

The insiginia is inherited from the 305th Tank Brigade of World War I. Within this Brigade served the 17th Tank Battalion (then designated 303rd Tank Bn.). The Erupting Volcano indicates the Heavy Losses suffered by the Battalion from antitank Mines. The border design is derived from the arms of the French Province of Picardy, where the Brigade saw all of its action. The unit motto, Mortus et Destructo, translates in english as "Death and Destruction".