



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

45th FIRES BRIGADE

Organized and Federally recognized 5 August 1920 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery

Redesignated 10 October 1921 as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division

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

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Enid

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

(45th Division redesignated 23 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

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

Inactivated 24 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 November 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid

(Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 11 December 1952 at Enid)

45th FIRES BRIGADE

Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; concurrently consolidated with Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 189th Artillery, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Artillery, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 February 1968 with Battery C, 1st Battalion, 158th Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 1 November 1965 at Enid), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Field Artillery

Consolidated 1 October 1996 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Enid; released from active Federal service 27 May 2003 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 2008 at Enid

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Fires Brigade

Released from active Federal service 22 September 2009 and reverted to state control

Location changed 1 July 2010 to Mustang

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 17 November 1921 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division

45th FIRES BRIGADE

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1939 as Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Enid

Redesignated 11 February 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 202d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division

(45th Division redesignated 23 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 202d Field Artillery Group

Inactivated 28 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 September 1946 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid; released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 10 October 1921 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as the Band Section, Service Battery, 2d Field Artillery

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

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as the Band, 189th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Enid

Redesignated 11 February 1942 as the Band, 202d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division

(45th Division redesignated 23 February 1942 as the 45th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1944 as the 203d Army Band

45th FIRES BRIGADE

Reorganized and redesignated 7 June 1944 as the 203d Army Ground Forces Band

Inactivated 11 June 1946 in Italy

Reorganized and Federally recognized 4 March 1947 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Company K, 179th Infantry, an element of the 45th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid

(Company K, 179th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 21 October 1952 at Enid)

Released from active Federal service 30 April 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company K, 179th Infantry (NGUS)

Consolidated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery (see ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Group

Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 17 September 1952 in the Oklahoma Army National Guard at Enid as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 30 April 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery

HOME STATION: Mustang

45th FIRES BRIGADE

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Korean War

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

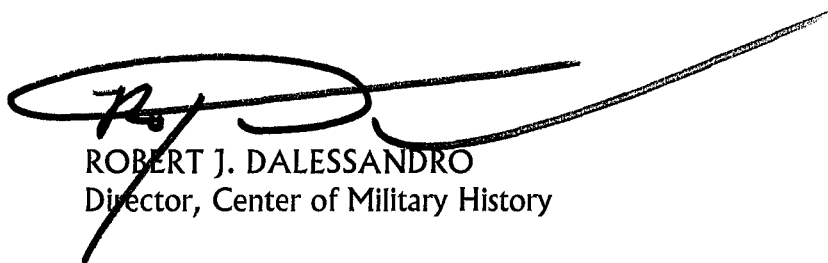
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2005

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1953

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