

**CALIFORNIA MILITARY DEPARTMENT HISTORY PROGRAM
2814 B Street
Sacramento, CA 95816**

**The Institute of Heraldry, US Army, Historic Data File
40th Infantry Division
Including 40th Infantry Brigade. Shoulder Sleeve Insignia Only.**

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DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE
 NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
 111 SOUTH GEORGE MASON DRIVE
 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-1382



NGB-ARF-T (71-32c)
 ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY
 NUMBER 7-00

7 February 2000

SUBJECT: Change of Station

The Adjutant General, California

1. The Chief, National Guard Bureau, approves the change of station for the federally recognized unit named below on 1 January 2000.

<u>Unit Designation</u>	<u>Former Station</u>	<u>New Station</u>
HHC 3 rd Bde 40 th Infantry Division F/R 14 Oct 46 WTSFAA	251 Hedding Street San Jose, CA 95111-1785	933 Kansas Ave Modesto, CA 95351

2. This Organizational Authority does not constitute approval of any requirements for construction or alteration of facilities. Requirements, which involve federal funding, must be submitted and justified on an individual basis.

3. Change to the Department of Defense Activity Address Code (DODAAC) file should be made without delay. At least 30 days are required to process any DODAAC changes resulting from this reorganization action. In the case of newly activated units, no supply actions can be processed unless the unit has an assigned DODAAC.

4. New facility meets security standards outlined in NGR 190-11 for maintaining arms and ammunition or sensitive items of property.

FOR THE CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU:

J. Barrineau, Jr.
 JAMES A. BARRINEAU, JR.
 Colonel, GS
 Chief, Force Management Division

TAPC-PDH-Z (840-10)

19 JAN 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 40th Infantry Division, 5575 East Shields Avenue,
Fresno, CA 93727-7789

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Division

1. The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Infantry Division, California Army National Guard (CAARNG), amended this date to add the symbolism, was:

a. Originally approved for the 40th Division by telegram from The Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, to the Commanding General, 23 Nov 1918;

b. Officially announced for the 40th Division by letter, AG 421.7-40th Div., The Adjutant General's Office, 27 May 1922.

c. Amended to include method of wear of the design by letter, AG 421.7-40th Div., The Adjutant General's Office, 17 Mar 1931.

d. Redesignated for the 40th Armored Division by letter, QMHH 421.4, 40th Armd Div., Cal NG, The Quartermaster General, 27 July 1954.

e. Reinstated and redesignated for the 40th Infantry Brigade by letter, AGAH-A, The Institute of Heraldry, 1 May 1968.

f. Redesignated for the 40th Infantry Division by letter, DAAG-HAD, The Institute of Heraldry, 21 Jan 1974.

2. The description and symbolism are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a blue square 2 1/2 inches (6.35cm) on a side a sun in splendor in yellow, the disc 13/16 inch (2.06cm) in diameter, 12 rays within a circle 1 7/8 inches (4.76cm) in diameter. The square to be worn point up.

SYMBOLISM

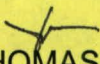
The design alludes to California where the division had its origin, while the blue field alludes to the sky and the Pacific Ocean.

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TAPC-PDH-H (840-10a)

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Division

3. This authorization is in accordance with AR 670-1 and will become a part of the permanent organizational history files of the organization.


THOMAS B. PROFFITT
Director

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file: word/memo/revision/40InfDiv

TAPC-PDH-R (CADD-AP/10 DEC 91) (840-10) 1st End Mrs. Prosser/
DSN 284-6634

SUBJECT: Request for Department of the Army Lineage and Honors


Director, The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, Cameron Station,
Alexandria, VA 22304-5050 2 Dec 91

FOR Chief, USA Center of Military History, ATTN: DAMH-HSO, Bldg
159-SEFC/Navy Yard, Washington, DC 20374-5088

Forwarded for direct reply as a matter within the purview of your
office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Encl
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THOMAS B. PROFFITT
Chief, Heraldic Services
and Support Division

CF: Cdr, Avn Bde, 40th Inf Div (SSI)
CA ARNG
5575 East Shields Ave
Fresno, CA 93727-7789

HEADQUARTERS, AVIATION BRIGADE, 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION (MECH)
California Army National Guard
5575 East Shields Avenue
Fresno, California 93727-7789

CADD-AP

10 December 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR Director, The Institute of Heraldry, United
States Army, Bldg 15, Cameron Station, VA
22304-5050

SUBJECT: Request for Department of the Army Lineage and Honors

1. Request that Department of the Army Lineage and Honors be issued to our Headquarters and Headquarters Company. Our Headquarters was constituted on 1 February 1986. Attached herewith are the initial Permanent Orders that activated our unit as the Cavalry Brigade, Air Attack in 1986. Since then our Brigade has been known as the Aviation Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized).

