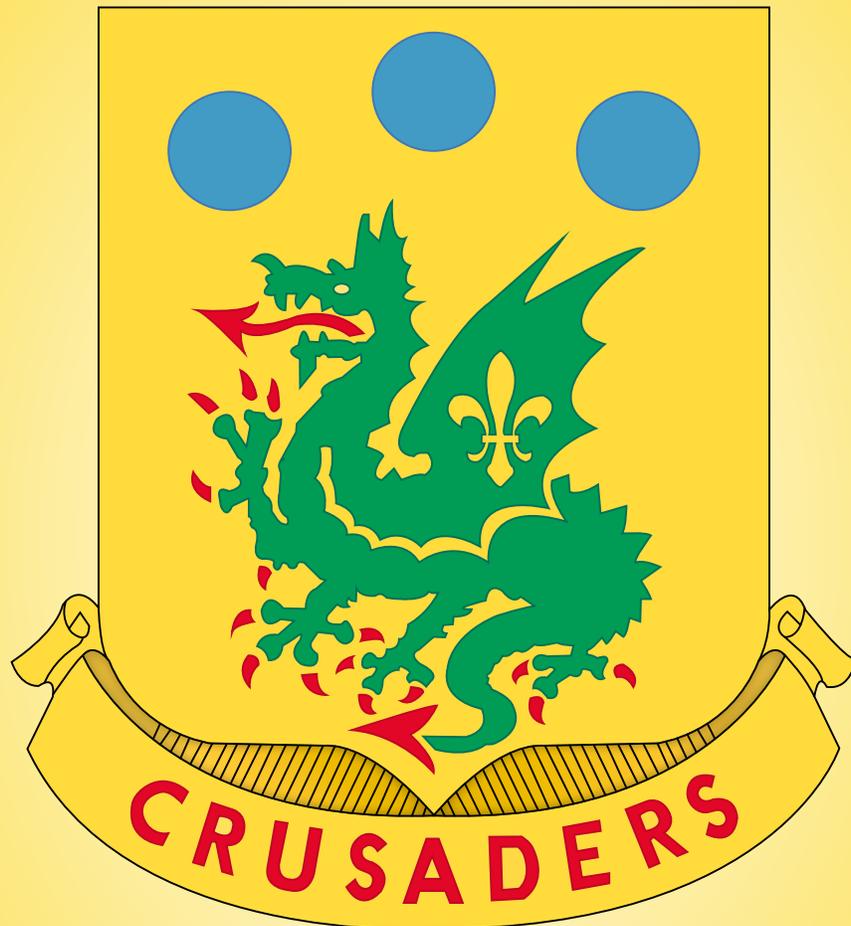


# 72<sup>ND</sup> ARMOR REGIMENT



The principal colors of the shield are those of Armor. The dragon is represented as a strong and fierce animal covered with invulnerable plates of mail, and in heraldry is properly applied to the overthrow of a vicious enemy. The fleur-de-lis charged on the wing symbolizes the organization's campaigns in Europe and the three blue roundels represent its Korean operations: United Nations Defensive, United Nations Offensive and Chinese Communist Forces Intervention. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 72<sup>nd</sup> Tank Battalion Jan. 8, 1952. It was redesignated for 72<sup>nd</sup> Armor Regiment March 28, 1963.