

263RD ARMOR REGIMENT



The red of the chief and the wavy partition line allude to the unit's origin as coast artillery. Campaign-participation credits earned by elements of the regiment are shown by the gold fleurs-de-lis, denoting campaigns in World War I in France, and the dragon, representing World War II campaigns in Europe and Africa, in which elements of the regiment participated; the barbs on tongue and tail of the dragon, symbolic of arrowheads, signify assault landings in Sicily and Southern France, again by certain elements of the regiment. The distinctive unit insignia was approved Oct. 26, 1970.