2. The units, and locations, under our Brigade are:

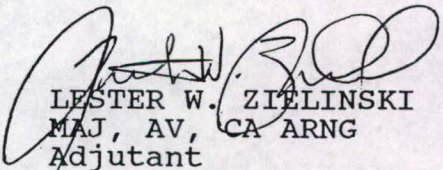
- a. Headquarters and Headquarters Company
Aviation Brigade, 40th Infantry Division (Mechanized)
5575 East Shields Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727-7789
- b. 1st Squadron, 18th Cavalry
950 North Cucamonga Avenue
Ontario, CA 91764-2999
- c. 1st Battalion, 140th Aviation
8010 South Airport Way
Stockton, CA 95206-3919
- c. Company D, 140th Aviation
Armed Forces Reserve Center
Los Alamitos, CA 90720-5002
- e. Company E(-), 140th Aviation
Armed Forces Reserve Center
Los Alamitos, CA 90720-5002
- f. Detachment 1 Company E, 140th Aviation
Mather Air Force Base, CA 95655-5000

2. Questions concerning this may be directed to SFC Don Smith, or the undersigned at Area Code 209 445-6134/6135.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

3 Encl

1. PO 7-1, 7 Feb 86
2. PO 40-9, 26 Jul 88
3. Avn Bde diagram


LESTER W. ZIELINSKI
MAJ, AV, CA ARNG
Adjutant

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
P.O. Box 214405 - 2829 Watt Avenue
Sacramento, California 95821-4405

PERMANENT ORDER 7-1

7 February 1986

HHT Cavalry Brigade Air Attack (CBAA) (WV7T90) 911 S. Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA
93702-3798

Following unit action directed.

Action: Activate

Assigned to: Headquarters 40th Infantry Division (Mech)

Effective date: 1 February 1986

MTOE/TDA and date: 17202JNG02 CCNUM NGO 186 8 Jun 85

Authorized strength: 94

Required strength: 94

Authority: Organization Authority 04-86, letter CNGB dtd 17 Jan 86 Subj:

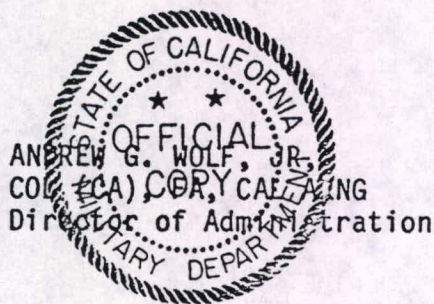
Activation of Cavalry Brigade Air Attack, NGR 10-1 and Sec 211 Calif M/VC
VOTAG date cfm 1 Feb 86

Additional instructions: Officer, warrant officer and enlisted personnel rosters
are to be prepared in accordance with CAL ARNGR 600-11. Officer and warrant
officer rosters are to be submitted to reach this headquarters, ATTN: CAMP-OPMS
not later than 1 Mar 86. Enlisted personnel rosters are to be submitted to reach
this headquarters, ATTN: CAMP-EPMS not later than 1 Mar 86. Equipment as directed
by USPFO. Unit Record of Reserve Training Entry in accordance with Table II, NGR
680-1. ULC: 4. TPSN: 04040. ALO: 1. FAD: IV. Effective 30 Sep 86 UIC
changes to WV7TAA. Unit is granted temporary Federal Recognition for one year.
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BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
P.O. Box 214405 - 2829 Watt Avenue
Sacramento, California 95821-4405

PERMANENT ORDERS 40-9

26 July 1988

- 1. HHC Aviation Brigade 40th Infantry Division (Mech) 5575 East Shields Avenue
Fresno CA 93727-7713 WV7TAA

Following unit action directed.

