UNIT HISTORY
100TH INFANTRY BATTALION SEPARATE
APO 34, U.S. Army

A. ORIGINAL UNIT:
1. Designation: Hawaiian Provisional Infantry Battalion.
2. Date of organization: 5 June 1942.
5. Sources from which personnel was obtained:
   a. Officer personnel by reassignment from following infantry regiments:
      (1) 298th Infantry and attached personnel: 16 officers,
      (2) 299th Infantry and attached personnel: 12 officers.
   b. Enlisted personnel by transfer from following infantry regiments:
      (1) 298th Infantry,
      (2) 299th Infantry.

B. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION:
1. Hawaiian Provisional Infantry Battalion was designated as 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) at Oakland, California, 12 June 1942, confirmed by letter, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Washington, D.C., dated 3 September 1942, file 320.2/33 (Inf)(R)-GNST (9-3-42), subject: "Activation of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate)". (Incl #2)
2. The 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) was reorganized 1 August 1942 from overstrength infantry battalion of one Headquarters Company and four lettered companies to a battalion as follows:

   1 Infantry Battalion T/O #7-15 (4-1-42)
   2 Additional rifle companies 7-17 (4-1-42)
   1 Battalion section, Medical Detachment 7-11 (4-1-42)
   1 Battalion section, Transportation Platoon, Service Company 7-13 (4-1-42)

   Authority for reorganization: Letter, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Washington, D.C., dated 17 July 1942, file 320.2/16 (Inf)(R)-GNST (7-7-42), subject: "Reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate)". (Incl #3)
3. On 8 September 1943, the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) was assigned to 34th Infantry Division and on 9 September 1943 attached
to 133rd Infantry per General Orders #35, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 8 September 1943. (Incl #4).

4. a. Companies "E" and "F", 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) were attached to Fifth Army effective 22 September 1943, per Secret Letter Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 23 September 1943, file AG 370.5, subject: "Assignment and Attachment of Troops". (Incl #5).

b. Companies "E" and "F", attached to Fifth Army, were relieved from attachment to Fifth Army and returned to Battalion control; Company "E" on 15 October 1943 and Company "F" on 18 October 1943 per Verbal Orders, Commanding General, Fifth Army.

5. On 1 December 1943, the battalion was redesignated as 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, and reorganized under T/O and E 7-95, 21 July 1943, pursuant to provisions of Section I, General Orders #95, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 25 November 1943, with authorized strength of forty-one (41) officers, one (1) warrant officer, and eight hundred ninety-nine (899) enlisted men. However, four (4) rifle companies were authorized instead of three (3) as authorized in T/O 7-95. (Incl #6).

6. The fourth rifle company mentioned in paragraph 5 above was inactivated 12 December 1943 pursuant to provisions of Section I, General Orders #105, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 12 December 1943. (Incl #7)

7. The battalion was relieved from attachment to 133rd Infantry and reverted to 34th Division control effective 1 April 1944 per General Orders #21, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 30 March 1944. (Incl #8). Relieved from assignment to 34th Infantry Division and assigned to Fifth Army and attached to 34th Infantry Division upon arrival of the second battalion, 133rd Infantry, in Italy, per Secret Letter, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 15 March 1944, file AG 322.1-Y, subject: "Assignment and Attachment of Troops". (Incl #9).

C. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED (April, 1944):

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D. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) OF UNIT OR PARTS THEREOF (5 June 1942 to date):


b. Arrived at Oakland Port of Embarkation, Oakland, California, 12 June 1942.

3. a. Departed from Oakland, California, 12 June 1942 to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, for permanent change of station per Secret Movement Order No. 49 (Administrative), Headquarters VII Army Corps, San Jose, California, file 370(S), dated 10 June 1942. (Incl #10).

b. Arrived at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, 16 June 1942.

