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100th Battalion's Colors To Remain in New Role

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The 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry, is making a strong pitch to retain its identity although it has been merged temporarily into the 29th Infantry Brigade.

"We're not going to escape the feeling of identity," said one officer this week. "It means a lot to the men.

"It's a very proud outfit."

To Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Schaefer III, the 29th's C.O., the 100th is organizationally just one of five major units in his command.

However, he says the men of the 100th will be allowed to continue wearing their red-white-blue shoulder patch, instead of replacing it with the new patch of the 29th that has been approved by the Department of Army.

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