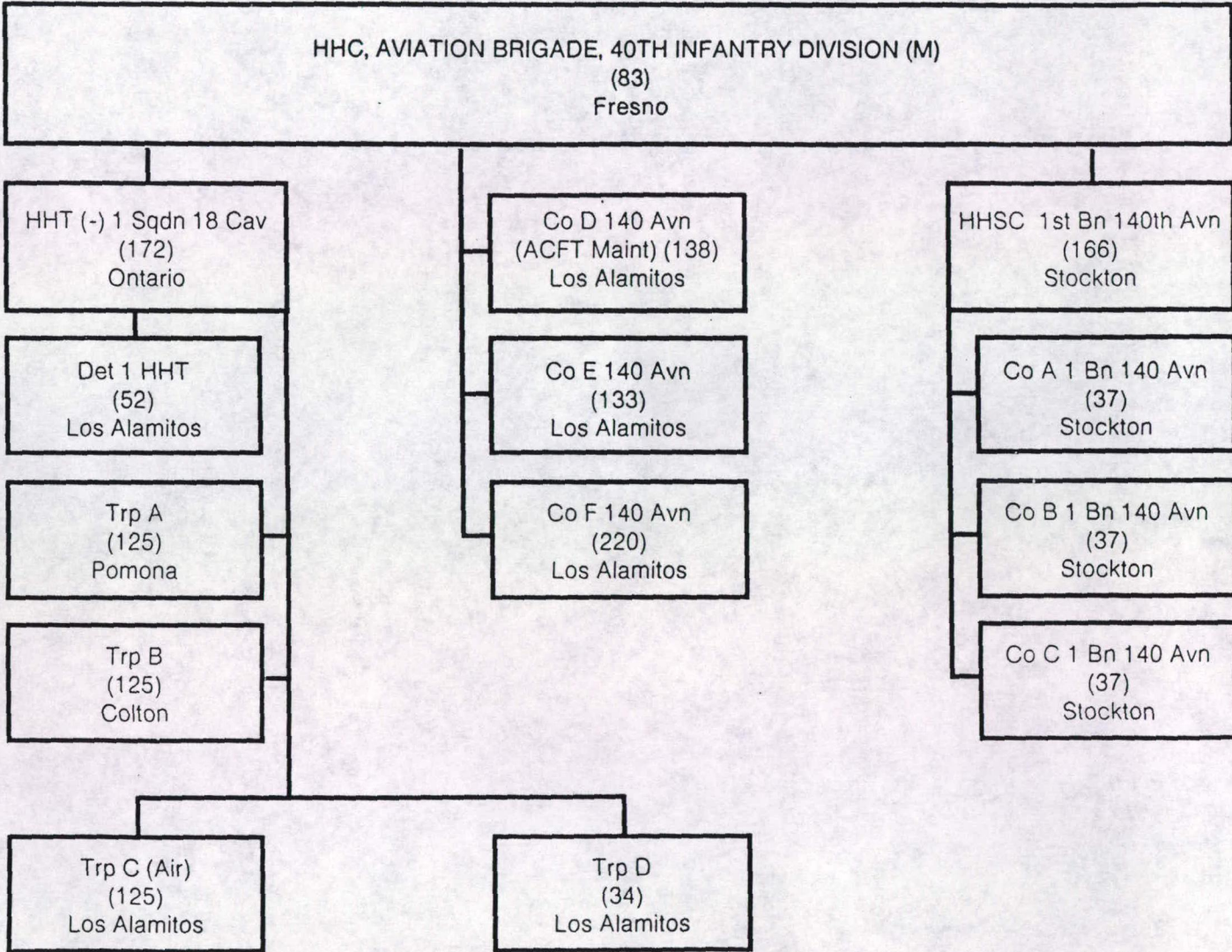
Action: Reorganize
Assigned to: Headquarters 40th Infantry Division (Mech)
Effective date: 16 October 1987
MTOE/TDA and date: 17202JNG02 CCNUM NGO 188 29 Jun 88
Authorized strength: 95
Required strength: 95
Authority: NGB 10-1 and Sec 211 Calif M/VC VOTAG date cfm 16 Oct 87
Additional instructions: Officer and warrant officer personnel rosters are to be prepared in accordance with CAL ARNGR 600-11. Officer and warrant officer rosters are to be submitted to reach this headquarters ATTN: CAMP-OPNS not later than 15 Aug 88. CAL ARNG Forms 680-2-6, three copies, are to be submitted to reach this headquarters ATTN: CAMP-SIB not later than 15 Aug 88. Equipment as directed by USPFO. Unit Record of Reserve Training Entry in accordance with Table II NGR 680-1. TPSN: 04040. ALO: 1. FAD: 4.
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- 2. California Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (1112th)(CA AVCRAD)
5140 E. Dakota Ave Fresno CA 93727-7404 W7TMAA 1 Sep 79

Following unit action directed.

Action: Reorganize
Assigned to: Headquarters California National Guard
Effective date: 1 October 1988
MTOE/TDA and date: NGW7TMAA CCNUM NGO 189 22 Jun 88
Authorized strength: 303
Required strength: 303
Authority: NGR 10-1 and Sec 211 Calif M/VC
Additional instructions: Officer and warrant officer personnel rosters are to be prepared in accordance with CAL ARNGR 600-11. Officer and warrant officer rosters are to be submitted to reach this headquarters, ATTN: CAMP-OPMS not later than 15 Oct 88. CAL ARNG Forms 680-2-6, three copies, are to be submitted to reach this headquarters, ATTN: CAMP-SIB not later than 15 Oct 88. Equipment as directed by USPFO. Unit Record of Reserve Training Entry in accordance with Table II, NGR 680-1. ALO: 1. TPSN: 46291. FAD: 3.
Format: 740

1 May 1991



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DAAG-NDA (7 Dec 73) 2d Ind
SUBJECT: California Army National Guard Reorganization

The Institute of Heraldry, US Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA 22314
JAN 21 1974
THRU: NGB-DAR, WASH DC 20310

TO: Commander, 40th Infantry Division

Inclosed for file in the organizational records is the redesignation letter for the shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Infantry Division.

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Charles R. Spittler
CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGC
Director

CF: D&I Div

Tech Div

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div *CAK*
Chief, Tech Div *CAK*

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JAN 21 1974

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Division, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

THRU: HGB-DAR
WASH DC 20310

TO: Commander
40th Infantry Division

1. The shoulder sleeve insignia redesignated this date for the 40th Infantry Division was:
 - a. Originally approved for the 40th Division on 23 November 1918.
 - b. Redesignated for the 40th Armored Division on 27 July 1954.
 - c. Rescinded on 23 September 1954.
 - d. Reinstated and authorized for the 40th Infantry Brigade, 1 May 1968.
2. The shoulder sleeve insignia is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a blue square 2 1/2 inches on a side a sun in splendor in yellow, the disc 13/16 inch in diameter, 12 rays within a circle 1 7/8 inches in diameter. The square to be worn point up.