4. A detachment of two (2) officers and twenty-five (25) enlisted men assigned on secret mission departed from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to Cat Island Training Project, for temporary change of station 3 November 1942, per paragraph 15, Special Orders #235, Headquarters Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, dated 31 October 1942. (Incl #11). The progressive return of the detachment to the battalion at that time stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, was completed 21 March 1943.

5. a. Departed from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, 7 January 1943, to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for permanent change of station per paragraph 28, Special Orders #5, Headquarters Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, dated 6 January 1943. (Incl #12).

b. Arrived at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, 9 January 1943.

6. a. Departed from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for Louisiana Maneuvers Area, Louisiana, 6 April 1943 per Movement Order #1, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, dated 26 March 1943. (Incl #13). Last unit completed movement 10 April 1943.

b. Left Louisiana Maneuvers Area, Louisiana (Camp Polk, Louisiana) 3 June 1943 for Camp Shelby, Mississippi, per paragraph 1, Special Orders #126, Headquarters 85th Infantry Division, Bivouac Area, Vicinity of Mink, Louisiana, dated 20 May 1943. (Incl #14). Progressive movement of the battalion was completed 16 June 1943.


8. Departed from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, 20 August 1943, for New York Port of Embarkation, and thence overseas for permanent change of

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9. Arrived at Port of Oran, North Africa, 2 September 1943, and bivouacked at Staging Area, vicinity of Fleurus, Algeria.

10. Upon being assigned to 34th Infantry Division, moved by motor trucks to 34th Infantry Division bivouc area 9 September 1943 in vicinity of Bou Tlelis, Algeria, North Africa.

11. Since the date of joining the 34th Infantry Division, all movements have been made with 133rd Infantry, including movements by water from North Africa to Salerno, Italy, and all movements in combat from the Salerno Beachhead to the landing at Anzio Beachhead 26 March 1944.

12. Month of April, 1944:
   a. At beginning of period: Battalion bivouacked vicinity of Pese, Italy- 946256 (Map: Anzio, Sheet 158).
   b. At 0200 hours 5 April 1944, battalion moved approximately eight (8) miles by motor trucks to 948202. (Map reference same as in a above).
   c. At 2000 hours 6 April 1944, battalion marched approximately six (6) miles to 999244 to relieve first battalion, 133rd Infantry, with troops disposed as follows: En CP, 001261; Co "A", 003280; Co "B", 019267; Co "C", 020255; Co "D", 001279.

E. MARCHES (During April, 1944):
   1. Purpose: To reach training area.
   2. Points between which marched, with dates: From 946256 to 948202 by trucks at 0200 hours 5 April 1944. Closed in new area at 0345 hours 5 April 1944.
   3. Length of march: Approximately eight (8) miles.
   4. Condition of road and weather: Road dusty and bumpy; night clear.
   5. Remarks: None.

F. CAMPAIGN:
   1. Name of: Italian.
   2. Duration: 1 April 1944 to 30 April 1944.
   3. Purpose: Destroy the German Army.
   4. Authority: Commanding General, 34th Infantry Division.

G. BATTLES (April, 1944 only):
   1. Name: Anzio Beachhead, Italy.
   2. Place: Anzio Beachhead, Italy.
3. Date: 1 April 1944 to 30 April 1944.
4. Campaign of which battle was a part: Italian Campaign.
5. Forces engaged: Our patrols contacted elements of German Army. No other close contact as the battalion was in Division and 133rd Regimental reserve during the period.

H. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS:
   (Italian Campaign to date)
1. a. Engagements:
   (1) Montemiletto, Italy, 30 September 1943;
   (2) Benevento, Italy, 2 and 3 October 1943;
   (3) Second Volturno Crossing, Italy, 19 October 1943;
   (4) Alife, Italy, 20 October 1943;
   (5) S. Angelo D'Alife, Italy, 20 to 23 October 1943.
   b. Names of commanding officers:
      Lieutenant Colonel Farrant L. Turner, relieved by Major James J. Gillespie 29 October 1943.

