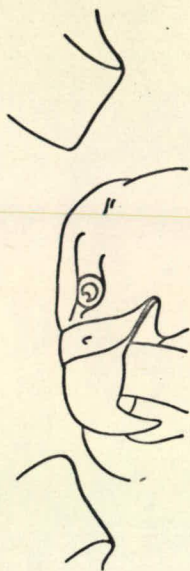


COAT OF ARMS FOR THE  
100TH INFANTRY BATTALION  
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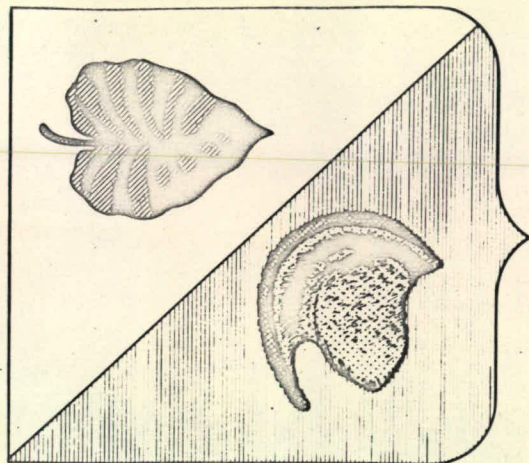


BLAZON

SHIELD: Per bend argent and azure, on the first a taro leaf proper, on the second a Hawaiian warrior's helmet of the last (gold feathers trimmed in maroon).

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor.



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| REFERENCE                              | DRAWING NO |
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| Base drawing of eagle                  | CE-5-5-1   |
| Base drawing with color specifications | CE-5-5-2   |

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|                           |           |      | COAT OF ARMS FOR THE<br>COLOR OF THE<br>100th INFRANTRY BATTALION |
|                           |           |      | SCALE: Full size  |
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|                           |           |      | DRAWING NO 5-5-575  |

SPQRD 424

100th Infantry Battalion (Sep.)

February 15, 1943.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep.)

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep.),  
A.P.O. No. 85, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1. By the authority delegated to The Quartermaster General by 2nd Indorsement, AG 421.7 Insignia (9-15-42) OB-I, The Adjutant General's Office, October 8, 1942, the coat of arms approved by letter SPQRD 424 - 100th Infantry Battalion, this office, February 3, 1943, is amended by cancelling the description contained therein and substituting the following:

The 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) was constituted on the Regular Army inactive list, pursuant to letter, War Department, AG 320.2 (6-2-42), dated 4 June, 1942. The Battalion was made active at Oakland, California, 12 June, 1942. The 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) has no other history and is not entitled to battle honors.

The blue is for the Infantry. The taro leaf and the Hawaiian warrior's helmet both represent Hawaii.

For The Quartermaster General:

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D. H. COWLES,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
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SPORD 421  
100th Infantry Bn

February 3, 1943.

SUBJECT: Distinctive Insignia for the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep).

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep),  
APO #85, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1. By the authority delegated to The Quartermaster General by 2nd Indorsement, AG 421.7 Insignia (9-15-42) OB-I, The Adjutant General's Office, October 8, 1942, the distinctive insignia described below is approved under the provisions of Paragraph 51, AR 600-40, August 28, 1941 for the

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEP)

The insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep).

TO BE WORN: As prescribed by current regulations.

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA

SHIELD: Per bend argent and azure, on the first a targe leaf proper, on the second a Hawaiian warrior's helmet of the last (gold feathers trimmed in maroon).

MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

D. H. COWLES,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.,  
Assistant.

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SPURD 424  
100th Infantry Bn

February 3, 1943.

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 100th Infantry Battalion(Sep).

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep),  
APO #85, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1. By the authority delegated to The Quartermaster General by 2nd Indorsement, AG 421.7 Insignia (9-15-42) CB-1, The Adjutant General's Office, October 8, 1942, the coat of arms described below is approved under the provisions of Paragraph 5, AR 360-10, November 20, 1931 for the

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEP)

BLAZON

SHIELD: Per bend argent and azure on the first a taro leaf proper, on the second a Hawaiian warrior's helmet of the last (gold feathers trimmed in maroon).

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor.

DESCRIPTION

The 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) was constituted on the Regular Army inactive list, pursuant to letter, War Department, AG 320.2 (6-2-42), dated 4 June, 1942. The Battalion was made active at Oakland, California, 12 June, 1942. The 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) has no other history and is not entitled to battle honors.

The blue is for the Infantry. The taro leaf and the Hawaiian warrior's helmet are both identified with Hawaii. With the exception of 1% every man in the organization was in service at the time of the December 7th attack, about 62% on the island of Oahu and about 30% on the outlying islands. The motto is self-explanatory in commemoration of the Japanese attack and the popular slogan adopted afterward.

For The Quartermaster General:

D. H. COWLES,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
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War Department, SOS, OCMG, Washington, D. C., February 17, 1943.

To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep),  
APO #85, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

1. Retention of the illustrations submitted by the organization as the approved coat of arms for the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep) is requested pending the completion of the manufacturer's drawing and blue prints covering same. It is expected that the organizational painting will be forwarded on or before March 1, 1943.

For The Quartermaster General:

D. H. COWLES,  
Colonel, C.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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