3. The shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.

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DAAG-HDA

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Division, Allotted to the California Army National Guard

4. This authorization is in accordance with letter NGS-ARC-O 207-02-CA, Reorganization authority number 173-73, subject: Reorganization of California ARNG, dated 28 December 1973.

5. This redesignation letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 2-05, AR 340-2 or File No. 228-08, Organizational History files, AR 340-15-2, as applicable.

Charles R. Spittler
CHARLES R. SPITTLER
Colonel, AGE
Director

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CF: OCMH (2)
FORSCOM
D&I Div
Tech Div

Concurrence: Chief, D&I Div *CAF*
Chief, Tech Div *g*



NGB-DAR (7 Dec 73) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: California Army National Guard Reorganization

Hdqs, Departments of the Army and the Air Force, National Guard Bureau,
Washington, D.C. 20310 11 December 1973

TO: Commander, The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, Cameron Station,
Alexandria, VA 22314

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 1 a, basic letter. The re-organization authority number has not been assigned by this Bureau as of this date.
2. Request the redesignation of insignia, shoulder sleeve from the currently assigned 40th Infantry Brigade, California Army National Guard to the newly assigned 40th Infantry Division (M) California Army National Guard.
3. Requisitions referred to in paragraph 3, basic letter have been removed and forwarded under separate cover to the U.S. Army Support Center advising them of the request in paragraph 2, above and of the strength of 14,577 of the newly assigned division as opposed to the strength of 4,052 of the currently assigned brigade.

FOR THE CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU:

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W.J. JOHNSON
Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Office of Admin Svcs



DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

NGB-DAR

11 December 1973

SUBJECT: California Army National Guard Reorganization

TO: Commander
U.S. Army Support Center
2800 South 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19101
ATTN: STSCP-AS Mr. MacAlis

1. References:

a. Telephone conversation between Mr. MacAlis STSCP-AS, USASPTCP and Mr. Tiller NGB-DAR the Bureau on 11 December 1973 subject as above.

b. Letter from USP&FO - California to this Bureau, dtd 7 December 1973 subject as above. (Cy attached)

c. Scheduled activation 12 January 1974 of the 40th Infantry Division (M) as part of the California Army National Guard troop structure.

2. This Bureau has this date requested by 1st Indorsement to reference b, the redesignation of the insignia, shoulder sleeve, from the currently assigned 40th Infantry Brigade to the newly assigned 40th Infantry Division (M).

3. Withdrawn from reference b, above and forwarded for action by your center are appropriate requisitions for insignia, full color and subdued. Assistance in insuring receipt of the insignia prior to 31 December 1973 will be appreciated.

4. As requested in reference a, above the assigned strength of the 40th Infantry Division (M) will be 14,577 members as opposed to the 4,052 members of the currently assigned 40th Infantry Brigade, California Army National Guard.

FOR THE CHIEF, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU:

1 Incl
Reqn #W62M49-3340-0002 and 0003

Leo J. Salter
for
W.J. JOHNSON
Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Office of Admin Svcs

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
STATE MILITARY FORCES — MILITARY DEPARTMENT
CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93406

PLEASE REFER TO:
USPFO FOR CALIFORNIA
CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93406

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7 December 1973

SUBJECT: California Army National Guard Reorganization

Chief, National Guard Bureau
ATTN: NGB-DAR
Washington, D. C. 20310

1. References:

a. Telephone conversation between Mr. Glossop, Deputy Chief, NGB-ARL and LTC Aldridge, this office on 6 December 1973, subject as above.

b. Scheduled activation 12 January 1974 of the 40th Infantry Division (M) as part of the CAL ARNG troop structure.

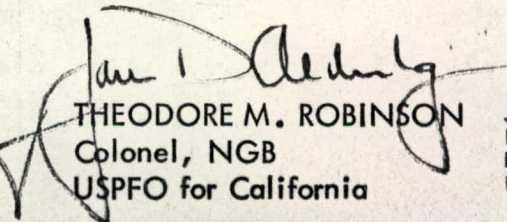
2. Request action be initiated to redesignate insignia, shoulder sleeve, from the currently assigned 40th Infantry Brigade to the newly assigned 40th Infantry Division (M).

3. Inclosed are appropriate requisitions for insignia, full collar and subdued.

4. Assistance in insuring receipt of the insignia prior to 31 December 1973 will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
Reqn #W62M49-3340-0002 and 0003


THEODORE M. ROBINSON
Colonel, NGB
USPFO for California

JACK D. ALDRIDGE
LTC, TC, CAL ARNG
Executive Assistant
to the USPFO for California

CF:
Mr. Glossop wo incl

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1 May 1968

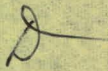
SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Brigade,
Allotted to the California Army National Guard

THRU: Chief National Guard Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20310

TO: Commanding General
40th Infantry Brigade
San Jose, California

1. Reference is made to letter USPSLO, subject: Authorization for Adoption of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, dated 4 December 1967 from The Office Of The Adjutant General, State of California, a copy of which is inclosed (Incl 1).
2. The shoulder sleeve insignia originally approved for the 40th Infantry Division on 23 November 1918 is authorized this date for the 40th Infantry Brigade.
3. The authorization letter has been prepared and is forwarded for your organizational records (Incl 2).

