

# 69<sup>TH</sup> ARMOR REGIMENT



The shield is in the green and white (silver) of the Armored Force. The panther is symbolic of the tremendous power and striking ability of the regiment. Being always alert, the black variety of panther is considered the most dangerous of all the feline family. The motto translates to "Speed and Power." The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 69<sup>th</sup> Armored Regiment Sept. 7, 1942. It was redesignated for 69<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Nov. 4, 1943. It was redesignated for 69<sup>th</sup> Amphibian Tractor Battalion Jan. 8, 1946. The insignia was redesignated for 69<sup>th</sup> Medium Tank Battalion Feb. 25, 1954. It was redesignated for 69<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment July 25, 1958.