**73 Easting**

**Definition**: Armored Cavalry Regiment conducting cover mission encounters Iraqi armor and mechanized assets during Operation Desert Storm.

**NOTE**: The references below provide information relevant to this engagement. Use these references and supplement with your own research. Remember to hit the key points of the actual fighting; do not try to give a detailed accounting of every engagement that occurs.

***Electronic Files listed by file name:***

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* Press articles detailing combat operations in Desert Storm, including those I Troop, 2nd ACR

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* Transcribed interview of officers from E and G Troops, 2nd Squadron, 2nd ACR

73 Easting Simulation (DARPA-1)

* Historical analysis and narrative of battle derived from participants to support DARPA initiative to recreate battle in SIMNET; includes maps and diagrams

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* Account of battle from Ghost Troop perspective

E Troop, 2ACR

* Unit narrative of events

LTG (ret) Don Holder re 2ACR in Desert Storm

* Briefing delivered at ¼ SBCT Reconnaissance and Security Academy NOV 2016 that addresses cover operations, using the 2ACR example of Desert Storm as an example. General Holder commanded the regiment in 1991.

McMasterHR CPT\_Battle of 73 Easting narrative 1991

* Eagle Troop commander’s narrative of fight at 73 Easting

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