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G. W. DUNDAS
LTC, AGC
Commanding

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1 May 1968

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Brigade,
Allotted to the California Army National Guard

THRU: Chief National Guard Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20310

TO: Commanding General
40th Infantry Brigade
San Jose, California

1. The shoulder sleeve insignia reinstated and authorized this date for the 40th Infantry Brigade was:
 - a. Originally approved for the 40th Division on 23 November 1918.
 - b. Amended to include the method of wear of the design, 17 March 1931.
 - c. Redesignated for the 40th Armored Division on 27 July 1954.
 - d. Rescinded on 23 September 1954.
2. The shoulder sleeve insignia is described as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a blue square 2 1/2 inches on a side a sun in splendor in yellow, the disc 13/16 inch in diameter, 12 rays within a circle 1 7/8 inches in diameter.
The square to be worn point up.

3. The shoulder sleeve insignia will be worn as prescribed in AR 670-5.
4. This authorization letter will become a permanent file of the organization in accordance with File No. 206-06, Organizational history files, AR 670-5.


AGAD-21

1 May 1968

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Infantry Brigade,
Allotted to the California Army National Guard

5. This authorization is in accordance with:

- a. Paragraph 14-16, AR 670-5, 23 September 1966.
- b. Reorganization Authority 77-67, National Guard Bureau, dated 20 December 1967.


G. W. DUNDAS
LTC, AGC
Commanding

CF: Chief D & I Div
Chief Tech Div

MFR: Attached. The 40th Inf Brigade moved from Oakland to San Jose.
This information was obtained from Mr. Tiller, NGB.

Concurrence: Chief, D & I Div *CAC*

1 April 1968

SUBJECT: Heraldic Entitlements for the 40th Infantry Brigade (Calif ARNG)

TO: Chief, Adm Office

RAF *Concur*

REFERENCES: Reorg Auth 77-67 NGB dtd 20 Dec 67
SSI File: 40th Armored Div (attached)
Ltr, TAG, Calif, dtd 4 Dec 67, subj: Auth for Adoption of SSI.

DISCUSSION:

1. HHC 40th Infantry Brigade was organized from the Hq Co portion of HHC, 40th Armd Div (The Hq portion of the HHC, 40th Armd Div becomes HHC 40th Armd Bde and is the subject of a separate communication) in accordance with Reorg Auth No. 77-67, NGB, dtd 20 Dec 67, subj: Reorganization of the Army National Guard.

2. A SSI was approved 23 Nov 1918 by the Commander-in-Chief, AEF for the 40th Division. It is a yellow sun in splendor on a blue square. This SSI was worn by the 40th Div (later the 40th Armored Div) until 23 September 1954 when it was rescinded. On that date a new SSI was authorized for the 40th Armored Div which is of the pattern normally worn by Armored Divisions.

3. TIOH is in receipt of a letter from The Adjutant General for the State of Calif requesting that the SSI originally authorized for the 40th Division be given to the 40th Inf Bde.

4. The following facts are apparrant:

a. The 40th Inf Bde descends from the 40th Infantry Division through the 40th Armored Division and has a legitimate claim to the SSI in question even tho it was rescinded in 1954.

b. The "Sunburst" SSI of the 40th Inf Div has historical significance and prestige in the State of California.

c. No other organization within the state of California is eligible to inherit this SSI.

d. The Adjutant General of the State of California has indicated that this SSI is acceptable to them and has requested its redesignation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The SSI formerly authorized for the 40th Inf Div and rescinded in 1954 be redesignated for the 40th Infantry Brigade.

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12 APR 1968

OCMH 1st Ind

SUBJECT: Request for Certificate of Lineage and Honors for California Army National Guard

HQ, DA, Office, Chief of Military History, Washington, D.C. 20315

TO: Commanding Officer, The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army, Cameron Station, 5010 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Lineage and Honors Certificates for California Army National Guard units, as reorganized effective 29 January 1968, are now under preparation at this office. As soon as the certificates have been prepared, copies will be forwarded to your agency. In the meantime, this office has determined that Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Armored Brigade perpetuates the history, lineage, and honors of Headquarters, 40th Armored Division and that Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry Brigade perpetuates the history, lineage, and honors of Headquarters Company, 40th Armored Division and of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 40th Armored Division. This information may be of assistance to you in approving shoulder sleeve insignia for these units, as requested in the correspondence with the basic letter.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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John W. Wake
for H. A. SCHMIDT
Colonel, AGC
Chief, Historical Services
Division



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, UNITED STATES ARMY
CAMERON STATION, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

IN REPLY REFER TO

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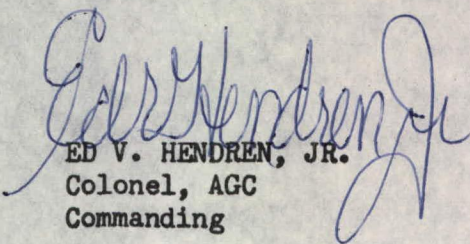
28 December 1967

SUBJECT: Request for Certificate of Lineage and Honors for California
Army National Guard

TO: Chief of Military History
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20315

It is requested that a certificate of lineage and honors for subject unit be furnished The Institute of Heraldry. This request is in connection with correspondence from The Adjutant General, State of California and 1st Indorsement from Chief, National Guard Bureau (Incl 1-2).

