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Dear Mr. Farrington:

I have your letter of October 2nd with the attached clipping from the Honolulu Star Bulletin reference the distinctive shoulder insignia for the Japanese American Combat Team at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

The device as described in the newspaper article was adopted. However, due to representations that objections had arisen to the device, this office took steps to stop the production of the patch and to cancel the approval. As a result of this action the further exploration to determine and agree upon a suitable shoulder device.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Executive to Ass't. Secretary of War

Honorable Joseph R. Farrington
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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