

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
109th MEDICAL BATTALION**

Organized in 1915 in the Iowa National Guard at North English as Troop A, 1st Cavalry Squadron

Mustered into Federal service 19 July 1916 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1917 at Des Moines

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as Headquarters Troop, 34th Division

Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reorganized 15 September 1920 in the Iowa National Guard at Iowa City as Troop D, 1st Regiment of Cavalry

Redesignated 6 May 1921 as Troop A, 1st Regiment of Cavalry

Redesignated 1 November 1921 as Troop A, 113th Cavalry

Redesignated 1 April 1929 as Troop I, 113th Cavalry

Redesignated 16 September 1940 as Troop B, 113th Cavalry

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Iowa City

Reorganized and redesignated 2 January 1944 as Troop B, 113th Cavalry
Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

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Inactivated 21 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Reorganized and Federally recognized 21 March 1947 at Iowa City as the 34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1948 as the 34th Reconnaissance Company

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Detachment, 109th Medical Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 109th Medical Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1995 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Support Company, 109th Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently organized from new and existing units in the Colorado, Iowa, and South Dakota Army National Guard)

Ordered into active Federal service 24 January 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 23 January 2004 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 2 April 2008 at home stations; released from active Federal service 9 March 2009 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2007 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 109th Medical Battalion (former Companies A, B, and C as the 209th Medical Company, the 730th Medical Company, and the 928th Medical Company – hereafter separate lineages)

Location changed 1 September 2009 to Coralville

HOME STATION: Coralville

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

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World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined


DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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