2. a. Engagements:
   (1) Ciarallo, Italy, 31 October to 3 November 1943;
   (2) S. Maria Olivetto, Italy, 3 to 11 November 1943;
   (3) Mt. Maronne, Italy, 25 November to 10 December 1943.
   b. Names of commanding officers:
      Major James J. Gillespie evacuated to hospital for illness 1 December 1943 (subsequently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel). Captain Alex E. McKenzie assumed command 1 December 1943 and was relieved from command 4 December 1943 by Major William H. Blytt.

3. a. Engagement:
   Cassino, Italy, 7 January to 22 February 1944.
   b. Names of commanding officers:
      Major Casper Clough, Jr. relieved by Major James W. Lovell 29 January 1944 upon return of Major Lovell to duty from hospital. Major James W. Lovell was wounded in action and evacuated 8 February 1944 and Major Casper Clough, Jr. reassumed command.

4. a. Engagement:
   Anzio Beachhead, Italy, 26 March 1944 to 30 April 1944.
   b. Names of commanding officers:
      Major Casper Clough, Jr. was relieved by Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Singles 2 April 1944.

I. LOSSES IN ACTION: OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN:
1. Engagement: Anzio Beachhead, Italy.
2. Names:
   a. Killed:
      Hisaoka, Gary T. T Sgt 30102162 Co "C"
      Oshiro, Yaeshin (NMI) Pvt 30100141 Co "B"
2. Names:
   a. Killed (continued):
      Higa, Wilson E.          Sgt 30104503 Co "A"
      Nozaki, A. L.            Sgt 30100794 Co "B"
      Saito, Chuji (NMI)       T Sgt 30100383 Co "D"
   b. Wounded:
      Shirai, George S.        Pfc 30102668 Co "D"
      Moricka, Ichio (NMI)     Pfc 30104352 Co "A"
      Shimizu, Tamotsu (NMI)   Pfc 30101816 Co "A"
      Oshiro, Robert K.        S Sgt 30100594 Co "C"
      Tomihira, Masato (NMI)   Pvt 30102062 Co "B"
      Nakano, Torao (NMI)      Pvt 30101234 Co "B"
      Nakamura, Seikou (NMI)   Pvt 30104457 Co "B"
      Fujimori, Iwao (NMI)     S Sgt 30100035 Co "D"
      Kobayashi, Harold M.     Pfc 30102192 Co "D"
      Hamasaki, Tadayoshi (NMI) 2d Lt 02055008 Co "D"
      Yoshioka, Ronald T.      Sgt 30100657 Co "D"
      Teshima, Kiyoshi (NMI)   Sgt 30102125 Co "D"
      Yamamoto, Motomu (NMI)   Pfc 30102114 Co "D"
      Nakaue, Satoshi (NMI)    Pfc 30101347 Co "D"
      Acki, Shigeyasu (NMI)    Pvt 30104399 Co "D"
      Kotani, Masaichi (NMI)   Pfc 30101897 Co "A"
      Higa, Fred Y.            Pfc 30102041 Co "A"

J. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION:

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: Sgt Shigeo J. Takata, 30102426, Co "B".
4. Reward: Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: Cpl Yoshiharu E. Yoshida, 30100628, Co "C".
3. Act: See attached General Orders #48, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 3 December 1943. (Incl #18).
4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Tunisian campaign.
2. Name: Major Casper Clough, Jr., 021979, Infantry.
4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pfc Michael M. Ensa, 30101837, Co "F"
          Pfc Yukio Takaki, 30100006, Co "B"
          Pfc Kazunobu Yamamoto, 3010434, Co "F"

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Harushi Kondo, 30100396, Hq Co.
   Cpl Katsushi Tanouye, 30102161, Co "D"
   Cpl Bert K. Higashi, 30100282, Co "D"
   Sgt Matsutada Makishi, 30100465, Co "F"
   Sgt Masaharu Takeba, 30101509, Co "B"
   S Sgt Louis K. Sakamoto, 30100182, Co "C"
   1st Lt Neill M. Ray, 01289802, Co "D"


