

Lineage and Honors

28th INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Constituted 23 September 1878 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as the Band, 13th Infantry Regiment, and organized at Scranton

Reorganized and redesignated 14 August 1916 as the Band Section, Provisional Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 26 September 1916 at Mount Gretna

Redesignated 5 July 1918 as the Band Section, Headquarters Company, 51st Pioneer Infantry

Demobilized 8 January 1919 at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina

Reorganized 6 July 1920 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Scranton as the Band Section, Headquarters Company, 13th Infantry; Federally recognized 20 July 1920

Redesignated 1 April 1921 as the Band Section, Service Company, 109th Infantry, an element of the 28th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 109th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Scranton

(28th Division redesignated 17 February 1942 as the 28th Infantry Division)

Disbanded 17 August 1943 at Camp Pickett, Virginia

28th INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Pennsylvania National Guard; concurrently consolidated with the Band, 110th Infantry (see ANNEX 1); Band, 112th Infantry (see ANNEX 2); and the 28th Infantry Division Band (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as the 28th Infantry Division Band

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 December 1946 at Altoona

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Altoona

(28th Infantry Division Band [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 18 June 1953 at Altoona)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 28th Infantry Division Band (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as the band portion of Headquarters, Headquarters and Band, 28th Infantry Division Support Command

Reorganized and redesignated 24 March 1964 as the band portion of Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 28th Infantry Division Support Command

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Detachment 1, 28th Adjutant General Company

Location changed 1 August 1980 to Hollidaysburg

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1990 as the 28th Infantry Division Band

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 1 April 1921 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Altoona as the Band Section, Service Company, 110th Infantry, an element of the 28th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 110th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Altoona

(28th Division redesignated 17 February 1942 as the 28th Infantry Division)

Disbanded 13 August 1943 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

28th INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Pennsylvania National Guard

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 31 January 1938 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Erie as the Band Section, Service Company, 112th Infantry, an element of the 28th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 112th Infantry

(28th Division redesignated 17 February 1942 as the 28th Infantry Division)

Disbanded 17 August 1943 at Camp Pickett, Virginia

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Pennsylvania National Guard

ANNEX 3

Constituted 2 August 1943 in the Pennsylvania National Guard while in Federal service as the Band, 28th Infantry Division

Organized 17 August 1943 at Camp Pickett, Virginia, with personnel and equipment of the Bands, 109th and 112th Infantry

Redesignated 1 December 1943 as the 28th Infantry Division Band

Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

HOME STATION: Hollidaysburg

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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