

The Stars & Stripes

February 7, 1919

Third Division

Regular Army: Division Headquarters arrived in France April 4, 1918.



Activities: Château-Thierry sector, May 31 to July 30 (battle operations May 31 to June 4 and July 15 to 30); St. Mihiel sector (corps reserve), September 10 to 14; Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 30 to October 27; march on Rhine, November 14.

Prisoners captured: 31 officers, 2,209 men. Guns captured: 51 pieces of artillery, 1,501 machine guns. Total advance on front line: 41 kilometers.

Insignia: Three white stripes diagonally superimposed upon a square field of royal blue. The three stripes are symbolic of the three major operations in which the division participated—the Marne, St. Mihiel and the Argonne-Meuse. The blue field is a symbol for those who have died.

Thirty-Second Division

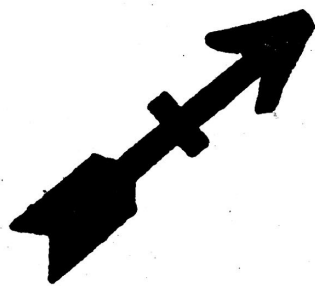
National Guard of Michigan and Wisconsin: Arrived in France February 20, 1918. Activities:

Alsace front, May 18 to July 21; Fismes front, July 30 to August 7 (advance from the Ourcq to the Vesle); Soissons front, August 28 to

September 2 (battle of Juvigny); Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 30 to October 20 (operations against Kriemhilde Stellung); front east of the Meuse, Dun-sur-Meuse, November 8 to 11; Army of Occupation from November 17.

Prisoners captured: 40 officers, 2,113 men. Guns captured: 21 pieces of artillery, 190 machine guns. Total advance on front line, 36 kilometers.

Insignia: Barred arrow of red, chosen because they "shot through every line the Boche put before them."



Thirty-Fourth Division

National Guard of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and North Dakota. Insignia:

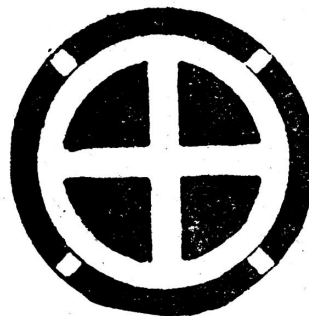
Black oval encircling red bovine skull, a conventionalization of the Mexican olla or water flask, the whole design reminiscent of the Camp Cody country in New Mexico where the division trained.



Thirty-Fifth Division

National Guard of Missouri and Kansas: Arrived in France May 11, 1918.

Activities: North sector of Wesserling sector, Vosges (one brigade), July 1 to 27; North sector of Wesserling sector, Vosges, with Garibaldi sub-sector (under division command), July 27



to August 14; Gerardmer south sub-sector added, August 14 to September 2; Argonne-Meuse offensive (Grange-le-Comte sector), September 21 to October 1; Somme-Dieue sector, October 15 to November 7.

Prisoners captured: 13 officers, 768 men. Guns captured: 24 pieces of artillery, 85 machine guns. Total advance on front line, 12½ kilometers.

Insignia: Santa Fe cross within two circles of varying colors, the outer one divided into four arcs. The design was chosen because the old Santa Fe trail started westward from a point near the Missouri-Kansas line.