1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
   Cpl Donald S. Hayashi, 30101659, Co "A"
   S Sgt Melvin T. Tsuda, 20010136, Hq Co.
   1st Lt Young O. Kim, 01309572, Co "B"
   2nd Lt James C. Vaughn, 01289655, Co "A"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #9, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 8 February 1944. (Incls #21 and #22).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
   2nd Lt Lewis A. Kay, 01291375, Co "A"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #9, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 8 February 1944. (Incl #21).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Isamu Watanabe, 30101816, Co "D"
   Cpl Zenkichi Shiruma, 30101691, Co "D"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #11, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 19 February 1944. (Incl #23)

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: Sgt Henry Y. Nakamura, 30102147, Co "E"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #11, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 19 February 1944 (Incl #23).
1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pfc Sueyoshi Yamakawa, 30100468, Co "A"
Pfc Hideichi Shimabukuro, 30100587, Co "C"
Pfc Kenso Suga, 30101172, Co "A"
Pfc Masanori Aoki, 30101769, Co "G"
Cpl Wataru Nouchi, 30101327, Co "G"
2nd Lt Howard Y. Miyake, 02055907, Co "A"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #28, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 20 April 1944 (Incl #24).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: Cpl Haruyoshi H. Tatsuyama, 30101825, Co "F".
3. Act: See attached General Orders #28, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 20 April 1944 (Incl #24).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Masao Awakuni, 30102030, Co "G"
Pvt Ichiro Obara, 30101663, Co "G"
Tec 4 Isaac F. Akinaka, 30100859, Med Det.
3. Act: See attached General Orders #28, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 20 April 1944 (Incl #24).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
3. Act: See attached General Orders #29, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 21 April 1944 (Incl #27).
4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pfc Chester C. Hada, 30101804, Co "G"
Tec 5 Itsuo Morinaka, 30101378, Med Det.
Tec 5 Shigeru Inouye, 30102135, Med Det.
Tec 4 Isaac F. Akinaka, 30100059, Med Det.
S Sgt Takeshi J. Miyagawa, 30101292, Co "G"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
T Sgt Gary T. Hiscock, 30102162, Co "C"
2nd Lt Francis J. Perras, 01301535, Co "A"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).
1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Pvt Masato Koga, 30100895, Co "B"
Pvt Hiroshi Kobayashi, 30100591, Co "B"
Pvt Nobu Miyashiro, 3010583, Co "B"
Pvt Everett R. Odo, 30102005, Co "B"
Pfc Teikichi Higa, 30101872, Co "B"
Pfc Haruto Kuroda, 30101838, Co "B"
Pfc Jerry H. Sakoda, 30100134, Co "B"
Sgt Kameichi Morimoto, 30100072, Co "B"
Sgt Susumu Musashi, 30101063, Co "B"
S Sgt James F. Tani, 30101516, Co "B"
T Sgt Yeiki Kobashigawa, 30101851, Co "B"
2nd Lt William S. Fye, 01312107, Co "B"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).


K. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONNEL, IMPORTANT SCENES OR EVENTS: None.

GORDON SINGLES,
Lt Col, 100th Inf Bn Sep,
Commanding.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
SAMUEL M. SAKAMOTO
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant.
HEADCUARTERS HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT
Fort Shafter, T. H.

AG 370

31 May 1942

Subject: Organization and Movement of a Provisional Battalion of Infantry from Hawaii to the United States.

To: See Distribution.

