

113TH CAVALRY REGIMENT



Yellow is the color traditionally associated with Cavalry. The “red horse,” symbolizing the popular name of the regiment, is in a rampant position to denote aggressiveness and is bridled to indicate discipline. The prickly-pear cactus represents service on the Mexican border, and the fleur-de-lis signifies service in France during World War I of the original 113th Cavalry. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 113th Regiment Cavalry, Iowa National Guard, Feb. 12, 1927. It was redesignated for 113th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion June 8, 1950. It was redesignated for 113th Armor, Iowa National Guard, Oct. 31, 1960. The insignia was redesignated for 113th Cavalry Regiment effective Sept. 1, 1992, with the description and symbolism revised.