9th INFANTRY DIVISION  
(Old Reliablies)  

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

*Description:* An olive drab disc, charged with a double quatrefoil of red and blue horizontally divided, with a white center.

*Symbolism:* The double quatrefoil, a heraldic mark of cadency for the ninth son, is red and blue, the colors of an infantry division's distinguishing flag; the white center is in the color of the numerals on the division's World War II flag.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

*Description:* A gold colored metal and enamel device, consisting of a disc charged with a blue fleur-de-lis and radiating nine gold rays, all but the one at top center contained by a red crescent.

*Symbolism:* The red crescent is for the Tunisian campaign; the nine rays of the sun denote the unit's numerical designation and also refer to the campaign in Sicily; the gold disc in center is for Central Europe, and the fleur-de-lis thereon represents service in Northern France.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
9th INFANTRY DIVISION  
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LINEAGE

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
- Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- Tunisia
- Sicily
- Normandy
- Northern France
- Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- Central Europe

Vietnam
- Counteroffensive, Phase II
- Counteroffensive, Phase III
- Tet Counteroffensive
- Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- Counteroffensive, Phase V
- Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- Summer–Fall 1969

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the Meuse River (Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (Headquarters, 9th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)