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Although this Infantry Division was originally organized in September of 1918, they would be demobilized in November of the same year. The division was reactivated on February 25, 1943, at Camp Swift, Texas, where troops trained for amphibious operations in anticipation of supporting an invasion of Japan. Due to the high casualties incurred at the Battle of the Bulge, the Division was redirected to the European Theater where they participated in the battle for the Ruhr Pocket, and the liberation of the Flossenbürg Concentration Camp. The 97th would be credited with firing the last official shot of World War II in Czechoslovakia. The unit redeployed to the Pacific, arriving at Yokohama, Japan, on September 25, 1945, relieving the 43rd Infantry Division and establishing themselves for Occupation Duty in post-war Japan.

*And if you'd like to join the hunt, visit the Center of Military History at **history.army.mil**!*