1. Under authority contained in War Department Radio 3974-28th, 28 May 1942, the Commanding Officer, 298th Infantry, will organize at Schofield Barracks, T. H., a Provisional Infantry Battalion tentatively known as Hawaiian Provisional Infantry Battalion (Hawaiian Prov Inf Bn), as follows:

   a. One (1) Hq & Hq Co and four (4) lettered companies. The Hq & Hq Co will consist of approximately 10 officers and 250 enlisted men. The lettered companies will consist of approximately 5 officers and 250 enlisted men each.

   b. The officer personnel in general, including Infantry, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Corps and Engineer Corps, will be selected from units as follows:

      (1) 298th Infantry, and attached personnel:
          1 Lieutenant Colonel
          1 Major
          5 Captains
          8 Lieutenants.

      (2) 299th Infantry, and attached personnel:
          Maui District: 1 Captain, 4 Lieutenants
          Kauai District: 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants
          Hawaii District: 5 Lieutenants

      (3) Lieutenants may be either First or Second Lieutenants.

   c. Enlisted personnel will be selected from the 298th and 299th Infantry in accordance with previous instructions. The transfer of personnel will be made without loss of grades and/or ratings.

2. This Provisional Infantry Battalion will proceed to the United States by the first available water transportation for permanent change of station and further training as an Infantry combat unit.

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9. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. FD 33 P-02 A 0425-23; QM 109 P-03 A 0500-23.

By command of Lieutenant General EMMONS:

LEONARD R. BOYD
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

R. E. FRAILE,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
Adjutant General.

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320.2/33 (Inf)(R)-GNGCT
(9-3-42)

September 3, 1942.

SUBJECT: Activation of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate).

TO: Commanding General, VII Corps.

The activation of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) at
Oakland, California, on June 12, 1942, is confirmed and made of record.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/ L. Duenweg
L. Duenweg,
Major, A. G. D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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320-2/16 (Inf)(R)-CNGCT
(7-7-42)         July 17, 1942.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate).

TO: Commanding General, Second Army.

1. The War Department approves the reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) as indicated below:

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2. It is desired that you effect the necessary reorganization, carrying as overstrength such personnel as may be in excess of numbers authorized by the Tables of Organization cited above.

By command of LT. GEN. MCNAIR:

/s/ L. Duenweg  
L. DUENWEG,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 34TH INFANTRY DIVISION
UNITED STATES ARMY, APO-34

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 35

8 September 1943

TROOP ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT

1. Announcement is made of the assignment to this Division of the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep), effective this date. Auth: Ltr Hq Fifth Army, file AG 322.1-Y, dated 8 Sept '43.

2. Effective 9 September 1943 the 100th Infantry Battalion (Sep) is attached for all purposes to the 133rd Infantry Regiment.

By command of Major General RYDER:

NORMAN E. HENDRICKSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ D. M. White
DEE M. WHITE,
Lt. Col., AGD.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #164, U. S. Army

AG 370.5

SUBJECT: Assignment and Attachment of Troops.

TO: See Distribution.

23 September 1943

EXTRACT

7. Cos E and F, 100th Inf Bn (Sep) are attached Fifth Army, effective 22 Sept. Units remain assigned 34th Div.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

/s/ John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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2 - Each major unit listed
1 - Each subordinate unit listed.
5 - G-3

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Asst Adj
Redesignation and Reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion

I. REDesignATION AND REORGANIZATION OF 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION.

1. The 100th Infantry Battalion is redesignated as the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, effective this date.

2. The 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, will be reorganized in accordance with Section I of T/O and E 7-95, 21 July 1943, and component tables, with an authorized strength of forty-one (41) officers, one (1) warrant officer, and eight hundred ninety-nine (899) enlisted men.

3. The reorganization of this unit is to be affected progressively:
   a. Effective this date, the number of rifle companies is reduced from five (5) to four (4).
   b. A report will be submitted promptly to this Headquarters when the strength of the battalion falls below ten hundred and eighty-six (1086) enlisted men. This Headquarters will then issue further orders to complete the reorganization.

