



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**145th ARMY BAND**

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

Reorganized and redesignated 20 April 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 2d Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 14 October 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 179th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 179th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Oklahoma City

(45th Division redesignated 23 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

Disbanded 1 December 1943 in Italy

Reconstituted 25 August 1945; concurrently, consolidated with the 45th Infantry Division Band (see ANNEX); and consolidated unit designated as the 45th Infantry Division Band

Inactivated 21 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 September 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Oklahoma City

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Oklahoma City

(45th Infantry Division Band [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 17 March 1953 at Enid)

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Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 45th Infantry Division Band (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1961 as the band section of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 45th Infantry Division Trains and 45th Infantry Division Band

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as the band section of Headquarters, Headquarters and Band, 45th Infantry Division Support Command

Reorganized and redesignated 31 March 1964 as the band section of Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 45th Infantry Division Support Commany

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as the 145th Army Band and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division

### ANNEX

Constituted 12 October 1943 in the Army of the United States as the Band, 45th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 December 1943 as the 45th Infantry Division Band and activated in Italy

HOME STATION: Oklahoma City

### 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

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## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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