

76th DIVISION (TRAINING)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A shield with a green border blazoned: per fess enhanced azure and gules a barrulet enhanced vert, in chief a label points dovetailed argent.

Symbolism: Red, white, and blue are the national colors, while the label, a symbol of cadency, denotes that the division was one of the first National Army divisions.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold colored metal and enamel "eared" shield, consisting of a red base with a blue chief charged with a white label with three dovetailed points.

Symbolism: Red, white, and blue are the national colors. The label, a symbol of cadency, is used to recognize the 76th Division as one of the first divisions to be constituted in the National Army on 5 August 1917.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 76th DIVISION (TRAINING)

LINEAGE

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(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 76th Division. Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Demobilized 14 January 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters, 76th Division. Organized in December 1921 at Hartford, Connecticut. Redesignated 12 February 1942 as Division Headquarters, 76th Division. Ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters, 76th Infantry Division. Disbanded 31 August 1945 in Germany. Reconstituted 7 October 1946 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters, 76th Infantry Division. Activated 1 November 1946 at Hartford, Connecticut. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 25 July 1954 to West Hartford, Connecticut.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 76th Division (Training). Inactivated 15 November 1996 at West Hartford, Connecticut.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.