

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

# 258th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT (WASHINGTON GRAYS)

Constituted 9 October 1809 in the New York State Militia as the 4th Regiment of Artillery and organized from existing companies at New York

Redesignated 13 June 1812 as the 3d Regiment of Artillery

Mustered into Federal service 15 September 1812 at New York; mustered out of Federal service 15 December 1812 at New York

Mustered into Federal service 2 September 1814 at New York; mustered out of Federal service 3 December 1814 at New York

Converted and redesignated 27 July 1847 as the 8th Regiment (Infantry)

Mustered into Federal service 26 April 1861 at Washington, D.C.; mustered out of Federal service 2 August 1861 at New York

(New York State Militia redesignated 23 April 1862 as the New York National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 29 May 1862 at New York; mustered out of Federal service 10 September 1862 at New York

Mustered into Federal service 17 June 1863 at New York; mustered out of Federal service 23 July 1863 at New York

Reorganized and redesignated 6 December 1893 as the 8th Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1896 as the 8th Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 14-19 May 1898 at Camp Townshend, New York, as the 8th New York Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 3 November 1898 at New York and resumed state status as the 8th Infantry Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 10 December 1906 as the 8th Infantry Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 21 January 1908 as the 8th Infantry Regiment

Converted and redesignated 23 January 1908 as the 8th Artillery District, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 10 August 1914 as the 8th Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps

Mustered into Federal service 22 July 1917 at New York; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

(8th Coast Artillery Corps organized 3 August 1917 in the New York Guard at New York to replace command in Federal service)

Companies of the 8th Coast Defense Command reorganized and redesignated 22 January-1 February 1918 as elements of the 58th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps), the Coast Defenses of Southern New York, and the Coast Defenses of Eastern New York

New York elements of the 58th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps) demobilized 7 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York; elements of the Coast Defenses of Southern New York in December 1918 at Fort Wadsworth, New York; and elements of the Coast Defenses of Eastern New York in December 1918 at Fort Totten, New York

(8th Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard, redesignated 7 August 1919 as the 8th Coast Defense Command, New York Guard)

Former 8th Coast Defense Command consolidated with the 8th Coast Defense Command, New York Guard, and consolidated unit reorganized in the New York National Guard as the 193d Field Artillery with Headquarters Federally recognized 11 May 1921 at Bronx

Redesignated 11 October 1921 as the 258th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 8 February 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 258th Field Artillery Group

1st and 2d Battalions as the 258th and 991st Field Artillery Battalions, respectively

After 8 February 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 258th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

258th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 19 December 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 258th Field Artillery Group, and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 10 November 1947 as the 258th Field Artillery Battalion with Headquarters at Bronx

991st Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 16 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 November 1947 with Headquarters at Bronx

Assigned 15 October 1957 to the 42d Infantry Division

258th and 991st Field Artillery Battalions consolidated 16 March 1959 to form the 258th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Howitzer Battalions and the 4th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, elements of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 15 April 1963 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of the 1st and 4th Battalions, elements of the 42d Infantry Division

(1st and 4th Battalions ordered into active Federal service 24 March 1970 at home stations; released 30 March 1970 from active Federal service and reverted to state control)

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 258th Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 August 1973 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 October 1977 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Battery E, elements of the 42d Infantry Division

Withdrawn 20 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 1 October 1987 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 September 1991 with the 105th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 1) and the 209th Field Artillery (*see* ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as the 258th Field Artillery, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 September 1992 with the 104th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as the 258th Field Artillery, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 20 January 2004 at home stations; released from active Federal service 17 July 2005 and reverted to state control)

Relieved 1 September 2005 from assignment to the 42d Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 258th Field Artillery Regiment

#### ANNEX 1

Organized 23 January 1908 from existing units in the New York National Guard as the 1st Battalion, Field Artillery, with Headquarters at Bronx

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 28 May 1912 as the 2d Field Artillery Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 26 October 1912 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment

Batteries A and C consolidated 16 December 1912 with Separate Battery A (organized 30 August 1911 at Syracuse) to form the 2d Battalion, Field Artillery; Battery B concurrently expanded, reorganized, and redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment

1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, and 2d Battalion, Field Artillery, consolidated 10 January 1913 to form the 2d Field Artillery Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at New York; mustered out of Federal service 12 January 1917 at New York

Mustered into Federal service 11 July 1917 at New York; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

(2d Field Artillery organized 3 August 1917 in the New York Guard with Headquarters at New York to replace regiment in Federal service)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 105th Field Artillery and assigned to the 27th Division

Demobilized 3 April 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Consolidated with the 2d Field Artillery, New York Guard, and consolidated unit reorganized in the New York National Guard as the 2d Field Artillery; Headquarters Federally recognized 17 December 1920 at New York

Redesignated 1 June 1921 as the 105th Field Artillery

Assigned 17 November 1921 to the 27th Division

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at home stations

Regiment broken up 1 September 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery disbanded

2d Battalion as the 105th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 27th Infantry Division

(1st Battalion as the 226th Field Artillery Battalion – hereafter separate lineage)

105th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 31 December 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Relieved 17 May 1947 from assignment to the 27th Infantry Division and assigned to the 42d Infantry Division

Consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 105th Field Artillery (reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the New York National Guard), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 9 July 1947 at Bronx as the 105th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as the 105th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 15 April 1963 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 March 1970 at home stations; released from active Federal service 30 March 1970 and reverted to state control)

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 105th Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 October 1987 to consist of Battery E, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

#### ANNEX 2

Constituted 27 April 1898 in the New York National Guard as the 3d New York Volunteer Infantry and organized from existing companies in northern and central New York

Mustered into Federal service 17 May 1898 at Camp Black, New York; mustered out of Federal service 30 November-10 December 1898 at home stations

Reorganized 22 December 1898 in the New York National Guard as the 1st, 2d, and 3d Infantry Battalions with Headquarters at Niagara Falls, Geneva, and Oswego, respectively

Battalions consolidated 30 March 1907 to form the 3d Infantry Regiment with Headquarters at Rochester

Mustered into Federal service 15-18 April 1917 at home stations; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

(3d Infantry organized 3 August 1917 in the New York Guard with Headquarters at Syracuse to replace regiment in Federal service)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 108th Infantry and assigned to the 27th Division

Demobilized 31 March 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Consolidated with the 3d Infantry, New York Guard, and consolidated unit reorganized in the New York National Guard as the 3d Infantry; Headquarters Federally recognized 24 April 1920 at Syracuse

Redesignated 1 May 1921 as the 108th Infantry

Assigned 17 November 1921 to the 27th Division

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at home stations

Relieved 1 September 1942 from assignment to the 27th Division and assigned to the 40th Infantry Division

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

Relieved 17 May 1946 from assignment to the 40th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division

2d Battalion withdrawn 17 September 1947 from the 108th Infantry and converted, reorganized, and Federally recognized as the 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion with Headquarters at Rochester (remainder of 108th Infantry – hereafter separate lineage)

Redesignated 1 February 1949 as the 127th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division

Redesignated 15 October 1952 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 27th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1952 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as the 270th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 27th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as the 270th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 27th Armored Division

Consolidated 15 April 1963 with the 209th Artillery (see ANNEX 4) and consolidated unit designated as the 209th Artillery to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion and the 2d Missile Battalion

Reorganized 1 March 1964 to consist of the 1st Battalion and the 2d Missile Battalion

Reorganized 1 January 1966 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

Reorganized 1 April 1970 to consist of the 1st Battalion

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 209th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 20 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

#### ANNEX 3

Constituted 13 May 1847 in the New York State Militia as the 14th Regiment

Organized in July 1847 at Brooklyn from new and existing units

Mustered into Federal service 23 May 1861 at Washington, D.C.

Redesignated 7 December 1861 as the 84th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment

(New York Militia redesignated 23 April 1862 as the New York National Guard)

Mustered out of Federal service 6 June 1864 at New York

Reorganized 6 July 1864 in the New York National Guard as the 14th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 13-16 May 1898 at Hempstead as the 14th New York Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 27 October 1898 at Brooklyn

Reorganized 6 December 1898 in the New York National Guard at Brooklyn as the 14th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 1 August 1916 at Mission, Texas; mustered out of Federal service 11 October 1916 at Hempstead

Mustered into Federal service 20 July 1917 at Brooklyn

(14th Infantry Regiment organized 3 August 1917 in the New York Guard to replace regiment in Federal service)

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1918 as the 2d Pioneer Infantry

Demobilized 2 November 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Consolidated 12 January 1923 with the 14th Infantry Regiment, New York Guard, and reorganized in the New York National Guard at Brooklyn as the 14th Infantry; Headquarters Federally recognized 30 March 1923 at Brooklyn

Assigned 26 January 1927 to the 93d Infantry Brigade

(3d Battalion converted and redesignated 1 September 1940 as the 102d Antitank Battalion – hereafter separate lineage)

Converted and redesignated 16 September 1940 as the 187th Field Artillery and relieved from assignment to the 93d Infantry Brigade

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Brooklyn

Regiment broken up 8 February 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and the 1st Battalion as the 187th Field Artillery Battalion

2d Battalion as the 955th Field Artillery Battalion

(Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 187th Field Artillery Group – hereafter separate lineage)

After 8 February 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows:

187th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 5 January 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 26 March 1948 at Brooklyn as the 187th Field Artillery Observation Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 3 September 1950 at Brooklyn

(187th Field Artillery Observation Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 October 1952 at Brooklyn; reorganized and redesignated

1 October 1953 as the 187th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS])

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 187th Field Artillery Battalion

Released from active Federal service 17 December 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 187th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

955th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 22 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 7 November 1947 at Brooklyn Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 1950 at Brooklyn (955th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized

4 September 1952 at Brooklyn)

Released from active Federal service 18 March 1955 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 955th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

187th and 955th Field Artillery Battalions consolidated 16 March 1959 to form the 187th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion and the 2d Gun Battalion

Reorganized 1 May 1962 to consist of the 1st and 2d Howitzer Battalions

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 March 1970 at home stations; released from active Federal service 30 March 1970 and reverted to state control)

