The shield includes yellow, the color of the cavalry, denoting the origin of the organization in that service. The horseshoe also carries out the same idea. The speeding wheel, enhanced by speed lines, creates the impression of the lightning speed of the modern armored force. The motto “Alert” is appropriate and fittingly expresses the sentiments of the unit. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 91st Reconnaissance Squadron Aug. 6, 1942. It was redesignated for 91st Reconnaissance Battalion May 25, 1950. The insignia was redesignated for 91st Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance Battalion Oct. 22, 1953. The insignia was redesignated for 91st Cavalry Regiment, with the description and symbolism updated March 1, 2006.