The monstrous, awe-inspiring, ferocious-appearing dinosaur, with its scaly armored hide and dangerous tail capable of destroying everything in its path, is symbolic of the destroying functions of the organization, which is further enhanced by the flaming sword, representative of the zeal of the personnel in the performance of their duties. The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for 40th Armored Regiment Jan. 9, 1943; redesignated for 40th Tank Battalion Nov. 22, 1943; redesignated for 40th Armor Regiment March 27, 1958; and redesignated for 40th Cavalry Regiment effective Oct. 16, 2005.