



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS 158th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 158th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 79th Division

Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Demobilized 6 June 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 79th Division

Organized in November 1921 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 12 February 1942 as the 3d Platoon, 79th Reconnaissance Troop, 79th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 79th Reconnaissance Troop [less 3d Platoon], 79th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Camp Pickett, Virginia, as the 79th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 79th Division (later redesignated as the 79th Infantry Division)

## **HEADQUARTERS 158th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Reorganized and redesignated 2 August 1943 as the 79th Reconnaissance Troop,  
Mechanized

Inactivated 11 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 28 January 1947 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the 79th Mechanized Cavalry  
Reconnaissance Troop

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps;  
redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1949 as the 79th Reconnaissance Company

Inactivated 20 April 1959 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3d Platoon, 79th Reconnaissance Company, converted and redesignated 5 November  
1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 158th Infantry Brigade, and relieved from  
assignment to the 79th Infantry Division (remainder of company concurrently redesignated as  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Brigade - hereafter separate lineage)

Withdrawn 24 October 1997 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army;  
Headquarters concurrently activated at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

Inactivated 16 October 1999 at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

Activated 1 December 2006 at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War I  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918

World War II  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

**HEADQUARTERS  
158th INFANTRY BRIGADE**


**DECORATIONS**

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered PARROY  
FOREST

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY  
TO PARIS

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

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