96th INFANTRY DIVISION

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On an olive drab six-sided polygon, a white square with one corner up overlapped by a blue square with one corner up.

Symbolism: The division was allocated after World War I to the states of Oregon and Washington, the only portion of the continental United States never under European dominion. The squares have, accordingly, been made white and blue, two of the national colors.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None approved.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

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LINEAGE (inactive)

ARMIES, CORPS, DIVISIONS, AND SEPARATE BRIGADES

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Ryukyus

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 October 1944 to 4 July 1945 (Headquarters, 96th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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