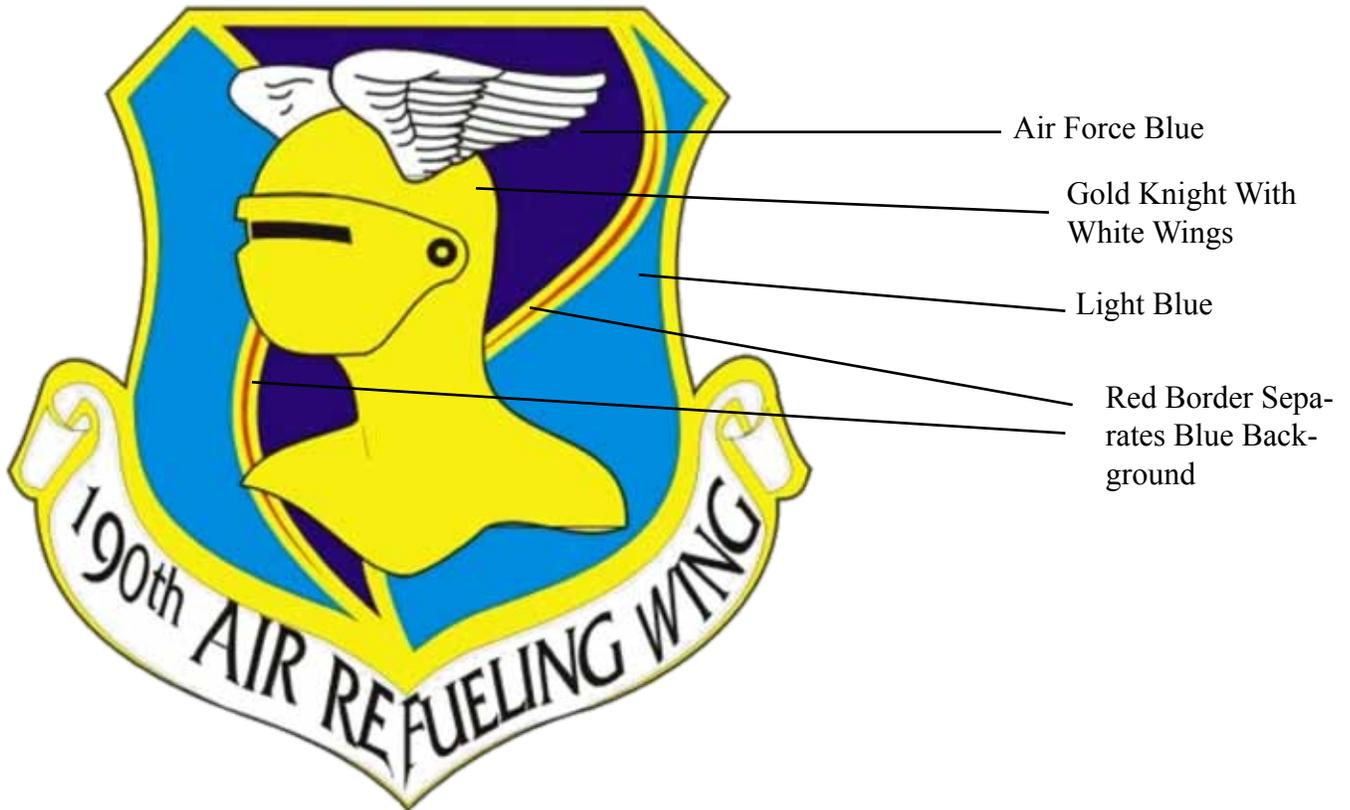




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SIGNIFICANCE: The golden knight symbolizes the ancient nobility and honor of the fighting man, gold represents value. The knight's stance symbolizes the eagerness and alertness of the unit to answer the call to service by its country. The white wings of the dove, on the knight's helmet, represent the unit's capacity to fly in the interests of peace and defense of the nation. The tornado portrays the power and strength of the unit in its determination to be ready to respond in times of state disaster and national emergency. The red dual lines represent our dual mission to the state and to the nation, which focuses in point, identifying our singleness of purpose. The blue tornado is the Air Force blue which alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The yellow of the helmet alludes to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned tasks. The red, the color of blood, signifies both life and sacrifice. The light blue represents the fading hours of day when the wing still operates maintaining its steady vigilance. The white border of the shield not only envelopes the whole emblem, but indicates loyalty and purpose in fulfilling the unit's mission. The scroll bears the name of the unit and represents the historical record of the unit in serving the country.