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ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

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AGAH-A (4 Dec 67)

2d Ind

SUBJECT: Authorization for Adoption of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

The Institute of Heraldry, US Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va. 22314
28 December 1967


THRU: Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC 20310

TO: The Adjutant General, State of California, 2520 Marconi Avenue,
P.O. Box 214334, Sacramento, California 95821

1. We are appreciative of the information regarding the inactivation and reorganization of California National Guard Divisions and Brigades. However, it is the policy of The Institute of Heraldry to utilize the most current Certificate of Lineage and Honors furnished by the Chief of Military History when making determination regarding entitlement of Army units to heraldic items. We have contacted that Office regarding the information contained in paragraph 1, basic letter, and we will be advised when the Certificates and Honors for California Army National Guard units as reorganized under a new Troop Allotment Authorization have been completed. At that time, they will contain the all-inclusive historical background of the organizations, and their current status.

2. Upon receipt of this information, you will be advised.

ED V. HENDREN, JR.
Colonel, AGC
Commanding

CF:  Suspense

NGB-PA (4 Dec 67)

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Authorization for Adoption of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

Hq Depts of the Army and the Air Force, National Guard Bureau,
Washington, D.C. 20310 19 December 1967

TO: The Institute of Heraldry, US Army, Cameron Station, Alexandria,
Virginia

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for J. C. E.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
2520 Marconi Avenue, P. O. Box 214334
Sacramento, California 95821

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

GLENN C. AMES
Major General
The Adjutant General

USPSLO

4 December 1967

SUBJECT: Authorization for Adoption of Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

TO: Chief
National Guard Bureau
Washington, D.C.

1. This State has been advised informally that a proposal is now under study by the Chief, Military History which would allow the shoulder sleeve insignia of National Guard divisions to be authorized for wear by the separate National Guard brigades into which the divisions are reorganized.

2. The 40th Armored Division, Calif ARNG, reorganized from the 40th Infantry Division in 1954, will be reorganized into the 40th Armored Brigade (Sep) and the 40th Infantry Brigade (Sep). Under the proposal now under study (par 1, above) the 40th Armored Brigade (Sep) will adopt the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 40th Armored Division.

3. Request the Sunburst shoulder sleeve insignia worn by the 40th Infantry Division prior to its reorganization in 1954 be authorized for adoption by the 40th Infantry Brigade (Sep). The Sunburst shoulder sleeve insignia has great heraldic and historical significance to the Calif ARNG and its use by the 40th Infantry Brigade (Sep) would be clearly symbolic of that organization's lineage to the 40th Infantry Division.

GLENN C. AMES
Major General
The Adjutant General

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MEMO 421.4
40th Arm Div, Col HQ

27 July 1954

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia for the 40th Armored Division,
California National Guard

TO: Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The shoulder sleeve insignia originally approved for the 40th Division by telegram H-915 from the Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, 23 November 1918, and amended by letter AG 421.7 - 40th Division (2-4-31) (Misc.), the Office of The Adjutant General, 17 March 1931, is redesignated this date for the 40th Armored Division, California National Guard. The design is described as follows:

On a blue square 2 1/2 inches on a side a sun in splendor in yellow, the disc 13/16 inch in diameter, 12 rays within a circle 1 7/8 inches in diameter. The square to be worn point up.

2. This redesignation letter is in accordance with "Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors," dated 17 June 1954.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

R. ELLEY

ARTHUR E. DUBOIS
Chief, Heraldic Branch
Research & Development Division

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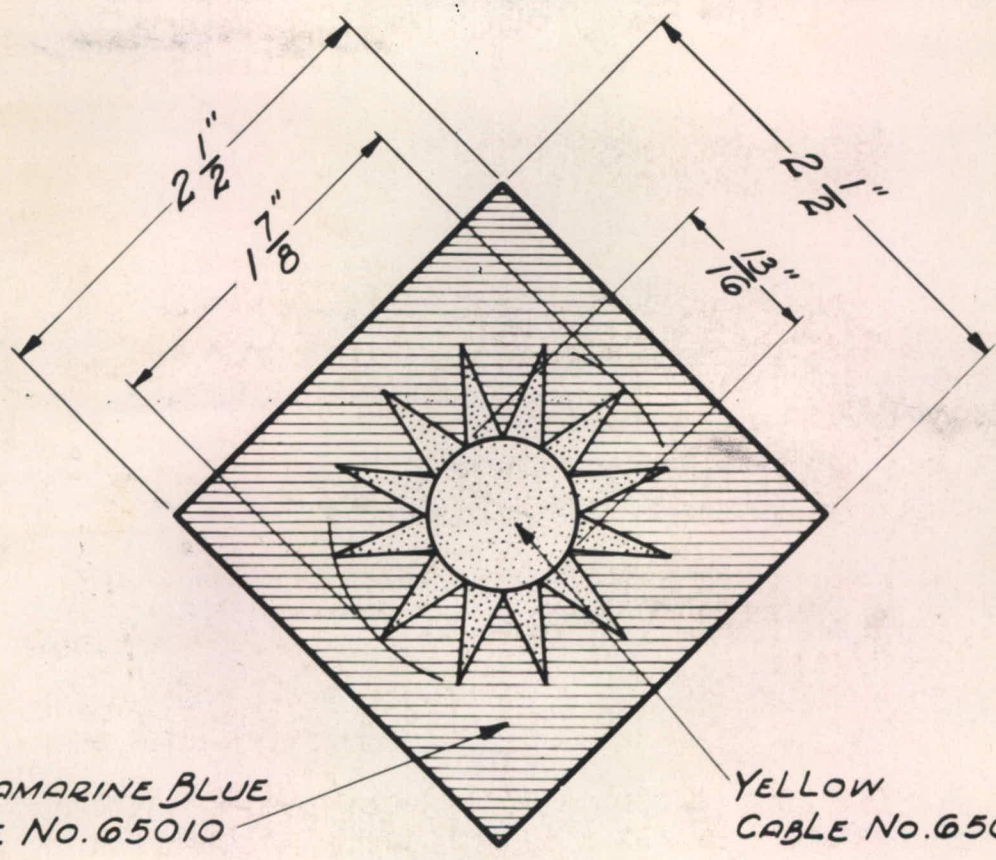
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FORMERLY 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION

