



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
116th BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM,
29th INFANTRY DIVISION
(NORMANDY BRIGADE)**

Organized 17 March 1858 in the Virginia Militia at Staunton as the West Augusta Guard, a volunteer company in the 32d Regiment

Assigned 13 April 1861 to the 5th Regiment, Virginia Volunteers

Defected 1 July 1861 from the Virginia Volunteers and reorganized as *Company L, 5th Virginia Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House with the Army of Northern Virginia

Reorganized 19 February 1874 in the Virginia Volunteers at Staunton as the West Augusta Guard

Redesignated 2 May 1881 as Company B, 2d Regiment of Infantry

Disbanded 17 October 1885 in Staunton

Reorganized 27 April 1892 in the Virginia Volunteers at Staunton as Company K, 2d Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 13 May 1898 at Richmond as Company K, 2d Virginia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 14 December 1898 at Staunton

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Reorganized 12 September 1899 at Staunton as the West Augusta Guard

Redesignated 1 October 1900 as Company K, 70th Infantry

Redesignated 1 September 1908 as Company K, 1st Infantry

(Virginia Volunteers redesignated 3 June 1916 as the Virginia National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 16 January 1917 at Richmond

Mustered into Federal service 1 August 1917 at Staunton; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 4 October 1917 with Company I, 1st Infantry (see ANNEX 1), and Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry (organized 6 April 1917 at Staunton), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as part of Company A, 116th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Demobilized 30 May 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Consolidated with the personnel from the former Valley Riflemen (organized 23 August 1918 in the Virginia Volunteers at Staunton; disbanded 11 March 1920 at Staunton) and personnel from the former Machine Gun Company, 2d Infantry (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 30 November 1920 in the Virginia National Guard at Staunton as the 1st Company, 2d Provisional Regiment

Redesignated 1 April 1921 as Company A, 2d Provisional Regiment

Redesignated 12 October 1921 as Company L, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 9 March 1922 as Company L, 116th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division (later redesignated as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Staunton

Inactivated 6 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

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Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 March 1947 at Staunton

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Company B, 2d Battle Group,
116th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1963 as Company B, 2d Battalion, 116th
Infantry

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Brigade Administrative Section,
28th Administration Company, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Detachment 3, 28th Adjutant
General Company

Relieved 1 April 1975 from assignment to the 28th Infantry Division; concurrently
consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 116th Brigade, 28th
Infantry Division (see ANNEX 3), Detachment 1, 28th Military Police Company
(organized 1 February 1968 at Staunton), Detachment 1, 28th Finance Company
(organized 1 December 1971 at Staunton), and Detachment 1, Company A, 228th
Supply and Transportation Battalion (organized 1 December 1971 at Staunton); and
consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 116th Infantry Brigade

Consolidated 1 May 1986 with the 116th Air Weather Augmentation Team
(organized 24 October 1983 in Staunton) and consolidated unit designated as
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2005 as Headquarters, 116th Brigade
Combat Team, 29th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 1 May 2007 at Staunton; released from active
Federal service 3 June 2008 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 15 May 2011 at Staunton; released from active
Federal service 23 February 2012 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 September 2018 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
116th Brigade Combat Team, 29th Infantry Division

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Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2022 at Staunton; released from active Federal service 1 December 2022 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 1

Organized 2 July 1901 in the Virginia Volunteers at Staunton as the Staunton Rifles

Redesignated 19 May 1905 as Company A, 72d Infantry

Redesignated 1 September 1908 as Company A, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 2 April 1913 as Company I, 1st Infantry

(Virginia Volunteers redesignated 3 June 1916 as the Virginia National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 16 January 1917 at Richmond

Mustered into Federal service 3 August 1917 at Staunton; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

ANNEX 2

Organized 28 June 1916 in the Virginia National Guard at Staunton as the Machine Gun Company, 2d Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1917 at Richmond

Mustered into Federal service 2 April 1917 at Staunton; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 4 October 1917 as part of the Machine Gun Company, 116th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Demobilized 30 May 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia

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ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 10 September 1956 in the Virginia Army National Guard at Staunton as Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Company D, 2d Battle Group, 116th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 116th Brigade, 28th Infantry Division

HOME STATION: Staunton

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

Alsace 1918

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Transition I

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (earned as Company L, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012 (earned as Headquarters, 116th Brigade Combat Team, 29th Infantry Division)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (earned as Company L, 3d Battalion, 116th Infantry)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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