



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
48th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM**

Organized 23 April 1825 at Macon as the Macon Volunteers, Georgia Volunteer Militia

Mustered into Federal service 18 February 1836 at Picolata, Florida, as Captain Seymour's Company, 1st Battalion Georgia Volunteers; mustered out of Federal service 15 May 1836 in Florida

(Macon Guards organized in 1846 to include elements of the Macon Volunteers and Floyd Rifles; mustered into Federal service 11 June 1846 at Columbus as an element of the 1st Georgia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 May 1847 at New Orleans, Louisiana)

(Independent Volunteer Battalion of Macon established 20 December 1860 to include all volunteer militia companies in that city)

Defected from the Georgia Volunteer Militia 20 April 1861 at Macon

Reorganized 22 April 1861 as *Company D, 2d Battalion Georgia Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia

Disbanded 10 April 1865

Reorganized 11 April 1872 at Macon as the Macon Volunteers

Reorganized 25 June 1874 as Company B (Macon Volunteers), 2d Battalion Georgia Volunteers

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Reorganized and redesignated 23 January 1891 as Company B (Macon Volunteers), 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 11-14 May 1898 at Griffin as Company F, 1st Georgia Volunteer Infantry Regiment

Mustered out of Federal service 18 November 1898 at Macon and resumed State status as Company B, 2d Regiment Infantry, Georgia Volunteers

(Georgia Volunteers redesignated 21 December 1899 as Georgia State Troops; redesignated 1 October 1905 as the Georgia National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 2 July 1916 at Macon; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Converted and redesignated 20 August 1917 as Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 42d Division

Demobilized in May 1919 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 29 November 1920 in the Georgia National Guard at Macon as Company H, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 8 March 1921 as Company B, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 1 July 1922 as Company B, 122d Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 28 November 1922 as Headquarters Company, 59th Infantry Brigade, an element of the 30th Division, subsequently the 30th Infantry Division

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Macon

Converted and redesignated 24 February 1942 as the 30th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop and remained assigned to the 30th Infantry Division

Redesignated 11 August 1943 as the 30th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Inactivated 17 November 1945 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 December 1946 at Macon as Headquarters Company, 121st Infantry, an element of the 48th Infantry Division

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Converted and redesignated 1 November 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command B, 48th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 48th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 30th Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 December 1973 with the 182d Military Police Company (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 30 November 1990 at Macon; released from active Federal service 10 April 1991 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 6 December 2004 at Macon; released from active Federal service 1 September 2006 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2007 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 21 April 2009 at Macon; released from active Federal service 16 May 2010 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 29 November 2013 at Macon; released from active Federal service 18 November 2014 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 26 November 2018 at Macon; released from active Federal service 25 November 2019 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 31 December 2023 at Macon

ANNEX 1

Organized 13 September 1841 at Macon as the Floyd Rifles, Georgia Volunteer Militia (Macon Guards organized in 1846 to include elements of the Macon Volunteers and Floyd Rifles; mustered into Federal service 11 June 1846 at Columbus as an element of the 1st Georgia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 May 1847 at New Orleans, Louisiana)

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(Independent Volunteer Battalion of Macon established 20 December 1860 to include all volunteer militia companies in that city)

Defected from the Georgia Volunteer Militia 20 April 1861 at Macon

Reorganized 22 April 1861 as *Company C, 2d Battalion, Georgia Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia

Disbanded 10 April 1865 and prevented from reorganization by law until 1872

Reorganized 12 April 1872 at Macon as the Floyd Rifles

Reorganized 15 June 1874 as an element of the 2d Battalion, Georgia Volunteers

Reorganized and redesignated 23 January 1891 as Company C (Floyd Rifles), 2d Infantry Regiment, Georgia Volunteers

Mustered into Federal service 11-14 May 1898 as an element of the 1st Georgia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 18 November 1898 and resumed state status as Company C, 2d Regiment Infantry, Georgia Volunteers

(Georgia Volunteers redesignated 21 December 1899 as Georgia State Troops; redesignated 1 October 1905 as the Georgia National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 2 July 1916; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Converted and redesignated 20 August 1917 as Company C, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 42d Division

