



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION
36th INFANTRY DIVISION
(ARROWHEAD)**

Constituted 18 July 1917 in the Texas National Guard as Headquarters, 36th Division

Organized 23 August 1917 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Demobilized 18 June 1919 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 2 May 1923 in the Texas National Guard at San Antonio as Headquarters, 36th Division

Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at San Antonio

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 December 1946 in the Texas National Guard at Austin

Reorganized and redesignated 15 January 1968 as Headquarters, 71st Airborne Brigade; location concurrently changed to Houston

Redesignated 1 November 1973 as Headquarters, 36th Airborne Brigade

Disbanded 1 April 1980 at Houston

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 36th INFANTRY DIVISION (ARROWHEAD)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1988 in the Texas Army National Guard as Headquarters, 36th Brigade, 50th Armored Division; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters Company, 386th Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Brigade, 50th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1992 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 36th Brigade, 49th Armored Division

Ordered into active Federal service 7 February 2000 at Houston; released from active Federal service 2 November 2000 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 2004 as Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division; location concurrently changed to Austin

Ordered into active Federal service 11 July 2005 at Austin; released from active Federal service 12 February 2007 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 26 September 2010 at Austin; released from active Federal service 30 October 2011 and reverted to state control

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 2 September 2012 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 36th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 24 September 2020 at Austin; released from active Federal service 28 October 2021 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 15 March 1929 in the Texas National Guard from new and existing units as the 2d Squadron, 124th Cavalry, with Headquarters at Houston, an element of the 56th Cavalry Brigade

(Location of Headquarters changed 30 December 1934 to Mineral Wells)

Inducted into Federal service 18 November 1940 at home stations

Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1944 as the 2d Squadron, 124th Cavalry Regiment, Special, and relieved from assignment to the 56th Cavalry Brigade

Inactivated 1 July 1945 in China

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 36th INFANTRY DIVISION (ARROWHEAD)

Consolidated 2 July 1946 with the 101st Malaria Control Detachment (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit redesignated as the 147th Tank Battalion and assigned to the 49th Armored Division

Reorganized and Federally recognized 2 December 1946 in the Texas National Guard, with Headquarters at Houston

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1949 as the 147th Medium Tank Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1952 as the 157th Medium Tank Battalion and remained assigned to the 49th Armored Division

Redesignated 1 December 1952 as the 157th Tank Battalion

Battalion broken up 16 March 1959 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, Company A, and Medical Detachment as the Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 143d Infantry, an element of the 36th Infantry Division

Company B consolidated with the Medical Company, 143d Infantry (see ANNEX 3), to form Company B, 1st Battle Group, 143d Infantry, an element of the 36th Infantry Division

(Companies C and D consolidated to form Company E, 1st Battle Group, 143d Infantry – hereafter separate lineage)

After 16 March 1959 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 143d Infantry, converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Company, 7th Battalion, 112th Armor, an element of the 49th Armored Division

Company B, 1st Battle Group, 143d Infantry, converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company B, 7th Battalion, 112th Armor, an element of the 49th Armored Division

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Headquarters Company and Company B, 7th Battalion, 112th Armor, consolidated 15 January 1968 and consolidated unit converted, reorganized, and redesignated as Headquarters Company, 71st Airborne Brigade

Redesignated 1 November 1973 as Headquarters Company, 36th Airborne Brigade

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 April 1980 as Headquarters Company, 386th Engineer Battalion

ANNEX 2

Constituted 4 December 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 101st Malaria Control Unit

Activated 10 December 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois

Reorganized and redesignated 30 August 1944 as the 101st Medical Composite Unit

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1945 as the 101st Malaria Control Detachment

Inactivated 14 October 1945 in the Philippines

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 5 May 1922 in the Texas National Guard at West as the Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry, an element of the 36th Division (later redesignated as the 36th Infantry Division)

Inducted into active Federal service 25 November 1940 at West

Inactivated 22 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 May 1947 in the Texas National Guard at Houston as the Medical Detachment, 143d Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1948 as the Medical Company, 143d Infantry

HOME STATION: Austin

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse-Argonne

World War II
Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Kosovo
Kosovo Defense

War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism
Iraq:
New Dawn

Signal Company additionally entitled to:

World War II
Normandy
Northern France

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2006

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

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Headquarters and Support Company additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MAGRANON RIDGE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered RIBEAUVILLE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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