



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

5694th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Organized 17 July 1884 in the Ohio National Guard at Plimpton as Company H, 17th Infantry Regiment (Plimpton Guard)

Redesignated 11 July 1892 as Company H, 8th Infantry Regiment

Location changed in 30 June 1893 to Shreve; concurrently, local designation changed to "Shreve Guard"

Mustered into Federal service 13 May 1898 at Camp Bushnell, Ohio as Company H, 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 21 November 1898 at Wooster

Redesignated 14 April 1899 as Company H, Unattached Infantry

Redesignated 21 July 1899 as Company H, 8th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; mustered out of Federal service 22 March 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917; Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1917 as Company H, 146th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Demobilized 10 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 29 June 1919 in the Ohio National Guard at Shreve as Company H, 2d Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 2 August 1920 as Company H, 3d Infantry Regiment

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Redesignated 1 May 1921 as Company F, 3d Infantry Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company F, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1929 as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Shreve

(37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1942 as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry

Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 February 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Shreve as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Shreve

(Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 February 1954 at Wooster)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as 1st Rifle and Weapons Platoon, Company D, 1st Battle Group, 145th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Battalion Reconnaissance, Mortar, Davey Crocket and Anti-Tank Platoons and Battalion Medical Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry, and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1964 as Battalion Reconnaissance, Heavy Mortar, Anti-Tank and Medical Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1968 as the 686th Medical Company

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1974 as the 5694th Engineer Detachment

Location changed 18 January 1982 to Wooster; changed 1 October 1985 to Shreve

Ordered into active Federal service 21 November 1990 at Shreve; released 23 May 1991 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Location changed 1 June 1996 to Mansfield

Ordered into active Federal service 10 July 1997 at Mansfield; released 5 April 1998 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Mansfield; released 15 July 2004 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 17 October 2017 at Mansfield; released 15 October 2018 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Mansfield

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain
Santiago

World War I
Ypres-Lys
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Northern Solomons
Luzon (with arrowhead)

5694th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Transition of Iraq

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

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