REVISED 27 July 1954

TITLE

40TH ARMORED DIVISION

DATE
4 APR. 1950

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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DRAWING NO.

CANCELLED 21ST SEPT, 1954

QMGHH 421.4

2nd Ind

40th (Armored) Div

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

Dept of the Army, OQMC, Washington 25, D. C.

JUN 29 1954

THRU: Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: The Adjutant General, State of California, Sacramento, California

1. Reference is made to the request in above letter concerning shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Armored Division.

2. Inasmuch as the 40th Armored Division came into being as the result of the conversion and redesignation of the 40th Infantry Division, for which a shoulder sleeve insignia has been approved, it is requested that the wear of this shoulder sleeve insignia in lieu of the "Armored" insignia be considered.

3. The shoulder sleeve insignia approved for wear of Armored Divisions was tentatively approved in 1940 (see inclosure 1). However, the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 40th Infantry Division dates back to the American Expeditionary Forces of World War I (see inclosure 2). The redesignation and wear of the 40th Infantry Division insignia would be consistent with perpetuating the history of the 40th Armored Division. This design is well known by the veterans of this historic division and the population of the State of California. The change in design would set aside the historical significance and continuity of the organization's symbol over the years.

4. The possibility of future redesignation of the division from "Armed" should not be overlooked. In this event, if the Armored insignia were being worn at the time of such redesignation, the insignia, of necessity, would be changed once more. It is the Department of the Army policy to perpetuate shoulder sleeve insignia through subsequent redesignations if the organization itself has been redesignated.

5. In view of the above, it is recommended the shoulder sleeve insignia approved for the 40th Infantry Division be redesignated as the shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Armored Division. Comments and/or concurrence are requested.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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WILLIAM D. JACKSON
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Research & Development Division

PREPARATION DATE: 28 JUNE 1954

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3 June 1954

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia

TO : Chief, National Guard Bureau
Washington 25, D. C.

1. On 1 July 1954 the 40th Infantry Division, California National Guard is to be converted into the 40th Armored Division.
2. Information is desired if the new Shoulder Patch of this division will be the traditional Armored Division Patch with Arabic numerals "40".

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

N. O. THOMAS
Colonel, AGC, CAL NG
Chief, Army Personnel Branch

NO-IN 421.4 Calif (3 Jun 54) 1st Ind

Hq, Depts of the Army and the Air Force, National Guard Bureau, Washington
25, D. C., 18 June 1954

TO: Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

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421.4 - 40th Division (Calif Div)

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Publicity re: Unauthorized Insignia

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1. Attention is invited to the inclosed letter of 25 June 1953 from the National Guard Association of the United States regarding unauthorized shoulder sleeve insignia being worn by 40th Division.

2. Reference is made to paragraph 2c of SR 600-60-1 which prescribes that only insignia of grade and chaplain insignia are to be placed on the helmet or helmet liner.

3. Letter of 12 March 1931, from the Adjutant General's Office approving the shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Division describes it as follows:

"Sun with twelve ray points embroidered in golden yellow on a sky blue patch emblematic of the 'Sunshine Division,' Dimensions:- Blue patch 3" x 3", sun diameter of circle to be one inch, diameter including rays to be two inches. Patch to be worn on left shoulder with diagonal of patch vertical, upper point touching shoulder seam." Amended to read "the point of the square to be one half inch below the top of the shoulder seam." (Amendment letter dated 17 March 1931).

4. The publicity concerning the wearing of unauthorized shoulder sleeve insignia is brought to the attention of your Office for appropriate action.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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25 June 1953

Mr. Arthur E. DuBois
Heraldic Branch
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Relative to our telephone conversation of a moment ago, the following is quoted from a news story appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle of May 29, 1953, under the heading:

"Foisie Reports the GI War

"U.S. 40th Division---A 'Ball of Fire'"

"The patchless 40th in Korea got itself a new insignia not very different from the old one. It shows the bursting sun with an added blotch of red, to become the 'ball of fire' division."