Demobilized 10 May 1919 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 October 1920 in the Georgia National Guard at Macon as Company G, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 8 March 1921 as Company C, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 27 April 1922 as Company C, 122d Infantry

Redesignated 9 June 1924 as Company C, 121st Infantry, an element of the 30th Division

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 48th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Macon

(121st Infantry relieved 22 November 1941 from assignment to the 30th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; 8th Division reorganized 9 April 1942 as the 8th Motorized Division; on 15 May 1943 as the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

(121st Infantry relieved 5 July 1946 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 48th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 November 1946 at Macon

Converted and redesignated 1 November 1955 as Company C, 162d Tank Battalion, an element of the 48th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1959 as Company C, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 108th Armor, and remained assigned to the 48th Armored Division

Consolidated 16 April 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 108th Armor (see ANNEX 2), consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 108th Armor

Converted and redesignated 1 January 1968 as the 182d Military Police Company and relieved from assignment to the 48th Armored Division

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 10 January 1921 and 17 June 1921 in the Georgia National Guard at Macon as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry

Redesignated 27 April 1922 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 122d Infantry

Redesignated 9 June 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 121st Infantry, an element of the 30th Division

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Macon

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 48th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

(121st Infantry relieved 22 November 1941 from assignment to the 30th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; 8th Division reorganized 9 April 1942 as the 8th Motorized Division; on 15 May 1943 as the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

(121st Infantry relieved 5 July 1946 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 48th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 April 1947 at Macon

Consolidated 1 November 1955 with the Service Company, 121st Infantry (see ANNEX 3), redesignated as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 162d Tank Battalion and assigned to the 48th Armored Division; organic elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated from existing units

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 162d Tank Battalion consolidated 1 July 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 162d Tank Battalion (organized in 1916); consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 108th Armor and remained assigned to the 48th Armored Division

ANNEX 3

Organized 2 July 1889 in the Georgia Volunteers at Macon as the Macon Hussars

Redesignated 25 January 1890 as Troop C (Macon Hussars), 1st Battalion Cavalry

Redesignated 23 July 1891 as Troop K (Macon Hussars), 1st Cavalry

Converted and redesignated 2 February 1893 as Company F, 2d Infantry Regiment, Georgia Volunteers

Mustered into Federal service 11-14 May 1898 at Griffin as an element of the 1st Georgia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 18 November 1898 at Macon and resumed state status as Company F, 2d Regiment Infantry, Georgia Volunteers

(Georgia Volunteers redesignated 21 December 1899 as the Georgia State Troops, redesignated 1 October 1905 as the Georgia National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 2 July 1916 at Macon; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

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Converted and redesignated 20 August 1917 as Company F, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 42d Division

Redesignated 27 September 1917 as Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion

Demobilized in May 1919 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 2 August 1920 in the Georgia National Guard at Macon as Company E, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 8 March 1921 as the Service Company, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 27 April 1922 as the Service Company, 122d Infantry

Redesignated 9 June 1924 as the Service Company, 121st Infantry, an element of the 30th Division

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Macon

(121st Infantry relieved 22 November 1941 from assignment to the 30th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; 8th Division redesignated 9 April 1942 as the 8th Motorized Division; on 15 May 1943 as the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

(121st Infantry relieved 5 July 1946 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 48th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 April 1947 at Macon

ANNEX 4

Organized and Federally recognized 15 March 1921 in the Georgia National Guard at Macon as the Medical Department Detachment, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 27 April 1922 as the Medical Department Detachment, 122d Infantry

Redesignated 9 June 1924 as the Medical Department Detachment, 121st Infantry, an element of the 30th Division

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 48th INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Medical Detachment, 121st Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Macon

(121st Infantry relieved 21 November 1941 from assignment to the 30th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; 8th Division redesignated 9 April 1942 as the 8th Motorized Division; on 15 May 1943 as the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

(121st Infantry relieved 5 July 1946 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 48th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 28 June 1948 at Macon

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1948 as the Medical Company, 121st Infantry

Converted and redesignated 1 November 1955 as the Medical Detachment, 162d Tank Battalion, an element of the 48th Armored Division

HOME STATION: Macon

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Lorraine 1918

Champagne 1918

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation II

Consolidation III

Transition I

Transition II

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HURTGEN FOREST

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2014

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2018-2019

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

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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