



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
213th SUPPORT GROUP**

Organized 6 August 1849 in the Pennsylvania Militia at Allentown as the Lehigh Fencibles

Redesignated 10 July 1850 as the Allen Rifles

Consolidated 18 April 1861 with the Jordan Artillerists (organized in 1856 at Allentown) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the Union Rifles

Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1861 at Harrisburg as Company I, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment, mustered out of Federal service 27 July 1861 at Harrisburg

Former Allen Rifles reorganized and mustered into Federal service 30 August 1861 at Harrisburg as Company B, 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 25 December 1865

(Pennsylvania Militia redesignated 7 April 1870 as the Pennsylvania National Guard)

Reorganized 3 October 1870 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Allentown as the Allen Rifles

Redesignated 30 June 1874 as Company D, 4th Infantry Regiment

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Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at Mount Gretna as Company D, 4th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 16 November 1898 at Philadelphia

Reorganized 12 January 1899 at Allentown as Company D, 4th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 8 July 1916 at Mount Gretna, mustered out of Federal service 15 January 1917 at Allentown

Called into Federal service 27 July 1917 at Allentown; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 October 1917 as Company C, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 28th Division

Demobilized 4 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized 24 March 1921 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Allentown as Company D, 3d Separate Battalion of Infantry; Federally recognized 8 April 1921

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1922 as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 213th Artillery (Antiaircraft)

Redesignated 1 August 1924 as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 213th Coast Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1939 as Headquarters Battery, 213th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Allentown

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1944 as Headquarters Battery, 213th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Inactivated 20 November 1945 in Germany

Reorganized and Federally recognized 9 October 1946 at Allentown

Consolidated 1 June 1959 with the 151st Antiaircraft Artillery Detachment (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 213th Artillery Group

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Converted and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 213th Military Police Group

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1975 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 213th Support Group

Ordered into active Federal service 7 January 1997 at Allentown; released from active Federal service 3 October 1997 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Allentown; released from active Federal service 21 May 2004 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 23 April 2007 at Allentown; released from active Federal service 26 May 2008 and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 September 2007 with the 228th Transportation Detachment (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 213th Support Group

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2011 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 213th Support Group

ANNEX 1

Constituted 25 April 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 151st Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment

Activated 18 May 1944 in England

Inactivated 30 October 1945 in Europe

Allotted 24 May 1946 to the Pennsylvania National Guard

Organized and Federally recognized 30 September 1946 at Allentown

Ordered into active Federal service 29 August 1950 at Allentown; released 4 July 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 151st Antiaircraft Artillery Detachment

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ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 1 September 1980 in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at Harrisburg as the 228th Transportation Detachment

Location changed 1 February 1985 to Allentown

Ordered into active Federal service 20 September 1990 at Allentown; released from active Federal service 23 April 1991 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 11 February 2003 at Allentown; released from active Federal service 9 June 2004 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Allentown

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Shenandoah

Florida 1862

South Carolina 1862

Louisiana 1864

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

Oise-Aisne

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

Afghanistan:

Consolidation I

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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