



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 104th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (POUGHKEEPSIE INVINCIBLES)

Organized 17 October 1775 in the New York Militia at Poughkeepsie as Captain Jacobus Frear's Company (Poughkeepsie Invincibles), 4th Regiment, Dutchess County Militia

Redesignated 27 September 1786 as the 4th Company, Colonel John Frear's Regiment

Redesignated 4 July 1812 as the 4th Company, 84th Regiment of Infantry

Relieved 31 August 1825 from the 84th Regiment of Infantry and assigned to the 4th Regiment of Artillery

Redesignated 16 September 1842 as the Poughkeepsie Guards

Relieved 26 April 1848 from assignment to the 4th Regiment of Artillery and assigned to the 21st Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 22 January 1858 as Company A, 21st Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 27 June 1863 at Poughkeepsie; mustered out of Federal service 6 August 1863

Redesignated 1 January 1882 as the 15th Separate Company

Redesignated 29 April 1898 as Company K, 1st Infantry Regiment

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Mustered into Federal service 20 May 1898 at Hempstead as Company K, 1st New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 26 February 1899 at New York City

Reorganized 15 March 1899 at Poughkeepsie as Company K, 1st Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 1 May 1905 as Company K, 10th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 20 July 1917 at Poughkeepsie

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1918 as Company K, 51st Pioneer Infantry

Demobilized 12 July 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

(Reorganized 1 August 1919 in the New York Guard at Poughkeepsie as Company K, 1st Infantry Regiment)

Converted and redesignated in the New York National Guard 3 July 1923 as Batteries B and C, 132d Ammunition Train

Reorganized and redesignated 17 April 1924 as Battery C, 156th Field Artillery

Federally recognized 24 May 1924

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Poughkeepsie and assigned to the 44th Division (44th Division later designated as the 44th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 February 1942 as Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

(156th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 17 May 1947 from assignment to the 44th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division)

Reorganized, redesignated, and Federally recognized 14 November 1947 at Poughkeepsie as Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as Battery C, 156th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1955 as Battery C, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 27th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as Battery C, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 156th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1963 as Battery A, 2d Battalion, 156th Artillery, an element of the 27th Armored Division

Consolidated 1 February 1968 with Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 156th Artillery (seen ANNEX 1) and Battery B, 2d Battalion, 156th Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 15 April 1963 at Poughkeepsie), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 1st Battalion, 156th Artillery, an element of the 50th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1972 as Battery A, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery

Consolidated 1 September 2004 with Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 2), and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 104th Military Police Battalion, a TDA augmentation carrier

Reorganized 1 September 2005 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 104th Military Police Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 2 June 2007 at Kingston; released from active Federal service 5 July 2008 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 15 February 1932 in the New York National Guard at Poughkeepsie as Battery B, 156th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Poughkeepsie

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Reorganized and redesignated 16 February 1942 as Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 44th Division (later redesignated as the 44th Infantry Division)

(156th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 17 May 1957 from assignment to the 44th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

Reorganized, and Federally recognized 14 November 1947 in the New York National Guard at Poughkeepsie as Battery B, 156th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as Battery B, 156th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1955 as Battery B, 156th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as Battery B, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 156th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1963 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 156th Artillery

ANNEX 2

Organized in 1776 in the New York Militia at Kingston as Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker's Company, Colonel Johannes Snyder's 1st Regiment

Redesignated 29 September 1786 as a company of Colonel Jacob Bruyn's Regiment, Ulster County Militia (Captain Hendrick Schoonmaker commanding)

(Regiment redesignated 20 May 1812 as the 131st Regiment)

Redesignated 9 July 1847 as Company B, 20th Infantry Regiment

Called into Federal service 3 April 1861 at Kingston; mustered into Federal service 11 May 1861 at Baltimore; mustered out of Federal Service 2 August 1861 at Kingston

Mustered into Federal service 10 September 1861 at Kingston

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Redesignated 7 December 1861 as Company B, 80th New York Infantry

Mustered out of Federal service 29 January 1866 at Portsmouth, Virginia and resumed state status as Company B, 20th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 5 June 1874 as Company B, 20th Infantry Battalion

Redesignated 1 January 1882 as the 14th Separate Company

Redesignated 29 April 1898 as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 20 May 1898 at Hempstead as Company M, 1st New York Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 26 February 1899 at New York

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1899 as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1905 as Company M, 10th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 20 July 1917 at Kingston; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1918 as Company M, 51st Pioneer Infantry

Demobilized 12 July 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Consolidated 1 August 1919 with Company M, 1st Infantry, New York State Guard (organized 12 November 1917 at Kingston) and consolidated unit designated as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment

Converted and redesignated 18 October 1921 as Company I, 132d Ammunition Train

Redesignated 3 July 1923 as Battery I, 132d Ammunition Train

Converted and redesignated 17 April 1924 as Battery A, 156th Field Artillery

Federally recognized 24 May 1924

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Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Kingston

Reorganized and redesignated 16 February 1942 as Battery A, 156th Field Artillery, an element of the 44th Division (later redesignated as the 44th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

(156th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 17 May 1947 from assignment to the 44th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division)

Reorganized, redesignated, and Federally recognized 13 November 1947 in the New York National Guard at Kingston Battery A, 156th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as Battery A, 156th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (27th Infantry Division concurrently redesignated as the 27th Armored Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1955 as Battery A, 156th Field Artillery Battalion (156th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently relieved from assignment to the 27th Armored Division)

Consolidated 16 March 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 156th Field Artillery Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 24 May 1949 at Kingston), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 156th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1963 as Battery A, 1st Battalion, 156th Artillery, an element of the 27th Armored Division

Consolidated 1 February 1968 with Battery B, 1st Battalion, 156th Artillery (see ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Artillery, an element of the 50th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1972 as Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery

(1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery, relieved from assignment to the 50th Armored Division 1 April 1975)

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Consolidated 1 April 1986 with Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery

ANNEX 3

Organized 1 February 1941 in Federal service at Fort Dix, New Jersey, as the Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery with personnel from the 156th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 16 February 1942 as the Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 44th Division (later redesignated as the 44th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas

(156th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 17 May 1947 from assignment to the 44th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division)

Reorganized, redesignated, and Federally recognized 13 November 1947 in the New York National Guard at Kingston the Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 156th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as the Service Battery, 156th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (27th Infantry Division concurrently redesignated as the 27th Armored Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1955 as Service Battery, 156th Field Artillery Battalion (156th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently relieved from assignment to the 27th Armored Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as Service Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 156th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as Service Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 156th Artillery

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Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1963 as Battery B, 1st Battalion, 156th
Artillery, an element of the 27th Armored Division

HOME STATION: Kingston

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Revolutionary War

New York 1776

New York 1777

Civil War

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Appomattox

Maryland 1862

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

World War I

St. Mihiel

World War II

Northern France

Ardenes-Alsace

Rhineland

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Iraq:


Iraqi Surge

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

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