



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**180TH ENGINEER COMPANY  
(GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Organized in 1828 in the Virginia Militia as the Petersburg Greys, a volunteer company in the 39th Regiment at Petersburg

Expanded in late November 1859 to form Companies A and B, Petersburg Greys

Assigned 7 January 1861 to the 4th Battalion, Virginia Volunteers

Defected 1 July 1861 from the Virginia Volunteers and reorganized as *Companies B and C, 12th Virginia Infantry* at Petersburg

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia

Reorganized in 1871 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Petersburg Grays at Petersburg

Redesignated 29 August 1882 as Company G, 4th Regiment of Infantry

Redesignated in 1893 as Company G, 3d Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 24 May 1898 at Richmond as Company G, 3d Virginia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 5 November 1898 at Richmond

Reorganized 8 October 1903 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Petersburg Greys at Petersburg

Redesignated 19 May 1905 as Company G, 72d Infantry

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Redesignated 1 September 1908 as Company G, 2d 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 28 February 1917 at Richmond

Mustered into Federal service 31 March 1917 at Petersburg; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

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

Demobilized 30 May 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Consolidated 14 July 1919 with the A.P. Hill Rifles (organized 13 September 1917 in the Virginia Volunteers at Petersburg) and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized as the 2d Company, 1st Provisional Regiment at Petersburg

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1920 as Company G, 1st Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 9 March 1922 as Company G, 183d Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1929 as Company G, 1st Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Company G, 176th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Petersburg

(176th Infantry relieved 12 March 1942 from assignment to the 29th Division)

Inactivated 10 July 1944 at Fort Benning Georgia

Expanded 2 July 1946 to form Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion and Company G (hereafter separate lineage), 2d Battalion, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 April 1947 at Petersburg

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Company C, 1st Battle Group, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1963 as Company C, 276th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1976 as Company C, 116th Support Battalion

Consolidated 1 July 1986 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 116th Support Battalion (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as Company A, 1st Battalion, 183d Infantry

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1996 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery

Consolidated 1 September 1999 with Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery

Elements ordered into active Federal service 11 October 2004 at Petersburg; released from active Federal service 8 April 2005 and reverted to state control

Converted and redesignated 1 September 2006 as Detachment 1, 180th Engineer Company

Consolidated 16 January 2018 with the 180th Engineer Company (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as the 180th Engineer Company

### **ANNEX 1**

Organized and Federally recognized 30 June 1921 in the Virginia National Guard as Company E, 183d Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1929 as Company E, 1st Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Company E, 176th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Hopewell

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

(176th Infantry relieved 12 March 1942 from assignment to the 29th Division)

Inactivated 10 July 1944 at Fort Benning Georgia

Constituted 28 February 1972 in the Virginia Army National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 206th Maintenance Battalion

Organized and Federally recognized 1 March 1972 at Petersburg

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1976 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 116th Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1984 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 116th Support Battalion

### **ANNEX 2**

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 June 1947 at Hopewell

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Company E, 1st Battle Group, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1963 as Company B, 276th Engineer Battalion

Consolidated 1 March 1972 with Detachment 1, Company B, 276th Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as Company B, 276th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1986 as Company C, 1st Battalion, 183d Infantry

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1996 as Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery and location changed to Petersburg

### **ANNEX 3**

Organized 29 January 1844 in the Virginia Militia as the Richmond Grays, a volunteer company in the 19th Regiment, at Richmond

(While remaining in state service, the Richmond Grays additionally formed Company A, 1st Regiment Virginia Volunteers, mustered into Federal service 14 December 1846 at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 2 August 1848 at Fort Monroe, Virginia)

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Assigned 1 May 1851 to the 1st Regiment, Virginia Volunteers; redesignated in 1856 as Company A, 1st Regiment, Virginia Volunteers

Defected 21 April 1861 from the Virginia Volunteers and expanded to form *Companies A (1st Company, Richmond Grays) and H (2d Company, Richmond Grays), 1st Regiment, Virginia Volunteers*

Redesignated 1 July 1862, respectively, as *Company G, 12th Virginia Infantry, and Company H, 1st Virginia Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia

Reorganized 10 April 1871 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Richmond Grays, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 25 October 1871 as Company E, 1st Regiment of Infantry

Redesignated in 1874 as Company A, 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 19 May 1898 at Richmond as Company M, 2d Virginia Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 20 December 1898 at Richmond

Reorganized 11 May 1900 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Richmond Grays, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 1 October 1900 as Company A, 70th Infantry; concurrently consolidated with Companies B (see ANNEX 4) and F (see ANNEX 5) to form the 1st Battalion (Grays Battalion), 70th Infantry

(Company C, 70th Infantry [see ANNEX 6] transferred 12 February 1908 to the 1st Battalion, 70th Infantry)

Redesignated 1 September 1908 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry

Called into Federal service 18 June 1916 for service on the Mexican border, mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 16 January 1917 at Richmond

