The buckler represents the armored protective device. The arm embowed is raised in the attitude of striking. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 34th Armored Regiment (Light) Dec. 10, 1941. It was redesignated for the 34th Armored Regiment March 26, 1942. The insignia was redesignated for the 34th Tank Battalion Nov. 10, 1943. It was redesignated for the 34th Medium Tank Battalion March 29, 1954. It was redesignated for the 34th Armor Regiment Jan. 20, 1958.