



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

102d ARMY BAND

Organized and Federally recognized 23 May 1921 in the Connecticut National Guard at Hartford as the Band Section, Service Company, Connecticut Regiment of Infantry

Redesignated 7 October 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 169th Infantry, an element of the 43d Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 169th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Hartford

(43d Division redesignated 19 February 1942 as the 43d Infantry Division)

Relieved 1 December 1943 from assignment to the 43d Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1944 as the 230th Army Ground Forces Band

Inactivated 31 May 1946 in Japan

Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 October 1946 at Hartford as the 43d Infantry Division Band

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Hartford (43d Infantry Division Band [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 22 June 1953 at Hartford)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 43d Infantry Division Band (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as the band section, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 43d Infantry Division Trains, and 43d Infantry Division Band

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1963 as the 102d Army Band and relieved from assignment to the 43d Infantry Division

Location changed 1 February 1988 to Bristol

Location changed 1 March 2008 to Rockville

HOME STATION: Rockville

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Guadalcanal
New Guinea
Northern Solomons
Luzon

DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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