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Called into Federal service 25 July 1917; mustered into Federal service 27-31 July 1917 at Richmond; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 4 October 1917 as parts of Companies B and D, 116th Infantry, elements of the 29th Division

(1st and 2d Companies, Richmond Grays, organized 6 December 1917 and 11 February 1918 in the Virginia Volunteers, respectively)

Demobilized 30 May 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Consolidated 15 November 1919 with the 1st and 2d Companies, Richmond Grays, and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized in the Virginia National Guard as the 5th Company, 1st Provisional Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 30 August 1920 as the Supply Company, 1st Provisional Regiment

Redesignated 21 September 1920 as the Supply Company, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 9 March 1922 as Service Company, 183d Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Redesignated 22 February 1929 as Service Company, 1st Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as Service Company, 176th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Richmond

(176th Infantry relieved 12 March 1942 from assignment to the 29th Division)

Inactivated 10 July 1944 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 16 December 1946 at Richmond

Consolidated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 176th Infantry (see ANNEX 7) and consolidated unit designated as Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 176th Infantry

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Converted and redesignated 22 March 1963 as Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion

Consolidated 1 July 1979 with Detachment 1, Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 8); consolidated unit designated as Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion and location changed to Powhatan

Ordered into active Federal service 18 December 2003 at Powhatan; released from active Federal service 14 June 2005 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 180th Engineer Company

Ordered into active Federal service 10 October 2008 at Powhatan; released from active Federal service 13 November 2009 and reverted to state control

### **ANNEX 4**

Organized 15 April 1871 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Walker Light Guard, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 25 October 1871 as Company B, 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 20 May 1898 at Richmond as Company B, 2d Virginia Volunteer Infantry, mustered out of Federal service 20 December 1898 at Richmond

Reorganized 15 November 1899 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Walker Light Guard, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignate 1 October 1900 as Company B, 70th Infantry

### **ANNEX 5**

Organized 23 June 1859 in the Virginia Militia as Company F, 1st Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, at Richmond

Defected 21 April 1861 from the Virginia Volunteers at Richmond and reorganized as *Company F, 21st Virginia Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Reorganized 11 April 1871 in the Virginia Volunteers as Company F, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 25 October 1871 as Company F, 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 20 May 1898 as Company M, 3d Virginia Volunteer Infantry, at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 5 November 1898 at Richmond

Reorganized 22 June 1899 in the Virginia Volunteers as Company F, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 1 October 1900 as Company F, 70th Infantry

### **ANNEX 6**

Organized 20 April 1861 as Purcell's Battery, an independent company of artillery, at Richmond

Defected 20 May 1861 from the Virginia Volunteers and reorganized as *Captain Reuben L. Walker's Company, Virginia Light Artillery*, at Fredericksburg

Redesignated 2 April 1862 as *Captain William Pegram's Company, Virginia Light Artillery*

Redesignated 20 April 1863 as *Captain Joseph McGraw's Company, Virginia Light Artillery*

Redesignated 14 March 1864 as *Captain George M. Cayce's Company, Virginia Light Artillery*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox

Reorganized 11 April 1871 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Guard of the Commonwealth, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 25 October 1871 as Company C, 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 21 May 1898 as Company I, 2d Virginia Volunteer Infantry, at Richmond; mustered out of Federal service 20 December 1898 at Richmond

## **180TH ENGINEER COMPANY (GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH)**

Reorganized 18 July 1900 in the Virginia Volunteers as the Guard of the Commonwealth, a separate company, at Richmond

Redesignated 1 October 1900 as Company C, 70th Infantry

### **ANNEX 7**

Organized and Federally recognized 7 February 1927 in the Virginia National Guard as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 183d Infantry, an element of the 29th Division, at Ashland

Redesignated 22 February 1929 as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

(Location changed 25 June 1930 to Richmond)

Disbanded 1 November 1930 at Richmond

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 December 1930 in the Virginia National Guard as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, at Richmond

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 176th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Richmond

(176th Infantry relieved 12 March 1942 from assignment to the 29th Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 7 July 1942 as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 176th Infantry

Inactivated 10 July 1944 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 2 July 1946 as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 June 1948 at Richmond

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## **ANNEX 8**

Organized 7 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as the Cannon Company, 176th Infantry, at Fort Myer, Virginia

Inactivated 10 July 1944 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 November 1947 at Powhatan

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1948 as the Heavy Mortar Company, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as the Mortar Platoon, Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 176th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1963 as the 2d and 3d Engineer Platoons, Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Detachment 1, Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion

Home Station: Powhatan

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### Mexican War

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### World War I

Meuse-Argonne

Alsace 1918

### War on Terrorism

*Iraq*

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

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**DECORATIONS**

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVAH PROVINCE 2005 (earned as Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004 (earned as Company A, 276th Engineer Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009 (earned as the 180th Engineer Company)

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**



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