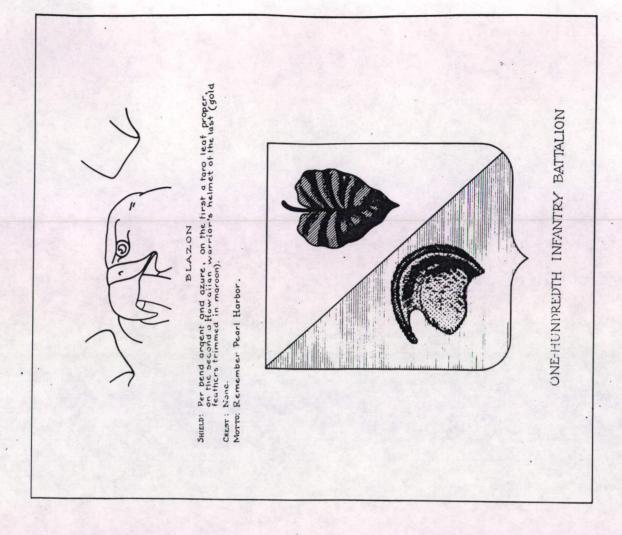


COAT OF ARMS FOR THE COLOR OF NE-HUNDREDTH INFANTRY BATTALIO





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

IN REPLY REFER TO

26 May 1952

QMGRH 424.2 & 421.4 100th Inf Bn (Sep)

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 SPORD 424 and SPORD 421 100th Infantry Bm, the Adjutant General's Office, 3 February 1943; and amended by letter SPORD 424 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep), the Adjutant General's Office, 15 February 1943, are rescinded.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 424 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep.)

February 15, 1943.

SUBJECT: Cost 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 SPGRD 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., Assistant.

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COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY GROUND FORCES.

DECORATIONS & AWARDS BR.,
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

SPURD 434 100th infantry 3a

Vebruary 3, 1943.

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

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

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LOUGH IMPANTRY BATTALIGN (SEP)

BLALOS

SHIMA: Fer bend argent and agure on the first a tare leaf proper, on the second a Sevalian warrior's helmet of the last (gold feathers trimmed in mercon).

CHAST: Hone.

MOTTO: Remember Pearl Harbor.

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For The Quartermeeter General:

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