



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

**1st SQUADRON, 4th CAVALRY REGIMENT
(QUARTERHORSE)**

Constituted 3 March 1855 in the Regular Army as Company A, 1st Cavalry

Organized in June 1855 at Fort Columbus, New York; joined the Regiment 11 June 1855 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

Redesignated 3 August 1861 a Company A, 4th Cavalry

(Cavalry companies officially designated as troops in 1883)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 1942 as Troop E, 4th Cavalry, Mechanized

Reorganized and redesignated 21 December 1943 as Company F, 4th Cavalry
Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop E, 4th Constabulary Squadron

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1949 as Company D, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1951 as the Medium Tank Company, 4th
Armored Cavalry Reconnaissance Battalion

Inactivated 1 July 1955 in Austria

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Consolidated 15 February 1957 with the 1st Reconnaissance Company (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Reconnaissance Squadron, 4th Cavalry; concurrently, assigned to the 1st Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 2 January 1964 as the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry

Inactivated 15 September 1995 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 16 February 1996 in Germany

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment

Relieved 16 June 2006 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

Relieved 16 June 2015 from assignment to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

ANNEX

Constituted 1 August 1940 in the Regular Army as the 1st Reconnaissance Troop, assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as the 1st Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Inactivated 30 November 1946 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 10 October 1948 as the 1st Reconnaissance Company and activated in Germany

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

- * Comanches
- * Apaches
- Little Big Horn
- Cheyennes
- * Kansas 1857
- * Kansas 1860
- * Mexico 1873
- New Mexico 1882

Civil War

- * Bull Run
- Mississippi River
- * Peninsula
- * Antietam
- Fredericksburg
- Murfreesborough
- * Chickamauga
- * Atlanta
- * Franklin
- * Nashville
- Missouri 1861
- Kentucky 1862
- Mississippi 1862
- * Mississippi 1864
- * Tennessee 1863
- Tennessee 1864
- * Alabama 1864
- * Alabama 1865
- * Georgia 1864
- * Georgia 1865

Philippine Insurrection

- Manila
- * Malolos
- Laguna Bay
- * San Isidro
- * Cavite
- * Tarlac
- Jolo
- * Luzon 1899
- * Luzon 1900
- * Luzon 1901

World War II

- * Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- * Tunisia
- * Sicily (with arrowhead)
- * Normandy
- * Northern France
- * Rhineland
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

Vietnam

- * Defense
- * Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase II
- * Counteroffensive, Phase III
- * Tet Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- * Counteroffensive, Phase V
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- * Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- * Summer-Fall 1969
- * Winter-Spring 1970

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Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

War on Terror

Afghanistan:

- *Transition I

Iraq:

- *Transition of Iraq
- *Iraqi Governance
- *Iraqi Surge
- *Iraqi Sovereignty

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BOGHEIM, GERMANY
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH LONG PROVINCE
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH DUONG PROVINCE
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT 1991
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SALAH AD DIN PROVINCE, IRAQ
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAMARRA, IRAQ
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2007-2008
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2012-2013
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE

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*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered
NORMANDY

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at MONS

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at EUPEN-
MALMEDY

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the ARDENNES


*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1968

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965-1970

Troop A additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AP BAU BANG

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY

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