



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**214th ARMY BAND
(THE ARMY GROUND FORCES BAND)**

Organized 21 July 1845 in the Regular Army in Texas as the Band, 4th Infantry

(4th Infantry assigned 1 October 1917 to the 3d Division)

Reorganized and redesignated in 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 4th Infantry

Band Section withdrawn 1 July 1927 from the Service Company and redesignated as the Band, 4th Infantry

(4th Infantry relieved 15 May 1940 from assignment to the 3d Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 5 January 1944 as the 214th Army Band

Redesignated 23 May 1944 as the 214th Army Ground Forces Band

Redesignated 15 May 1947 as the 214th Army Band

Inactivated 21 February 1949 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Activated 16 December 1957 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Inactivated 1 October 1972 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Activated 1 July 1973 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican War

Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
Monterey
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec
Puebla 1847
Tlaxcala 1847

Civil War

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Manila
Malolos
Cavite
Luzon 1899

World War I

Aisne
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918

World War II

Aleutian Islands

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE AISNE-MARNE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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