVICE IDENTIFICATION BADGE. Description: A gold color metal and enamel device 2 inches (5.08 cm) in height consisting of a design similar to the shoulder sleeve insignia.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA.

Description: A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height overall blazoned as follows: SHIELD: Or, within an orle Sable in chief two bolos saltirewise Gules hilted Azure and in base a cactus Proper. CREST: Upon a wreath of the colors Or and Sable a horse's head erased Sable. Attached below and to the sides of the device a Gold scroll inscribed "ALLONS" in Black letters.

Symbolism: The regiment was organized in 1901 and saw service in the Philippines. This is indicated by the crossed bolos with red blades and blue hilts. The regiment rendered very good service on the Mexican Border in 1916 and this is indicated by the cactus. The regimental colors black and yellow are shown by the shield and the black border within the edge and by the color of the crest which shows against the yellow regimental flag. The motto translates to "Come."

Background: This insignia was originally approved for the 11th Cavalry Regiment on 6 January 1925. It was redesignated for the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment on 26 November 1951.

COAT OF ARMS:

Blazon:

Shield: Or, within an orle Sable in chief two bolos saltirewise Gules hilted Azure and in base a cactus Proper.

Crest: Upon a wreath of the colors (Or and Sable) a horse's head erased Sable.

Motto: ALLONS (Come).

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Background: The coat of arms was originally approved for the 11th Cavalry Regiment on 25 August 1921. It was redesignated for the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment on 26 November 1951.

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