

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3120th ENGINEER COMPANY

Organized and Federally recognized 3 September 1918 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Company A, 3d Infantry

Redesignated 2 June 1921 as Company D, 3d Infantry

Redesignated 14 October 1921 as Company D, 180th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division

Redesignated 17 October 1927 as Company I, 180th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 16 September 1940 at Muskogee

(45th Division redesignated 11 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 29 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 September 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Company I, 279th Infantry Regiment, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1949 as the Heavy Mortar Company and Company K, 279th Infantry Regiment

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Muskogee

(Heavy Mortar Company, 279th Infantry [NGUS] organized 29 April 1953 at Muskogee)

Released 30 April 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the Heavy Mortar Company, 279th Infantry (NGUS)

3120th ENGINEER COMPANY

Consolidated 1 May 1959 with Company K, 279th Infantry (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit redesignated as Company D, 1st Battle Group, 279th Infantry, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 April 1963 with Company E, 1st Battle Group, 279th Infantry (see ANNEX 2) and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 279th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Troop E, 145th Cavalry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1996 as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Support Company, 120th Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 7 December 2003 at Muskogee; released from active Federal service 3 June 2005 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 120th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 2010 as the 3120th Engineer Company

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 11 May 1921 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery

Redesignated 14 October 1921 as Battery B, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division

Redesignated 1 January 1922 as Battery D, 189th Field Artillery

Redesignated 1 May 1939 as Battery E, 189th Field Artillery

Ordered into active Federal service 16 September 1940 at Muskogee

Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1942 as Battery B, 202d Field Artillery and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery B, 202d Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 2 December 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 October 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Company K, 279th Infantry, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

3120th ENGINEER COMPANY

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Muskogee

(Company K, 279th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 5 December 1953 at Muskogee)

Released 30 April 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently Federal recognition withdrawn from Company K, 279th Infantry (NGUS)

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 3 September 1918 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Headquarters Company, 3d Infantry

Redesignated 14 October 1921 as Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division

Ordered into active Federal service 16 September 1940 at Muskogee

(45th Division redesignated 11 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 29 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 September 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Muskogee as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 279th Infantry, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Muskogee

(Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 279th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 30 October 1952 at Muskogee)

Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; concurrently Federal recognition withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 279th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Company E, 1st Battle Group, 279th Infantry

HOME STATION: Muskogee

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Normandy

Northern France

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes Alsace

Central Europe

Korean War

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance


DECORATIONS

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-
1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

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