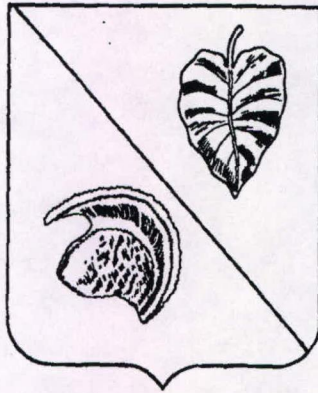


# 100th INFANTRY BATTALION



Constituted 4 June 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) and activated 12 June 1942 at Oakland, California with personnel of Japanese ancestry from the Hawaiian Provisional Infantry Battalion. Redesignated 25 November 1943 as the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate. (Departed New York Port of Embarkation 21 August 1943 for overseas service and arrived in North Africa on 2 September 1943. Moved to Italy on 25 November 1943 and to France on 15 August 1943). Reorganized and redesignated 10 August 1944 as the 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry.

## CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

*World War II*  
Naples-Foggia  
Rome-Arno  
Anzio

## DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered *BELVEDERE* (100th Inf Bn cited for period 26-27 Jun 1944; WAGO 66, 1944)

## COAT OF ARMS

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

**CREST:** None.

**MOTTO:** Remember Pearl Harbor.

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

## DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA

The insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms. The insignia depicted was never made for nor worn by this organization.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGRH 424.2 & 424.4  
100th Inf Bn (Sep)

26 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Rescission of Coat of Arms and Distinctive Insignia  
for the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate

1. The coat of arms and distinctive insignia for the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, approved by letters SPQRD 424 and SPQRD 421 - 100th Infantry Bn, the Adjutant General's Office, 3 February 1943; and amended by letter SPQRD 424 - 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep), the Adjutant General's Office, 15 February 1943, are rescinded.
2. This rescission is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors" for the 442nd Infantry Regiment which indicates the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, and the 442nd Infantry Regiment have been combined as the 442nd Infantry Regiment, therefore the coats of arms of these two organizations have been combined to form a new one, continuing the traditions of both.

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS  
Chief, Heraldic Branch  
Research & Development Division

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SPORD 421.4  
100th Infantry Battalion,  
Separate.

23 November 1943.

SUBJECT: Redesignation of the Distinctive Insignia for the  
100th Infantry Battalion, Separate.

TO: Commanding Officer, 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate,  
APO 700, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1. In accordance with letter AG 314.73 OD-I, The Adjutant General's Office, 9 November 1943, and by the authority delegated to The Quartermaster General by 2nd Indorsement AG 421.7 Insignia (9-15-42) OD-I, The Adjutant General's Office, 8 October 1942, the Distinctive Insignia for the 100th Infantry Battalion, approved by letter SPORD 421 100th Infantry Bn, this office, 3 February 1943, is redesignated as the Distinctive Insignia for the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate.

2. While the Distinctive Insignia is redesignated as indicated above, in view of Paragraph 3, Section 1, Circular #161, War Department, 14 July 1943, Distinctive Insignia will not be manufactured.

For The Quartermaster General:

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GEORGE F. DORIST,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

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100th INFANTRY BATTALION  
APO 700 NEW YORK

SPQRD 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.

1 Incl.-Ltr 12/29/42.

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