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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.
3. Place of organization: Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.
4. Authority for organization: Secret Letter, Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, Territory of Hawaii, 31 May 1942, file AG 370, subject: "Organization and Movement of a Provisional Battalion of Infantry from Hawaii to the United States". (Incl #1).
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.

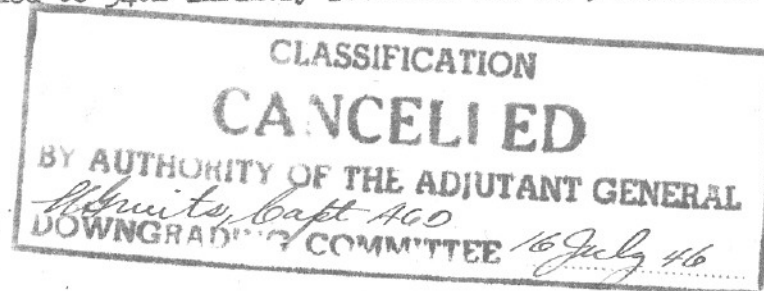
B. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION:

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)-GNGCT (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)-GNGCT (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



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- 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):

	Off	WO	EM	Total
1. At beginning of period:	54	1	761	816
2. Net increase during period:	18	0	261	279
3. Net decrease during period:	0	0	63	63
4. At end of period:	72	1	959	1,032

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

1. Organized at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii, 5 June 1942.

2. a. Departed from Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii, 5 June 1942 for continental United States for permanent change of station per Secret Letter, Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Fort Shafter, Territory of Hawaii, dated 31 May 1942, file AG 370, subject: "Organization and Movement of a Provisional Battalion of Infantry from Hawaii to the United States". (Incl #1).
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.
7. Departed from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, 11 August 1943, for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for permanent change of station per Letter, 1st Headquarters, Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, dated 27 July 1943, GNMCLA, subject: "Movement Orders, Shipment 2404-J" and Confidential Letter, same headquarters, dated 2 August 1943, file AG 370.5 GNMCLA, subject: "Supplement No. 2, Movement Orders, Shipment 2404-J". (Incl #15). Arrived at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, 13 August 1943.
8. Departed from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, 20 August 1943, for New York Port of Embarkation, and thence overseas for permanent change of

station, per Secret Letter, Headquarters Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, dated 16 August 1943, subject: "Movement Orders". (Incl #16).

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 bivouac 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 Pane, 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: Bn 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.
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1. Purpose: To relieve first battalion, 133rd Infantry.
 2. Points between which marched, with dates: From 948202 to 999244 by foot at 2000 hours 6 April 1944. First battalion, 133rd Infantry, relieved by 100th Battalion at 0130 hours 7 April 1944.
 3. Length of march: Approximately six (6) miles.
 4. Condition of road and weather: Road dusty; 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.
6. Result: Battalion still in 133rd Infantry reserve.

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 officer:

Lieutenant Colonel Farrant L. Turner, relieved by Major James J. Gillespie 29 October 1943.
2. a. Engagements:
 - (1) Ciaralno, 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, Yeishin (NMI)	Pvt	30100141	Co "B"

2. Names:

a. Killed (continued):

Higa, Wilson E.	Sgt	30104503	Co "A"
Nozaki, Al Y.	Sgt	30100794	Co "B"
Saito, Chuji (NMI)	T Sgt	30100383	Co "D"

b. Wounded:

Shirai, George S.	Pfc	30102688	Co "D"
Morioka, Ichio (NMI)	Pfc	30104352	Co "A"
Shimizu, Tamotsu (NMI)	Pfc	30101846	Co "A"
Oshiro, Robert K.	S Sgt	30100594	Co "C"
Tomihiro, Masato (NMI)	Pvt	30102062	Co "B"
Nakano, Torao (NMI)	Pvt	30101234	Co "B"
Nakamura, Seitoku (NMI)	Pvt	30104457	Co "B"
Fujimori, Iwao (NMI)	S Sgt	30100085	Co "D"
Kobayashi, Harold M.	Pfc	30102192	Co "D"
Hamasaki, Tadayoshi (NMI)	2d Lt	02055888	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"
Aoki, Shigeyasu (NMI)	Pvt	30104139	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".

3. Act: See attached General Orders #94, Headquarters Fifth Army, dated 23 November 1943. (Incl #17).

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.

