

SPQRD 424

1st Ind.

Hq, 100th Inf Bn (Sep) APO #85, Camp Shelby, Miss. 8 P

To: War Department, Headquarters, Services of Supply, Wash
Attention: Col. D. H. Cowles.

It is requested that the specific design selected from
submitted for consideration be returned to this organization by
ment. Please refer to SPQRD 424 7th Ind. dated January 20, 1943.



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FARRANT L. TURNER
Lt Col, 100th Inf Bn (Sep)
Commanding



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Incl. #7 to 7th IND.

HEADQUARTERS 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEP), APO #85, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, 20 January 1943.

To: Office Quartermaster General, Heraldic Section, Washington, D. C.

1. This Headquarters is very much pleased with the reservation of the motto "Remember Pearl Harbor" for the exclusive use of the organization.

2. The following comments on the coat of arms submitted by your office are made:

a. The leaf is that of an ornamental plant of the taro family but is not the true taro.

b. The helmet is apparently of metal, whereas no metal was available in Hawaii until the advent of the white man.

3. Inclosure No. 7 which consists of four designs felt to be more appropriate to Hawaii is submitted for your approval. The following features will be noted:

a. The helmet was made of feathers of a small bird and usually included both maroon and gold feathers; these are the royal colors of Hawaii.

b. The taro leaf depicted is truer in shape and stem to the leaf of the taro (food) plant and differs only in the gold veins and edges.

3. It is requested that a Coat of Arms similar to any one of the four suggestions submitted as Inclosure No. 7 be approved.

Farrant L. Turner

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Lt Col, 100th Inf Bn (Sep)
Commanding

7 Incls:

1 incl added - Incl. 7 (suggested design)



Yes
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424 - 100th Infantry Bn

SPQRD 424 - 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) 6th Ind.
War Department, OCMG, Washington, D. C. January 7, 1943 - TO: The Commanding
Officer, Headquarters, 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate), Camp McCoy, Wisc.

1. The designs submitted as Inclosure 3, accompanying the preceding 5th Indorsement as the proposed coat of arms for the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) have been given careful consideration and the following comments are made:

This office is glad to comply with the request to assist in the development of a coat of arms and to this end has prepared Inclosure 5 which is submitted for consideration and which is described:

SHIELD: Per bend argent and azure, on the first a taro leaf proper, on the second a Hawaiian warrior's helmet of the first.

CREST : None.

MOTTO : "Remember Pearl Harbor"

The blue is for the Infantry. The taro leaf and the helmet are identified with Hawaii and conform to the desired symbolism as requested. The motto: "Remember Pearl Harbor" is being reserved for the exclusive use of the organization.

2. In view of paragraph 1, letter AG 421.7 Insignia (12-18-42) ED-E, The Adjutant General's Office, December 29, 1942, copy inclosed, this distinctive insignia will not be manufactured.

3. Upon return of correspondence to this office indicating concurrence, approval will be made of the coat of arms and distinctive insignia.

For The Quartermaster General:



George F. Doriot
GEORGES F. DORIOT,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

6 Incls.
Added:

Incl 5-Sketch
Incl 6-Ltr 12/29/42



HEADQUARTERS 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEP)
Camp McCoy, Wisconsin

29 September 1942

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units, 100th Inf Bn (Sep).

Changes No. 1 to AR 850-5 are quoted:

"4. Organization.

e. Organizational designs authorized :

(1) The custom of decorating organizational equipment with an individual characteristic design is authorized as a means of increasing the morale of the unit. Squadrons, companies, and similar organizations may select and submit a design, which the members consider representative of their particular unit, for decorating their organizational equipment and distinguishing such equipment from all similar equipment. A proposed design, which may be disclosed by a finished drawing, a rough drawing, or a word description of the idea, will be submitted for approval before it may be reproduced on the equipment.

(2) Definitions;

- (a) "Equipment," as used in this sections, means operating equipment such as airplanes, tanks, etc.
- (b) "Design" or "organizational design" as used in this section refers to the markings applied to organizational equipment, and not to regimental coats of arms, uniform insignia or shoulder sleeve insignia, as covered by AR 600-40.

(3) Organizations desiring special markings will endeavor to develop individual designs. When an organization desires assistance in developing its design, written suggestions may be sent to the office of The Quartermaster General for preparation of a design embodying the ideas submitted. The developed design will be returned to the organization for consideration.

(4) The Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces, Army Air Forces and Services of Supply will have sole authority to approve organizational designs, as covered by these regulations, for any organization under his command.

(5) Some organizations may choose designs which are covered by copyright. When such a choice is made, release must be obtained from the owner of the copyright to use the particular motif. Where an organization determines that a copyrighted design is its choice, the arm or service concerned will obtain from the owner of the copyright a release for the use of the design by the particular organization before use of the design is made.

Incl #4 to 100th Inf Sqd 424-100 Inf. Bn (1-7-43)

(6) The office of The Quartermaster General is designated as the coordinating agency for all organizational designs. Designs which are acceptable to the various arms and services will be forwarded to the office of The Quartermaster General for coordination prior to approval and obtaining any required release. Where the design submitted is a duplicate of one already in use, the arm or service will be advised of that fact and the design will be returned for preparation of another design. All approved designs will be sent to the office of The Quartermaster General for registration at the time the design is authorized for organizational use.

(A.G. 400.161 (8-18-42). (C 1, Aug 24, 1942)"

As interpreted in this headquarters, it is believed that marking such equipment as vehicles, Anti-Tank Guns, Machine Guns, Mortars, Radios, Field Desks, etc., is authorized.

A first prize of \$10.00 and a second prize of \$5.00 are offered for the best original designs applicable to this unit. It is suggested that these designs should be simple. They need not be in color but the intended color should be indicated. All designs will be submitted to the Commanding Officers of respective organizations unsigned. He will assign a number to each and will be the only one able to identify each design as to its creator.

A committee will be appointed to select the best designs. For the present, a closing date for this competition is not announced, but it is suggested that contestants get their designs in early.

Neatly lettered names or mottos, etc., on guns are authorized until further orders.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel TURNER:

JOHN M. TANIMURA
Captain, 100th Inf Bn (Sep),
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN M. TANIMURA,
Captain, 100th Inf Bn (Sep),
Adjutant.