The Second World War was definitely the last hurrah for cavalry, when a Polish attack on German infantry was deliberately misreported as a cavalry charge on tanks. However, Patton lamented the lack of cavalry and mounted units in North Africa due to their versatility in the open terrain. Ultimately, horse-mounted cavalry is obsolete in most situations. This reflects the obsolescence of cavalry CHARGES. The Germans themselves, master of tanks and aircraft, formed cavalry divisions to wage wars. The Soviets had 41 divisions by the Battle of Berlin. They acted as mobile infantry, running somewhere, dismounting, fighting, then riding elsewhere. So i guess its during Korea, the first war to completely not have horses of any kind.