

90th INFANTRY DIVISION (Tough 'Ombres)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a green square, the monogram "O T" in red; the "O" with long axis horizontal superimposed on the base of the "T".

Symbolism: The "O T" monogram refers to Oklahoma and Texas, home states of many of the original personnel of the division.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None approved.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 90th INFANTRY DIVISION (Tough 'Ombres)

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LINEAGE

(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 90th Division. Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Travis, Texas. Demobilized 17 June 1919 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters, 90th Division. Organized in October 1921 at San Antonio, Texas. Redesignated 20 February 1942 as Division Headquarters, 90th Division. Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1942 as Headquarters, 90th Motorized Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1943 as Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division. Inactivated 27 December 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York. Activated 4 August 1947 at Dallas, Texas. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 15 July 1951 to Austin, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 90th Infantry Division. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Austin, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered
MOSELLE-SARRE RIVERS (Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division, cited; DA GO
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