

3. This unit is composed, with the exception of less than one per cent, of men born in the Hawaiian Islands. Hence, something Hawaiian in design is felt to be more appropriate. With the exception of one per cent every man in the unit was in service at the time of the December 7th attack, about 62% on the island of Oahu, about 38% on the outlying islands. These men are all entitled to the service bar with bronze star.

4. It is felt that of all units organized at that time none is more entitled to the motto "Remember Pearl Harbor" than this one; other units on duty in the islands at the time already had their coats of arms.

5. Coats of arms of the 298th and 299th Infantry Regiments are pinned below. It is felt that a design based on and similar to No. 32 of the inclosed entries is more in keeping with the origin and history of this unit.

298TH INFANTRY

299TH INFANTRY



Coats of arms with - drawn 20 Jan 1943.

F. L. Turner
Rt Col. 100th Inf Bn

6. It is requested that all material not used or necessary in this matter be returned.

Incls:

- ~~2 Coats of Arms pinned above~~
- 6 Sheets with suggestions for organizational marking
- 1 Copy Bn Memo dated 29 Sept 1942

Incl #3 ->
Incl #4 ->



Farrant L. Turner

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



withdrawn by
F. L. Turner
Rt Col. 100th Inf Bn
20 Jan. 1943.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

668-1

30 Dec. 21



118



100th Infantry Bn. (sep)

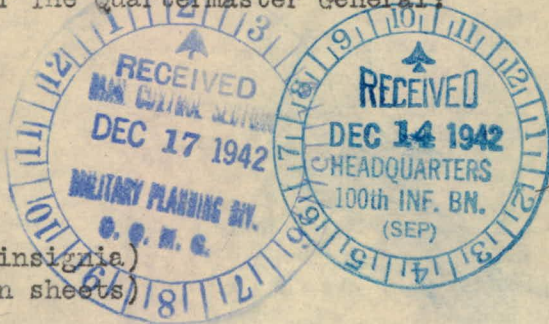
Encl # 5 to 6th Ind Spgrd 424 - 100th Inf. Bn (1-7-43)

information sheets. When the coat of arms is used in any other manner, it may appear on a shield the shape of which may be selected by the artist.

5. If the above suggestions meet with approval, upon return of correspondence to this office indicating concurrence, approval will be made of the coat of arms and distinctive insignia for the 100th Infantry Battalion.

6. A set of information sheets which will be of assistance to the organization is attached as Inclosure #2, special attention being invited to paragraph 19.

For The Quartermaster General:



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

2 Incls.
 (Sketch of insignia)
 (Information sheets)

SPQRR 424 - 100th Inf Bn

5th Ind.

FLT/amo

HEADQUARTERS 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEP), Camp McCoy, Wisconsin,
 14 Dec 1942. To: Office Quartermaster General, Heraldic Section,
 Washington, D. C.

1. No previous knowledge of a proposed design of a Coat of Arms for this battalion has reached the undersigned. However, in accordance with a Memorandum to all units of the battalion under date of 29 September, 1942, copy of which is inclosed, about forty-five designs were submitted by enlisted men of the unit. As stated in the Memo these designs were intended for organizational marking. Inasmuch as authority for said marking has since been withdrawn, no further action has been taken. The best designs are inclosed.

2. This unit is composed almost entirely (approximately 95%) of former members of the 298th and 299th Infantry Regiments. It is felt that its history is the history of the two regiments named and that any honors they might be entitled to also pertain to this unit. Files in your headquarters are more complete in this respect than any information that is available here.

424 100 Infantry Bn

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

9/7
19 Nov 2561 2

IN REPLY REFER TO _____



M.S.

100th Infantry Bn.



Incl. #1 - SPQRD 424 - 100th Inf. Battalion 12-7-42

SPQRD 424 - 100th Infantry Battalion 4th Ind.
War Department, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C., December 7, 1942. To: Com-
manding Officer, 100th Infantry Battalion, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

1. In connection with the outline history of the 100th Infantry Battalion, as contained in preceding 2nd Ind., it is advised that a coat of arms may be authorized under the provisions of paragraph 5, AR 260-10, November 20, 1931.

2. In accordance with the policy of the War Department, this office is glad to render every assistance in the development of a coat of arms, and to this end has prepared Inclosure #1, which is submitted for consideration and which is described:

SHIELD: Azure, a bayonet in pale argent, inflamed proper, between two annulets of the second.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Be of good courage.

DESCRIPTION

The blue is for the Infantry, the functions of the Battalion being allegorically illustrated by the ancient weapon of that arm, inflamed for courage and zeal. The annulet represents the ring hung from a cross beam at medieval tournaments, which had to be carried off on the tip of a participant's lance as he rode by at full tilt. The numerical designation is attractively illustrated by the sword (1) and the two annulets (00). The suggested motto, "Be of good courage", is an admonition to the personnel to retain their courage under all circumstances.

3. If a motto other than the one suggested is desired by the organization, it is recommended that several mottoes be submitted in the order of preference, together with their translations, if in a foreign language, so that they may be checked against those already approved or reserved for other organizations. The first acceptable motto that is distinctive will be reserved for the Battalion.

4. If distinctive insignia are desired for wear upon the uniform under the authority of paragraph 51, AR 600-40, August 28, 1941, application for approval should specify the composition desired, i.e., the shield or shield and motto of the coat of arms. The coat of arms when appearing on the organizational standard should be on a shield of the shape as shown by figure 3 on page 3 of the inclosed

SUBJECT: Outline History of the 100th Infantry Battalion.

AG 421.7 - 100th Infantry Bn
(9-28-42) OB-I

3d Ind.

SCS/mes

War Department, A.G.O., November 10, 1942 - To: The Quartermaster General.

WJH



424

100 Infantry Bn