

# 38<sup>TH</sup> CAVALRY REGIMENT



The colors, green and yellow, are those of armor. The spear, black on gold, represents cavalry descent. The five fleurs-de-lis are the traditional symbols of European battle honors and represent the unit's World War II campaigns. The indented diagonal band represents a path between hostile lines, symbolizing the primary functions of a reconnaissance unit. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 38<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion Aug. 24, 1951. It was redesignated for 38<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, with the description and symbolism updated July 24, 2008.