

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS 45th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Constituted 19 October 1920 as Headquarters, 45th Division (to be organized with troops from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Oklahoma)

Organized and Federally recognized 3 August 1923 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Headquarters Detachment organized and Federally recognized 1 July 1924 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 45th Division, inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Oklahoma City

Redesignated 23 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1942 as Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division

Inactivated 7 December 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 September 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Oklahoma City

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Oklahoma City

(Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 15 September 1952 at Oklahoma City)

Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division (NGUS)

HEADQUARTERS 45th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Headquarters, 45th Infantry Brigade, and location changed to Edmond (Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Brigade, concurrently reorganized and redesignated from Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry - see ANNEX)

Location changed 1 October 1996 to Oklahoma City

Ordered into active Federal service 19 September 2003 at Oklahoma City; released from active Federal service 17 September 2004 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 19 October 2007 at Oklahoma City

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as Headquarters, 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Released from active Federal service 21 November 2008 and reverted to state control

Location changed 1 July 2010 to Norman

Ordered into active Federal service 27 March 2011 at Norman; released from active Federal service 29 April 2012 and reverted to state control

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 31 August 1918 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Edmond as Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 14 October 1921 as Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division (later redesignated as the 45th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Edmond

Inactivated 21 September 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 September 1946 at Edmond

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Edmond

(Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 15 September 1952 at Edmond)

HEADQUARTERS 45th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 179th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 179th Infantry

HOME STATION: Norman

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War Second Korean Winter Korea, Summer-Fall 1952 Third Korean Winter Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AGHANISTAN 2011-2012

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA

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