## 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment Crest

A Symbol of the Army Values and Warrior Ethos

## The shield is yellow for Cavalry

The Reversed Red Arrow symbolizes the successful Indian campaigns fought by the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

The 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry's rout of a Confederate Cavalry Brigade at Murfreesboro is symbolized by the Reversed Red Saber

The 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry's capture of Hood's Artillery during the Confederates' delaying action at West Harpeth, Tennessee during the Civil War is represented by the Reversed Cannon



On April 2, 1865 General Wilson's *Cavalry Charge* against Confederate infantry entrenchments at Selma, Alabama led to a decisive victory for the Union. The charge was led by the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment and is symbolized by the infantry blue trench line and the Reversed Red Bayonet

In the background, the shield contains the 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment's triumphant saber at the charge symbolizing the esprit, élan, and panache of the United States Cavalry

Motto: PARATUS ET FIDELIS (Prepared and Loyal)