4. a. Personnel rendered surplus by this action will be carried as temporary overstrength in the unit to be absorbed as loss replacements, or through normal attrition.
   b. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

5. a. This unit is in priority A-1-b-3 for supply of controlled items of equipment. (See letter Office of The Adjutant General, AG 400(25 May 43) OB-S-6-M, 1 June 1943, subject: "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment", as amended).
   b. Tables of Equipment 21, 10 March 1943, with Changes 1 and 2, governs in the supply of clothing and individual equipment, not provided in other supply tables.
c. Organizational equipment will be issued in accordance with Section II, T/O and E 7-95, 21 July 1943.

d. All equipment not specifically authorized by the new T/O and E will be turned in immediately to appropriate Army Supply Depots in compliance with Section II, Circular Number 204, Headquarters NATOUSA, cs.

6. The 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, remains assigned to Fifth Army and further assigned to the 34th Infantry Division. This unit will continue to be serviced by the 9th M&U, APO #464, U.S. Army.

7. a. An initial roster will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-800.

b. The appropriate data (see par 13, AR 345-800) will be entered in the unit morning report in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by par 3 g, letter Headquarters NATOUSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report".


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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ M. F. Grant
M. F. GRANT
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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PHILIP W. THURBINE
Captain, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.C. #464 U.S. Army

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 105

EXTRACT

12 December 1943

SECTION

Reorganization of the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate .......

I.

I. REORGANIZATION OF THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION, SEPARATE.

1. The 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, is reorganized, effective this date, under T/O and E 7-95, 21 July 1943, and component tables, with an authorized strength of forty-one (41) officers, one (1) warrant officer, and eight hundred ninety-nine (899) enlisted men.

2. a. Personnel rendered surplus by this action will be carried as temporary overstrength in the unit to be absorbed as loss replacements, or through normal attrition.

b. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. a. No change in priority for supply of controlled items of equipment is involved.

b. All equipment not specifically authorized by the new T/O and E will be turned in immediately to the appropriate Army Supply Depots in compliance with Section II, Circular Number 204, Headquarters NATO USA, cs.

4. The 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate, remains assigned to Fifth Army and further assigned to the 34th Infantry Division. This unit will continue to be serviced by the 9th MRU, APO 464, U.S. Army.

5. a. An initial roster will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. The appropriate data (see par 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the unit morning report in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by par 3 g, letter Headquarters NATO USA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report."
GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 21

100TH INFANTRY BATTALION (SEPARATE)

1. Effective 1 April 1944, the 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate) is relieved of attachment to the 133rd Infantry Regiment, and will revert to the direct control of this Headquarters for all purposes.

By command of Major General Ryder:

[Signature]

NORMAN E. HENDRICKSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

DEE M. WHITE,
Lt. Col., AGD.,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION: "A"
AG 322.1-Y

SUBJECT: Assignment and Attachment of Troops.

TO : See Distribution.

EXTRACT

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4. a. Effective upon arrival in Italy, 2d Bn 133d Inf Regt, having been assigned Fifth Army by AFHQ radio #56023, cite FHGCT, dated 24 February, is further assigned to the 133d Inf Regt.

b. Concurrently with the above action, 100th Inf Bn (Sep) is relieved from assignment to the 133d Inf Regt, is assigned to Fifth Army and attached to the 34th Inf Div.

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By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

/s/ Charles N. Bourke
CHARLES N. BOURKE,
1st Lt, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

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/Signature/ FIDEK KAHIKAWA
WOJG AUS
Asst Adj

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HEADQUARTERS VII ARMY CORPS
San Jose, California

370 (S)

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 49.
(Administrative)

1. UNIT: 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION.

2. Pursuant to authority, secret letter, Army Ground Forces, dated June 8, 1942, file 320.2/16 (Inf.) (S)-QNCPN (6-8-42), the 100th Infantry Battalion will move from SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION, CALIFORNIA to CAMP MCCOY, WISCONSIN. Movement will be made with the least practicable delay following the arrival of this unit at San Francisco, California.