3. Act: See attached General Orders #5, Headquarters 1st U. S. Infantry Division, dated 9 February 1944. (Incl #19).

4. Reward: Silver Star.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Pfc Michael M. Enga, 30101837, Co "F"

Pfc Yukio Takaki, 30100060, Co "B"

Pfc Kazunobu Yamamoto, 30101434, Co "F"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #6, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 25 January 1944. (Incl #20).
4. Reward: Silver Stars.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Pvt Harushi Kondo, 30100396, Hq Co.
Cpl Katushi 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"

3. Act: See attached General Orders #6, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 25 January 1944. (Incl #20).

4. Reward: Silver Stars (Posthumously).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Tec 5 Satoshi W. Kadota, 30100557, Med Det.
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).

4. Reward: Silver Stars.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Pvt Ted T. Shikiya, 30101063, Co "A"
2nd Lt Lewis A. Key, 01291375, Co "A"

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

4. Reward: Silver Stars (Posthumously).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.

2. Names: Pvt Isamu Watanabe, 30101816, Co "D"
Cpl Zenkichi Shiroma, 30101691, Co "D"

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

4. Reward: Soldier's Medals.

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).

4. Reward: Division citation. (Missing in Action).

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, 30101763, Co "C"
Cpl Wataru Nouchi, 30101327, Co "C"
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).
4. Reward: Silver Stars.

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

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Masao Awakuni, 30102030, Co "C"
Pvt Ichiro Obara, 30101668, Co "C"
Tec 4 Isaac F. Akinaka, 30100059, Med Det.
3. Act: See attached General Orders #28, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 20 April 1944 (Incl #24).
4. Reward: Bronze Stars.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: S Sgt Masaichi Goto, 30100119, Med Det.
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 "C"
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 "C"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).
4. Reward: Silver Stars.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Edward Y. Ide, 30101641, Hq Co.
T Sgt Gary T. Hisaoka, 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).
4. Reward: Silver Stars (Posthumously).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Name: Sgt Gary T. Hisaoka, 30102162, Co "C"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).
4. Reward: Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star (Posthumously).

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Masato Koga, 30100895, Co "B"
Pvt Hiromu Kobayashi, 30100591, Co "B"
Pvt Nobu Miyashiro, 30100583, 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, 30101083, Co "B"
S Sgt James F. Tani, 30101516, Co "B"
T Sgt Yeiki Kobashigawa, 30101851, Co "B"
2nd Lt William S. Pye, 01312107, Co "B"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).
4. Reward: Bronze Stars.

1. Engagement: Italian campaign.
2. Names: Pvt Yutaka Nezu, 30100514, Co "B"
Pvt Richard T. Fujii, 30101430, Co "B"
3. Act: See attached General Orders #31, Headquarters 34th Infantry Division, dated 29 April 1944 (Incl #28).
4. Reward: Bronze Stars (Posthumously).

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

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

OFFICIAL:

Samuel M. Sakamoto

SAMUEL M. SAKAMOTO
1st Lt, Infantry
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 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 (Haw 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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By command of Lieutenant General EMMONS:

LEONARD R. BOYD
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief of Staff

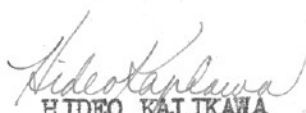
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Colonel, Adjutant General's Department
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320.2/33 (Inf)(R)-GNGCT
(9-3-42)

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)-GNGCT
(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:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>T/O No.</u>
1 Infantry Battalion	7-15 (4-1-42)
2 Rifle Companies, additional	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)

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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: Date: 23 Sept 43 :
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AG 370.5

SUBJECT: Assignment and Attachment of Troops.

23 September 1943

TO: See Distribution.

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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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25 November 1943

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SECTION

Redesignation and Reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion I

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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 effected 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-C-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.

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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 NATOUA, 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 MAU, APO #464, U.S. Army.

7. 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 NATOUA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report".

8. Authority: War Department letter, AG 322(22 Oct 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 23 October 1943, subject: "Redesignation and Reorganization of 100th Infantry Battalion", and letter Headquarters NATOUA, AG 322/210 A-O, dated 7 November 1943, subject as above.

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

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 105)

12 December 1943

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Reorganization of the 100th Infantry Battalion, Separate SECTION
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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 NATOUSA, 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 NATOUSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report."

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

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 21)

30 March 1944

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:



OFFICIAL:

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

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

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By Authority of
CG, Fifth Army
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Date: 3 15 44

15 March 1944

TO : See Distribution.