I have just noted another reference, earlier in the story, that also is pertinent; it is: "Eventually Pentagon generals and California reached a compromise agreement. California got its number back along with its patch--a yellow sunburst.")

A photograph we recently received from the 40th Division in Korea shows--entirely incidentally to the subject matter of the photo--a number of men wearing helmet liners bearing the new insignia. The new insigne appears to be stretched-out horizontally, whereas the old was a square-sided diamond; the new has had a red ball superimposed on the center of the yellow sun, and there appears to be a horizontal line extending from the sun's rays to the sides of the diamond.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Allan G. Crist
Executive Editor

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AG 421.7 - 40th Division
(2-4-31) (Misc.)

March 17, 1931.

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia - 40th Division.

The Quartermaster General.

1. Letter from this office of May 27, 1922, which approved shoulder sleeve insignia for the 40th Division, but which did not indicate the method of wearing, is amended by adding the following:

"The square to be worn point up."

2. The position of the insignia upon the left sleeve must conform to the provisions of paragraph 43, AR 600-40, December 31, 1926; i. e., the point of the square to be one half inch below the top of the shoulder seam.

By order of the Secretary of War:

John A. Shuman
Adjutant General.



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

March 12, 1931.

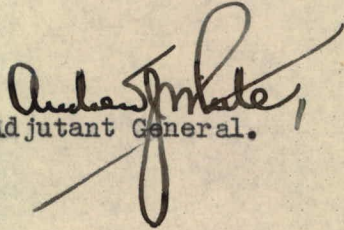
• MEMORANDUM for The Quartermaster General.

Subject: Insignia of the 40th Division.

In compliance with request by phone, the following is a description of the insignia approved in the A. E. F. for the 40th Division:

"Sun with twelve ray points embroidered in golden yellow on a sky blue patch emblematic of the 'Sunshine Division'. Dimensions: - Blue patch 3" x 3". Sun diameter of circle to be one inch. Diameter including rays to be two inches. Patch to be worn on left shoulder with diagonal of patch vertical, upper point touching shoulder seam."

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

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COPY TO: Miss Meskill.

CG 421 3-C
40th Division.

November 21, 1923.

SUBJECT: Shoulder Sleeve Insignia, 40th Division.

TO: Commanding General, 40th Division, Hdqrs.,
85 Parkside Drive, Berkeley, California.

1. By direction of The Adjutant General there are furnished you here-
with the following description and painting of the shoulder sleeve insignia
of the 40th Division:

DESCRIPTION

On a blue square 2-1/2" on a side a sun in splendor in
yellow, the disc 13/16" in diameter, 12 rays within a
circle 1-7/8" in diameter.

as approved by the Secretary of War (AG 421.7 40th Div. (S-26-22) (Misc.) 4,
May 27, 1922).

2. It is requested that acknowledgment of receipt of the painting be
made to this office by separate letter, this letter being retained for your
files.

3. There is also enclosed, for your records, a blue print copy of
drawing No. CG 5-2-7, revision date May 9, 1925, illustrating the above
insignia.

For The Quartermaster General:

JOHN B. CHAMBERS,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. A.,
Assistant.

2 Incls.
Incl. 1 - Painting.
Incl. 2 - Blue print #CG 5-2-7.

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May 27, 1922.

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia - 40th Division.

The Quartermaster General.

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The drawing described herein was sent to the Quartermaster General, through channels, on March 31, 1922.

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40th

DESCRIPTION: On a blue square 2 1/2" on a side a sun in splendor in yellow, the disc 13/16" in diameter, 12 rays within a circle 1-7/8" in diameter.

By order of the Secretary of War:



G. H. Danielson

Adjutant General.

Commander-in-Chief,

Approved by the Commanding Gen'l AEF Nov. 23, 1918
(AG 421.7-Insignia 6/8/22 Misc. Div.-4)

Approved by telegram M-915, AEF, Nov. 23, 1918
(Historical records)

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War Department, A. G. O. April 6, 1922 - Through the Chief of the Militia Bureau to the Adjutant General of California, Sacramento, California.

The present 40th Division is the successor of the former 40th Division and as such is authorized to wear the blue square and yellow sun insignia. Personnel of the California National Guard not belonging to the 40th Division are not authorized to wear the Divisional insignia. In this connection, attention is invited to Army Regulations 600-35, Section III, paragraph 16, and to Army Regulations 600-40, Section IV, paragraph 41.

The shoulder patch of the 40th Division is described as follows: On a blue square $2\frac{1}{2}$ " on a side a sun in splendor in yellow the disc $1\frac{3}{16}$ " in a diameter with 12 rays whose points lie within a circle $1\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ " in diameter.

A patch is described made on a background of blue cloth like Sample No. 5 herewith and with machine embroidered sun like sample No. 3 herewith is approved.

On request the Quartermaster General will furnish information in regard to the correct design and material.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. E. FRAILE
Adjutant General.

COPY FOR:

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. together with
attached samples and painted design (ref. his 4th ind. 3-18-22
G-C 421-114 Shoulder Insignia (NG 40th Div. Calif)
(5 samples and 1 design.)

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