3. This is a PERMANENT change of station. TDN.

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By command of Major General ANDERSON:

ROY E. BLOUNT,
Colonel, GSC,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. H. Engelbrecht
C. H. ENGELBRECHT,
Lt. Colonel, QMC,
Assistant G-4.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

HIDEO KAJIKAWA
WGC AUS
Asst Adj

S-E-C-R-E-T
SECRET
HEADQUARTERS
Camp McCoy Wisconsin

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 235) EXTRACT

15. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter Headquarters Army
Ground Forces, Washington, D. C., file 320.2/16 (Inf) (S)-GNGST/08235
(10-21-42), dated October 21, 1942, and 1st Indorsement Headquarters Second
Army, file AG 220.453-16 (GNNBG) (10/21/42) dated October 26, 1942, the
following named officers and enlisted men, 100th Infantry Bn. (Separate),
will proceed on or about November 2, 1942, from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to
Ship Island, Mississippi, reporting upon arrival at New Orleans, Louisiana,
to the Commanding Officer, Cat Island Training Project, for temporary duty:

Major JAMES W. LOVELL, 0334033, Inf.
1st Lt. ROCCO G. MARZANO, 0406109, Inf.
1st Lt. ERNEST S. TANAKA, 0409161, Inf.

S/Sgt TOKUICHI KOBAYASHI 30100418 Co. "B"th
Sgt. YASUO TAKAHASHI 30100034
Cpl. MASAO HATANO 301000986
Cpl. TOKUJI ONO 30101824
Cpl. YUKIO YOKOTA 30100987

Pfc. NOSUKE HIROSE 30101109
Pfc. TADAOSU HIDA 30102226
Pfc. MASAMI K. IWASHITA 30100943
Pfc. FRED S. KANEMURA 30102379
Pfc. JAMES K. KOMATSU 30102438
Pfc. TOSHIO R. MIZUSAWA 30100665
Pfc. TANAKA KIYOSHI 30102347
Pfc. SEISHI OKUMA 30100341
Pfc. SEICHI B. TAKAI 30102074
Pfc. SHIZUO TAKASHI 30101596
Pfc. TAKESHI TANAKA 30100079

Pvt. ROBERT T. GOSHIMA 30102323
Pvt. YUKO KIHARA 30102316
Pvt. KATSUNI MAEDA 30102238
Pvt. KOHEI MATSUMOTO 30102408
Pvt. RAYMOND R. NOSAKA 30100316
Pvt. SEIJI TANIGAWA 30102359
Pvt. PATRICK M. TAKUSHIMA 30102250
Pvt. MAC I. YAZAWA 30102410

Pfc. HERBERT Y. ISHII 30100451 Hq. Co.
This is a TEMPORARY change of station.

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Upon arrival at New Orleans, Louisiana, this detachment is placed under the control of the Commanding Officer, Cat Island Training Project, for training.

Upon completion of this duty on or about February 1, 1943, the detachment will return to its proper station, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Major JAMES W. LOVELL, 0334033, Inf., will accompany this detachment during the movement to Ship Island, Mississippi, and remain upon duty therewith for a period of approximately ten (10) days; upon completion of this duty Major LOVELL will return to his proper station, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Procurement Authority: FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23.

By order of Colonel MAC MULLIN:

JOHN F. McCoy
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John F. McCoy
JOHN F. McCoy
Capt., AGD
Adjutant

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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WOJC AUS
Asst Adjutant.
SPECIAL ORDERS

No 5

HEADQUARTERS
Camp McCoy Wisconsin

January 6, 1943

EXTRACT

28. In accordance with letter Hq. Second Army, AG 370.5-397 (GNNBG)
dated Dec 31, 1942, the following organization with baggage, impedimenta, and
equipment, WP o/a Jan 7, 1943 from Camp McCoy, Wis., to Camp Shelby, Miss.,
reporting upon arrival to the CO thereat:

100th Infantry Bn (Sep.)

