



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**108th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
(SECOND PENNSYLVANIA)**

Organized 11 December 1840 in the Pennsylvania Militia at Philadelphia as the National Guards

Incorporated 9 April 1856 as the Infantry Corps of National Guards of the City of Philadelphia

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 30 November - 1 December 1860 as the 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 27 April 1861 at Philadelphia as the 19th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 9 August 1861 at Philadelphia

Reorganized and mustered into Federal service September 1861 - March 1862 as the 90th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 26 November 1864 at Fort Dushane, Virginia

Reorganized 29 October 1867 in the Pennsylvania Militia at Philadelphia as the 2d Infantry Regiment (National Guards)

(Pennsylvania Militia redesignated 7 April 1870 as the Pennsylvania National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 10-13 May 1898 at Mount Gretna as the 2d Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 15 November 1898 at Philadelphia

Reorganized 16 December 1898 - 21 April 1899 at Philadelphia as the 2d Infantry Regiment

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Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Mount Gretna

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 23 October 1916 as the 2d Field Artillery Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 24 February 1917

Called into Federal service 24 July 1917 at Philadelphia; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 11 October 1917 as the 108th Field Artillery and assigned to the 28th Division

Demobilized 24 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized 16 October 1919 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia as the 2d Field Artillery Regiment

Redesignated 1 April 1921 as the 108th Field Artillery and assigned to the 28th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 21 December 1922

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Philadelphia

Regiment broken up 17 February 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 193d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 28th Division

1st Battalion as the 1st Battalion, 193d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 28th Division

2d Battalion as the 108th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

After 17 February 1942 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 193d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 193d Field Artillery Group

Inactivated 21 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

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1st Battalion, 193d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1943 as the 193d Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 24 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Reorganized and Federally recognized 29 March 1948 at Philadelphia as the 235th Field Artillery Observation Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 11 September 1950 at Philadelphia

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1954 as the 235th Field Artillery Battalion

Released 20 December 1954 from active Federal service; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn

108th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 193d Field Artillery Group (see above), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 2 November 1946 at Philadelphia as the 108th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Philadelphia

108th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS) organized and Federally recognized 28 July 1953 at Philadelphia

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 108th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

108th Field Artillery Battalion and the 235th Field Artillery Observation Battalion consolidated 20 December 1954 and consolidated unit designated as the 108th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as the 108th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 108th Field Artillery

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 October 1975 as the 108th Combat Support Hospital and relieved from assignment to the 28th Infantry Division

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Consolidated 1 September 1997 with the 108th Field Artillery (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as the 108th Field Artillery, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 108th Field Artillery Regiment

Reorganized 1 September 2006 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 56th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 19 September 2008 at home stations; released from active Federal service 23 October 2009 and reverted to state control

ANNEX

Organized 1 April 1975 from existing units in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard as the 166th Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 1975 as the 108th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 5 April 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Virginia 1863

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World War I

Oise-Aisne

Ypres-Lys

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardenne-Alsace

Central Europe

Korean War

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Sovereignty

Headquarters Battery (Carlisle), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

Battery A (Hanover), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Battery B (Gettysburg), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

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