



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

104th CAVALRY REGIMENT

Constituted 30 June 1874 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as the 8th Infantry Regiment

Organized 4 August 1874 in south-central Pennsylvania

Mustered into Federal service 11-12 May 1898 at Mount Gretna as the 8th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 7 March 1899 at Augusta, Georgia

Reorganized 21 April-21 June 1899 in south-central Pennsylvania as the 8th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 9 July 1916 at Mount Gretna; mustered out of Federal service 27 February-4 March 1917

Mustered into Federal service 19-23 July 1917 at home stations; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 11 October 1917 with the 16th Infantry Regiment (organized in 1878) and consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 112th Infantry and assigned to the 28th Division

Demobilized 6 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Former 8th Infantry Regiment reorganized 16 October 1919 in the Pennsylvania National Guard in south-central Pennsylvania as the 8th Infantry, with Headquarters at Harrisburg

104th CAVALRY REGIMENT

Consolidated 1 June 1921 with elements of the 1st Cavalry; concurrently converted and redesignated as the 104th Cavalry and assigned to the 21st Cavalry Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 21 July 1921 at Harrisburg

Relieved 18 June 1939 from assignment to the 21st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 22d Cavalry Division

Relieved 23 September 1940 from assignment to the 22d Cavalry Division

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 1 January 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 104th Cavalry Group, Mechanized

1st and 2d Squadrons as the 104th and 119th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons, Mechanized

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 104th Cavalry Group, Mechanized, and the 119th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, inactivated 15 August 1944 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, inactivated 15 November 1945 at Camp Hood, Texas

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 104th Cavalry Group, Mechanized, and the 104th and 119th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadrons, Mechanized, consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 17 April 1947 as the 104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, with Headquarters at Harrisburg

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1950 as the 104th Armored Cavalry (less 2d and 3d Battalions); (164th Military Police Battalion [organized in 1948 with Headquarters at York] concurrently converted and redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 104th Armored Cavalry)

(3d Battalion organized March-June 1952 in western Pennsylvania; Federal recognition withdrawn 15 September 1953 from Headquarters, 3d Battalion, and remaining elements converted and redesignated 16 September 1953 as NGUS units of the 112th Infantry and 229th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineages; new 3d Battalion organized 23 September 1953 with Headquarters at Lewistown; redesignated 1 June 1959 as the 3d Squadron, 104th Armored Cavalry Regiment; regiment reorganized 1 February 1968 and the 3d Squadron allotted to the New Jersey Army National Guard—separate lineage)

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Regiment (less 3d Squadron) broken up 1 April 1975 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop as the Support Company, 28th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Troop B as Troop B, 1st Squadron, 104th Cavalry, an element of the 28th Infantry Division (see ANNEX)

(Troop N as Company A, 28th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division; 1st Squadron [less Troop B] as the 1st Battalion, 166th Field Artillery, an element of the 28th Infantry Division; 2d Squadron as the 2d Battalion, 112th Infantry, an element of the 28th Infantry Division—hereafter separate lineages)

Support Company, 28th Aviation Battalion, consolidated 1 October 1986 with the 104th Cavalry (see ANNEX), a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, and consolidated unit designated as the 104th Cavalry to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 30 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Philadelphia

Ordered into active Federal service 31 May 2002 at home stations; released from active Federal service 20 May 2003 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2003 as the 104th Cavalry, to consist of the 1st Squadron, and Troop K, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 October 2004 to consist of the 1st and 2d Squadrons, elements of the 28th Infantry Division (337th Engineer Battalion [organized in 1996 with Headquarters at Reading] concurrently converted, reorganized, and redesignated as the 2d Squadron)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 104th Cavalry Regiment

Reorganized 1 September 2006 to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the 28th Infantry Division, and the 2d Squadron, an element of the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the 55th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division, and the 2d Squadron, an element of the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

(1st Squadron ordered into active Federal service 26 November 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 29 December 2008 and reverted to state control)

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(2d Squadron ordered into active Federal service 19 September 2008 at home stations;
released from active Federal service 23 October 2009 and reverted to state control)

(1st Squadron ordered into active Federal service 12 October 2012 at home stations)

ANNEX

Constituted 20 May 1959 in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard as the 1st
Reconnaissance Squadron, 103d Armor, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Organized 1 June 1959 from existing units with Headquarters at Philadelphia

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 223d Cavalry, a parent regiment
under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the
28th Infantry Division (Troops B and D, 1st Squadron, allotted 21 January 1968 to the
Maryland Army National Guard; Troop C, 1st Squadron, allotted 1 February 1968 to the
Virginia Army National Guard)

Redesignated 1 April 1975 as the 104th Cavalry and reorganized wholly in the
Pennsylvania Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the 28th
Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Northern France
Central Europe

War on Terrorism
Iraq:
Iraqi Sovereignty

Headquarters Troop (Second Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry), 1st Squadron,
additionally entitled to:

World War I
Ypres-Lys

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

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Troop A (First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry), 1st Squadron, additionally entitled to:

Revolutionary War

Trenton
Princeton
Brandywine
Germantown
New Jersey 1776
New Jersey 1777
Pennsylvania 1777

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

World War I

Ypres-Lys

Civil War

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Shenandoah
Appomattox
Virginia 1861
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
Maryland 1863
Pennsylvania 1863

Troop B (State Fencibles – Philadelphia), 1st Squadron, additionally entitled to:

Civil War

Gettysburg
Maryland 1863
Pennsylvania 1863

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

World War II

Central Pacific
Eastern Mandates
Western Pacific

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Troop C (The Governor's Troop – Annville), 1st Squadron, additionally entitled to:

War with Spain
Puerto Rico

World War I
Ypres-Lys

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (Reading Artillerists), 2d Squadron, 104th Cavalry additionally entitled to:

War of 1812
Streamer without inscription

War with Spain
Puerto Rico

Mexican War
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec
Contreras
Puebla 1847

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
(with arrowhead)
Rome-Arno
Rhineland

Civil War
Antietam
Chancellorsville
Virginia 1862

Troop C (Chambersburg), 2d Squadron, additionally entitled to:

World War II
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009

Troop B (State Fencibles – Philadelphia), 1st Squadron, entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC
THEATER

Troop C (Chambersburg), 2d Squadron, additionally entitled to:

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, Streamer embroidered ROME –
ARNO

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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