29 September 1943

NO. 442ND INF, Camp Shelby, Miss., 23 July 1943.

To: Commanding General, 8th ACP, ANC, Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Subject: Shoulder Insignia for the 442nd Combat Team.

In view of the criticisms coming to the attention of the Assistant Secretary of War on the inappropriateness of the approved shoulder patch of the 442nd Infantry Combat Team, it is desired that execution of the contract to supply this shoulder patch be suspended pending review of the situation and decision as to a change.

By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War:

(Signed)

WILLIAM P. SCOBEE
Colonel, General Staff
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

The Quartermaster General
Attention: Mr. Arthur Dubois
Temporary Building A, Room 1146
2nd & T Streets, SW
Washington, D. C.
SPQRd 421.4
(442nd Combat Team)

31 July 1943.

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia.

TO: Commanding Officer, 442nd Combat Team, 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 following shoulder sleeve insignia for the 442nd
   Combat Team is approved:

   On a blue disc, $2\frac{1}{4}$" in diameter, a red and white bomb-
   burst behind a yellow gauntleted arm holding a sword white and
   red counterchanged all within a $1\frac{1}{8}$" white border.

   For The Quartermaster General:

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

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