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 187th Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Withdrawn 20 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Consolidated 1 September 1991 with the 104th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 5) and consolidated unit designated as the 104th Field Artillery to consist of the 2d Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

#### ANNEX 4

Constituted 23 July 1940 in the New York National Guard as the 209th Coast Artillery

Organized September-October 1940 from new and existing units in northwestern New York; Headquarters Federally recognized 6 October 1940 at Rochester

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 14-18 March 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and the 2d Battalion on 18 March 1944 as the 898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

1st Battalion on 14 March 1944 as the 72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Headquarters Battery on 14 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 209th Antiaircraft Artillery Group – hereafter separate lineage)

After 18 March 1944 the above units underwent changes as follows:

72d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion inactivated 26 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 November 1947 at Buffalo Redesignated 1 May 1950 as the 102d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Buffalo; released from active Federal service 22 June 1952 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 102d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion Redesignated 14 February 1958 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as the 2d Missile Battalion, 106th Artillery

898th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Reorganized 16 March 1953 in northwestern New York as the 336th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; Headquarters Federally recognized 23 March 1953 at Niagara Falls

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 336th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion Redesignated 1 October 1956 as the 106th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion Redesignated 14 February 1958 as the 102d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Consolidated 16 March 1959 with the 105th Antiaircraft Artillery Detachment (organized 16 April 1912 at Rochester) to form the 209th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Gun Battalion and the 2d Detachment

209th Artillery (less 1st Gun Battalion) consolidated 1 May 1962 with the 2d Missile Battalion, 106th Artillery, and consolidated unit designated as the 209th Artillery to consist of the 2d Missile Battalion and the 2d Detachment (former 1st Gun Battalion concurrently converted and redesignated as the 174th Armor – hereafter separate lineage)

#### ANNEX 5

Organized 3 April 1867 in the New York National Guard at Manhattan as Battery K, 1st Regiment of Artillery

Redesignated 10 December 1869 as Battery K, Artillery

Redesignated 8 December 1877 as Battery A, Artillery

Redesignated 1 January 1882 as the 1st Battery

Redesignated 23 January 1908 as the 1st Battery, 1st Battalion, Field Artillery

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 30 August 1911 as the 2d Battalion, Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 28 May 1912 as the 2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 10 January 1913 as the 1st Field Artillery Regiment with Headquarters at New York

Mustered into Federal service (less Batteries A and C) 28 June 1916 at New York (Batteries A and C mustered into Federal service 4 July 1916 at Hempstead); mustered out of Federal service 8-15 November 1916 at home stations

Mustered into Federal service 30 June-9 July 1917 at home stations

(1st Field Artillery organized 1 August 1917 in the New York Guard to replace regiment in Federal service)

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 104th Field Artillery and assigned to the 27th Division

Demobilized 3 April 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Consolidated with the 1st Field Artillery, New York Guard, and consolidated unit reorganized in the New York National Guard as the 1st Field Artillery; Headquarters Federally recognized 10 January 1921 at New York

Redesignated 17 November 1921 as the 104th Field Artillery

Assigned 17 November 1921 to the 27th Division

(Location of Headquarters changed 30 March 1929 to Jamaica)

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at home stations

Regiment broken up 1 September 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery disbanded

1st and 2d Battalions as the 249th and 104th Field Artillery Battalions, respectively, elements of the 27th Infantry Division

After 1 September 1942 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the New York National Guard

249th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 31 December 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 November 1947 with Headquarters at Syracuse

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1955 as the 249th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 27th Armored Division

104th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 31 December 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 July 1947 with Headquarters at Jamaica; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 27th Infantry Division and assigned to the 42d Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 104th Field Artillery; 249th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; and 104th Field Artillery Battalion consolidated 16 March 1959 to form the 104th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 27th Armored Division, and the 2d Howitzer Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 15 April 1963 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 27th Armored Division, and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of the 2d Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 104th Field Artillery

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 March 1970 at home stations; released from active Federal service 30 March 1970 and reverted to state control)

Withdrawn 20 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812 Streamer without inscription

<u>Civil War</u> Bull Run Manassas Antietam Fredericksburg Chancellorsville Gettysburg Wilderness Spotsylvania Virginia 1861 Virginia 1862 Virginia 1863

World War I Somme Offensive Ypres-Lys Meuse-Argonne Flanders 1918 Lorraine 1918

World War II **Central Pacific Bismarck Archipelago Eastern Mandates** Levte Luzon Western Pacific **Southern Philippines** (with arrowhead) Ryukyus Tunisia Naples-Foggia Rome-Arno Normandy (with arrowhead) Northern France Rhineland Ardennes-Alsace **Central Europe** 

Korean War First UN Counteroffensive CCF Spring Offensive UN Summer-Fall Offensive Second Korean Winter Korea, Summer-Fall 1952 Third Korean Winter Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

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

World War I Champagne-Marne Aisne-Marne St. Mihiel Champagne 1918 World War II North Apennines Po Valley

#### DECORATIONS

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ENIWETOK ATOLL

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

Headquarters Battery (Jamaica) and Battery B (Bronx), 1st Battalion, each additionally entitled to:

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

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

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