



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 197th FIRES BRIGADE (CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

Organized in 1861 at Concord, New Hampshire, as the Concord Volunteers

Mustered into Federal service 3 June 1861 at Portsmouth as Company E, 2d New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 19 December 1865 at Cabin Point, Virginia

Reorganized 31 October 1865 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as the State Capitol Guards

Redesignated 24 September 1866 as Company F (State Capitol Guards), 1st Regiment

Disbanded in 1869 at Concord

Reorganized 15 March 1877 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as Company K (State Capitol Guards), 2d Regiment

Redesignated 18 April 1878 as Company C (State Capitol Guards), 3d Regiment

(New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 8 May 1898 at Concord as Company C, 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 October 1898 at Concord and reorganized as Company C, 3d Regiment

Redesignated 23 January 1900 as Company C, 2d Regiment

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
197th FIRES BRIGADE  
(CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

Redesignated 15 April 1909 as Company C, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Concord; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company C, First Army Headquarters Regiment

Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 April 1922 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Redesignated 23 April 1924 as Headquarters Battery, 197th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Concord

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Inactivated 28 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 April 1947 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Concord; released from active Federal service 13 August 1952 and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 February 1959 with Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery Group

Consolidated 1 December 1967 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Corps Artillery (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery Group; location concurrently changed to Manchester

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 197th FIRES BRIGADE (CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

Redesignated 1 November 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Group

Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade

Consolidated 30 June 1993 with Battery A, 197th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2004 at Manchester; released from active Federal service 30 June 2005 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Fires Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 11 September 2010 at Manchester; released from active Federal service 15 October 2011 and reverted to state control

### **ANNEX 1**

Organized 1 March 1877 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as Company E (Pillsbury Light Guard), 2d Regiment

Redesignated 18 April 1878 as Company E (Pillsbury Light Guard), 3d Regiment

(New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard)

Disbanded 3 April 1885 at Concord

Reorganized 14 April 1891 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Company E, 3d Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at Concord as Company E, 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 October 1898 at Concord and reorganized as Company E, 3d Regiment

Redesignated 23 January 1900 as Company E, 2d Regiment

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Redesignated 15 April 1909 as Company E, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Concord; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company E, First Army Headquarters Regiment

Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 22 December 1921 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Battery D, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Redesignated 12 February 1923 as Battery A, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Redesignated 23 April 1924 as Battery A, 197th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Concord

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1943 as Battery A, 744th Coast Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 June 1944 as Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Inactivated 29 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 December 1947 in the New Hampshire Army National Guard at Concord as Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

# **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 197th FIRES BRIGADE (CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

## **ANNEX 2**

Organized 17 March 1873 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Manchester as Company F (Governor Straw Rifles), 1st Regiment

(New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard)

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 5 March 1896 as Companies F and L, 1st Regiment

Companies F and L consolidated 15 April 1909 to form Company F, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company F, First Army Headquarters Regiment

Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Consolidated 29 June 1921 with the Supply Company, First Army Headquarters Regiment (see ANNEX 4), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Service Battery, 172d Field Artillery

Consolidated 1 July 1940 with Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 15 May 1936 at Manchester), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Manchester

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery Group

Reorganized and redesignated 10 December 1943 as Headquarters Battery, XVI Corps Artillery

Inactivated 7 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
197th FIRES BRIGADE  
(CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

Converted and redesignated 23 May 1946 as Headquarters Company, 195th Infantry

Reorganized and Federally recognized 31 March 1948 in the New Hampshire Army National Guard at Manchester

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 December 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery Group

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Corps Artillery

**ANNEX 3**

Organized 24 June 1916 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as Field Hospital Company Number 1

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 25 August 1917 as Field Hospital Company Number 4, an element of the 26th Division

Redesignated 12 December 1917 as Field Hospital Company Number 104, an element of the 26th Division (later redesignated as the 26th Infantry Division)

Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts

Consolidated 12 April 1922 with the Sanitary Detachment, First Army Headquarters Regiment (see ANNEX 5), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Medical Department Detachment, 172d Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1941 as the Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Manchester

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1943 as the Medical Detachments, 172d and 941st Field Artillery Battalions

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 197th FIRES BRIGADE (CONCORD VOLUNTEERS)**

Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 19 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia; Medical Detachment, 941st Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 23 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Medical Detachments, 172d and 941st Field Artillery Battalions, consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 10 November 1947 in the New Hampshire Army National Guard at Manchester as the Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery Battalion

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 June 1950 as the Medical Company, 195th Infantry

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 December 1954 as Battery C, 172d Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1959 as Battery C, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 172d Artillery

Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 1961 at Manchester; released from active Federal service 13 August 1962 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1965 as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 172d Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1967 as Battery A, 197th Artillery

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Battery A, 197th Field Artillery

Assigned 1 September 1978 to the 50th Armored Division

### **ANNEX 4**

Organized 8 October 1916 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Supply Company, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

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Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as the Supply Company, First Army Headquarters Regiment

Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

**ANNEX 5**

Organized 5 March 1917 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Sanitary Detachment, 1st Infantry

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as the Sanitary Detachment, First Army Headquarters Regiment

Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

HOME STATION: Manchester

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

Civil War  
Bull Run  
Peninsula  
Manassas  
Fredericksburg  
Gettysburg  
Cold Harbor  
Petersburg  
Virginia 1862  
Virginia 1863  
Virginia 1864



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World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Ile de France 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

East Indies

New Guinea

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Luzon

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

**DECORATIONS**

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO  
4 JULY 1945

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