This is a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.

TDN. FD 33 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, C8 A 0425-23.

By order of Colonel MAC MULLIN:

JOHN F McCoy
Capt AGD
Adj

OFFICIAL:

/s/ John F. McCoy
JOHN F McCoy
Capt AGD
Adj

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

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WCGG AUS
Asst Adj

RESTRICTED
HQ 85TH INF DIV
CAMP SHELBY, MISS.
26 March 1943

MOVEMENT ORDER
NUMBER - 1

MAPS: Standard Road Map MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA, Planimetric: 1/125,000, LEESVILLE QUADRANGLE.

EXTRACT

1. The 85th Infantry Division with 893rd TD Bn., 100th Infantry Bn. (Sep.) and 457th CA AA (AW) Bn, (Mob) attached, will move by motor and rail from CAMP SHELBY, MISS. to the LOUISIANA MANEUVER AREA. (See map furnished each unit for concentration area.)

2. Movement will begin at 0700, April 2, 1943 and will be completed by 2300 April 9, 1943.

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By command of Brigadier General COULTER:

WILLIAM T. FITTS, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Herman W. Cnme
HERMAN W. Cnme,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
AC of S, G-3

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Asst Adj
WP  Will proceed to.
ICF  It being impracticable for the Government to furnish.
TCT  The Transportation Officer will furnish necessary transportation.
TDN  Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

AG 300.4 - GMNCT
HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDER
NO.  -  126

Bivouac Area,
Vicinity of
Mink, Louisiana,
May 20, 1943.

EXTRACT

1. Pursuant to letter Headquarters Third Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
dated May 11, 1943, the 100th Inf Bn will move by motor and rail fr Camp Polk, 
La, to Camp Shelby, Miss, on or about June 6, 1943. Maximum practical use without 
shuttling will be made of organic vehicles.

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By command of Major General COULTER:

WILLIAM T FITTS, JR.,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W. H. Green
W. H. GREEN,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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WCUG AUS
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RESERICTED
1ST HEADQUARTERS
SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRD ARMY

GNMCLA

SUBJECT: Movement Orders, Shipment 2404-J.

TO: Commanding Officer, * * * * * * * * * Camp Shelby, Miss.

EXTRACT

1. The * * * * * * * Camp Shelby, Miss., will proceed by rail (see WD Circular 102, 15 April 1943) with equipment accompanying them to the New York Port of Embarkation and will ship other equipment and supplies to the New York Port or the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation (for further movement by water transportation) so as to arrive at a time to be determined by the proper Port Commanders.

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3. This is a PERMANENT change of station.

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6. Unit will move at T/O strength, T/O 7-15 (1 Apr 42); C-1 (4 Oct 42); Col 2, p. 7-11 (1 Apr 42); C-1 (4 Oct 42); Col 1, 7-13 (1 Apr 42); C-1 (4 Oct 42).

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By order of Colonel Pendleton:

/s/ H. E. Petersen
H. E. PETERSEN
2nd Lt AGD
Adjutant General

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

HIDEKI KAJIWARA
WOJG AUS
Asst Adj
1ST HEADQUARTERS
SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRD ARMY

AG 370.5 GNMCLA

Camp Shelby, Miss.,
2 August 1943.

SUBJECT: Supplement No. 2, Movement Orders, Shipment 2404-J.

TO: Commanding Officer, 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate),
   Camp Shelby, Miss.

   Personnel of 100th Infantry Battalion (Separate), Camp Shelby, Miss.,
   with equipment accompanying them, will depart this station so as to arrive
   at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey on 13 August 1943, not later than 1600.

   By order of Colonel PENDLETON:

   /s/ H. E. Petersen
   H. E. PETERSEN
   2nd Lt AGD
   Adjutant General

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

 Rideo Kajikawa
 WOJG Aus
 Asst Adj