



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **106th CAVALRY REGIMENT**

Parent unit constituted 1 July 1897 in the Illinois National Guard as a squadron of cavalry and organized from existing units

Expanded, reorganized, and mustered into Federal service 21 May 1898 at Springfield as the 1st Illinois Volunteer Cavalry; mustered out of Federal service 11 October 1898 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Reorganized in 1899 in the Illinois National Guard as a squadron of cavalry

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 22 June 1899 as the 1st Cavalry

Mustered into Federal service 27 June 1916 at Springfield; mustered out of Federal service 17 November 1916 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Chicago elements converted, reorganized, and redesignated 9 June 1917 as the 2d Field Artillery (remainder of squadron converted, reorganized, and redesignated as the 3d Field Artillery – hereafter separate lineage)

2d Field Artillery drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1917 as the 122d Field Artillery and assigned to the 33d Division

Demobilized 7-8 June 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reorganized 20 August 1919 in the Illinois National Guard as the 1st Field Artillery; Headquarters Federally recognized 11 November 1921 at Chicago

Redesignated 13 December 1921 as the 122d Field Artillery and assigned to the 33d Division (later redesignated as the 33d Infantry Division)

## **106th CAVALRY REGIMENT**

Inducted into Federal service 5 March 1941 at Chicago

2d Battalion, 122d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 12 February 1942 as the 210th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 33d Infantry Division (remainder of regiment – hereafter separate lineage)

210th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 5 February 1946 in Japan

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 December 1946 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as the 210th Field Artillery Battalion

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 28 February 1954 as the 248th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 33d Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as the 248th Missile Battalion

Consolidated 1 March 1959 with the 698th Missile Battalion (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as the 202d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st and 2d Missile Battalions

Consolidated 1 April 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 202d Artillery Group (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as the 202d Artillery

Reorganized 8 October 1963 to consist of the 1st Missile Battalion

Reorganized 1 January 1966 to consist of the 1st Battalion

Redesignated 1 April 1972 as the 202d Air Defense Artillery

Federal recognition withdrawn 30 September 1974

Reconstituted 26 October 1994 in the Illinois Army National Guard and consolidated with the 202d Air Defense Artillery (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as the 202d Air Defense Artillery to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division, and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 35th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 September 1999 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division, the 2d Battalion, an element of the 35th Infantry Division, and Batteries E, F, and G

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 202d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 106th Cavalry Regiment, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, to consist of the 2d Squadron, an element of the 33d Infantry Brigade Combat Team

## **106th CAVALRY REGIMENT**

Ordered into active Federal service 2 October 2008 at home stations; released from active Federal service 5 November 2009 and reverted to state control

### **ANNEX 1**

Organized 1 October 1920 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as the 6th Infantry

Converted and redesignated 19 March 1921 as the 1st Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, and organized as a provisional battalion

Redesignated 13 December 1921 as the Provisional Battalion, 202d Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Expanded and redesignated 26 August 1924 as the 202d Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Chicago

Regiment broken up 10 September 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 202d Antiaircraft Artillery Group

1st Battalion as the 768th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

2d Battalion as the 396th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

3d Battalion as the 242d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion

After 10 September 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 202d Antiaircraft Artillery Group, inactivated 17 November 1944 at Camp Howze, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 6 December 1946 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago

Federal recognition withdrawn 1 August 1951

Reorganized and Federally recognized 26 August 1954 in the Illinois Army National Guard at Chicago as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 202d Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 202d Artillery Group

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768th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (less Battery C) inactivated 3 February 1945 at Camp Earle, Alaska (Battery C redesignated 1 May 1945 as the 434th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battery; inactivated 10 January 1946 at Fort Lawton, Washington)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 December 1948 in the Illinois Army National Guard at Chicago as the 768th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 15 May 1951 at Chicago; released from active Federal service 14 April 1953 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 768th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Consolidated 16 March 1954 with the 121st Tank Battalion (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as the 768th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

396th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion inactivated 7 December 1944-9 January 1945 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 December 1946 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as the 693d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 12 May 1949 as the 133d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 133d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (hereafter separate lineage)

242d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion inactivated 23 June 1944 at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi

Disbanded 26 June 1944

Reconstituted 27 May 1946 in the Illinois National Guard as the 242d Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 February 1947 at Chicago as the 698th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 1 May 1951 at Chicago; released from active Federal service 31 January 1953 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 698th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see above) and consolidated unit designated as the 698th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as the 698th Missile Battalion

Consolidated 27 February 1958 with the 768th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see above) and consolidated unit designated as the 698th Missile Battalion

### ANNEX 2

Organized 14-16 November 1988 in the Illinois Army National Guard as the 202d Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

## 106th CAVALRY REGIMENT

Reorganized 10 February 1991 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

### ANNEX 3

Organized 1 June 1940 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as the 2d Squadron, 106th Cavalry

Redesignated 1 September 1940 as the 1st Squadron, 106th Cavalry

Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Chicago

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1944 as the 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

Inactivated 24 October 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Squadron subsequently broken up and its elements reorganized and Federally recognized as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop reorganized and Federally recognized 27 February 1947 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 198th Transportation Truck Battalion

Troop B reorganized and Federally recognized 27 May 1947 in the Illinois National Guard at Chicago as the 3563d Transportation Truck Company

(Remainder of squadron reorganized as the 106th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron – hereafter separate lineage)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 198th Transportation Truck Battalion, and the 3563d Transportation Truck Company converted, reorganized, and redesignated 15 February 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company B, 121st Heavy Tank Battalion (remaining elements of the 121st Heavy Tank Battalion concurrently organized from new and existing units)

121st Heavy Tank Battalion redesignated 1 September 1950 as the 121st Tank Battalion

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918

## 106th CAVALRY REGIMENT

World War II  
New Guinea  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Luzon  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe  
American Theater,  
Streamer without inscription

War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Consolidation II

Troop A (Pontiac), 2d Squadron, additionally entitled to:

War with Spain  
Puerto Rico

World War I  
Somme Offensive  
Picardy 1918

World War II  
Northern Solomons  
Luzon (with arrowhead)

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

War with Spain  
Santiago

World War I  
Somme Offensive  
Oise-Aisne  
Picardy 1918

World War II  
Northern Solomons  
Luzon (with arrowhead)

# 106th CAVALRY REGIMENT

## DECORATIONS

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

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CAEN-FALAISE

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Troop A (Pontiac), 2d Squadron, additionally entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2004-2005

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

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered OISE-AISNE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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