

124th CAVALRY REGIMENT



A lion grasping the astrological symbol for Mars commemorates the unit's participation in the Central Burma and India-Burma campaigns in world War II. The lion is taken from the seal of Burma (now called Myanmar), while the sign of Mars—the god whom Romans saw as the protector of Soldiers, is a reference to the Mars Task Force which the unit was part of during World War II. The crest is the seal of Texas, famously known as the “Lone Star State.” The unit motto, GOLPEO RAPIDAMENTE, translates in English as “I Strike Quickly.”