

98th DIVISION (TRAINING) (Iroquois)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: Upon a blue shield of the shape of the shield on the great seal of the state of New York, within an orange border, an Indian head in profile with five feathers in top knot in orange.

Symbolism: The colors orange and blue and the head of an Iroquois chief with five feathers, representing the five Indian nations, symbolize New York state where the division was organized after World War I.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A silver colored metal and enamel device, consisting of a silver nonagon bearing an octagon per fess scarlet and blue, on the scarlet scroll and on the blue a gold Indian head.

Symbolism: Red for artillery and blue for infantry designate the cooperation of the infantry-artillery team of the division. The blank scroll implies "hereupon our deeds will be inscribed." The gold Indian head on the blue field designates the colors of the House of Nassau and originates from the division's insignia. The numerical designation is indicated by the nonagon and the octagon.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 98th DIVISION (TRAINING) (Iroquois)

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(active)

LINEAGE

Constituted 23 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters, 98th Division. Organized in October 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized in November 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters, 98th Division. Organized 18 August 1921 at Syracuse, New York. Redesignated 20 February 1942 as Division Headquarters, 98th Division. Ordered into active military service 15 September 1942 and reorganized at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, as Headquarters, 98th Infantry Division. Inactivated 16 February 1946 in Japan. Activated 19 December

1946 at Syracuse, New York. Location changed 3 September 1947 to Rochester, New York. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 26 August 1949 to Syracuse, New York; on 6 October 1950 to Rochester, New York.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 98th Division (Training). Location changed 1 May 1977 to Webster, New York; on 10 November 1980 to Rochester, New York.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.