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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.

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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HEADQUARTERS VII ARMY CORPS
San Jose, California

370 (S)

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 49.
(Administrative)

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: Auth: CG VII AC :
: Initials C H E :
: Date 6-10-42 :

10 June, 1942.

1. UNIT: 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION.

2. Pursuant to authority, secret letter, Army Ground Forces, dated June 8, 1942, file 320.2/16 (Inf.) (S)-GNOPN (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.

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HEADQUARTERS
 Camp McCoy Wisconsin

October 31, 1942

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)-GNGCT/08235 (10-21-42), dated October 21, 1942, and 1st Indorsement Headquarters Second Army, file AG 220.453-16 (GNMBG) (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 KOIZUMI	30100418	Co.	"B"
Sgt. YASUO TAKATA	30100364	"	"
Cpl. MASAO HATANAKA	30100986	"	"
Cpl. TOKUJI ONO	30101824	"	"
Cpl. YUKIO YOKOTA	30100987	"	"
Pfc. NOBORU HIRASUNA	30101109	"	"
Pfc. TADAO HODAI	30102226	"	"
Pfc. MASAMI K. IWASHITA	30100943	"	"
Pfc. FRED S. KANEMURA	30102379	"	"
Pfc. JAMES K. KOMATSU	30102438	"	"
Pfc. TOSHIO R. MIZUSAWA	30100665	"	"
Pfc. TANEYOSHI NAKANO	30102347	"	"
Pfc. SEISHO OKUMA	30100341	"	"
Pfc. SEICHI B. TAKAEZU	30102074	"	"
Pfc. SHIZUO TAKASHIGE	30101596	"	"
Pfc. TAKESHI TANAKA	30100079	"	"
Pvt. ROBERT Y. GOSHIMA	30102323	"	"
Pvt. YUZO KIHARA	30102316	"	"
Pvt. KATSUMI MAEDA	30102238	"	"
Pvt. KOYEI MATSUMOTO	30102408	"	"
Pvt. RAYMOND R. NOSAKA	30100316	"	"
Pvt. SEIJI TANIGAWA	30102359	"	"
Pvt. PATRICK M. TOKUSHIMA	30102250	"	"
Pvt. MAC I. YAZAWA	30102410	"	"
Pfc. HERBERT Y. ISHII	30100451	Hq. Co.	

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SO 235, Hq Camp McCoy, Wisconsin
October 31, 1942, par 15, cont'd.

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
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HEADQUARTERS
Camp McCoy Wisconsin

SPECIAL ORDERS)

January 6, 1943

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28. In accordance with letter Hq. Second Army, AG 370.5-397 (GNMBG) 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.)

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This is a PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.

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TDN. FD 33 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 08 A 0425-23.

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By order of Colonel MAC MULLIN:

JOHN F McCOY
Capt AGD
Adj

OFFICIAL:

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

E X T R A C T

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. Onme
HERMAN W. ONME,
Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
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WP Will proceed to.
IGF It being impracticable for the Government to furnish.
TOT The Transportation Officer will furnish necessary transportation.
TDN Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

AG 300.4 - GNMOT

HEADQUARTERS 85TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AG-8

SPECIAL ORDER)
NO. - 126)

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

E X T R A C T

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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1ST HEADQUARTERS
SPECIAL TROOPS, THIRD ARMY

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Camp Shelby, Miss.,
27 July 1943.

SUBJECT: Movement Orders, Shipment 2404-J.

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

E X T R A C T

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 4, p. 4, 7-11 (1 Apr 42); C-1 (4 Oct 42); Col 8, 7-13 (1 Apr 42); C-1 (4 Oct 42).

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16. TDN. 1-5200 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 A 0425-24. (Auth: Ltr CG AGF 13 Oct 42, ltr WD Washington 15 July 1943 WD 370.5 (14 Jul 43) OB-S-E-M sub: "Movement Orders, Shipment 2404", ltr WD Washington 21 Jul 43 WD 370.5 (19 Jul 43) OB-S-E-SPMOT-M sub: "Amendment No. 1 to Movement Orders, Shipment 2404", and 1st Ind thereto Hq Third A 24 Jul 43 AG 370.5 (15 Jul 43) GNMCC-5 sub: "Movement Orders, Shipment 2404").

By order of Colonel PENDLETON:

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

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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

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