

88th INFANTRY DIVISION

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A blue quatrefoil (two figure eights crossing at right angles).

Symbolism: The four leaf clover, formed by the two figures "8," represents the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois from which personnel of the division originally came. Blue is symbolic of infantry.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None approved.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 88th INFANTRY DIVISION

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LINEAGE

(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 88th Division. Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Demobilized 10 June 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 88th Division. Organized in September 1921 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1942 as Division Headquarters and Headquarters and Military Police Company (less Military Police Platoon), 88th Division. Ordered into active military service 15 July 1942 and reorganized at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 88th Division. Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 88th Infantry Division. Inactivated 24 October 1947 in Italy.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Alsace 1918

World War II
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (Headquarters and Headquarters, Company, 88th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)