



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**109th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)**

Organized 14 August 1877 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Scranton as the Scranton City Guards Battalion

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 23 September 1878 as the 13th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 12-13 May 1898 at Mount Gretna as the 13th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 11 March 1899 at Augusta, Georgia

Reorganized 21 June-20 August 1899 in northeastern Pennsylvania as the 13th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 26 September 1916 at Mount Gretna; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 11 October 1917 with the 1st Infantry Regiment (organized in 1747); and consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 109th Infantry and assigned to the 28th Division

Demobilized 17-20 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Former 13th Infantry Regiment reorganized 1919-1920 in the Pennsylvania National Guard in northeastern Pennsylvania as the 13th Infantry (former 1st Infantry Regiment – hereafter separate lineage)

Redesignated 1 April 1921 as the 109th Infantry and assigned to the 28th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 20 December 1921 at Scranton

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at home stations

109th INFANTRY REGIMENT (THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)

(28th Division redesignated 17 February 1942 as the 28th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 22 October 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Reorganized and Federally recognized 16 December 1946 with Headquarters at Scranton

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at home stations (109th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 6 July 1953 with Headquarters at Scranton)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 109th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized 1 June 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 24 March 1964 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division, and the 3d Battalion

Reorganized 17 February 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

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

Reorganized 1 March 1992 to consist of the 1st and 3d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 October 1995 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 28-31 May 2002 at home stations; released from active Federal service 20 May 2003 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 22 January 2005 at home stations

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Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 109th Infantry Regiment

Released from active Federal service 20 July 2006 and reverted to state control

Relieved 1 September 2007 from assignment to the 28th Infantry Division and assigned to the 55th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 6 October 2012 at home stations; released from active Federal service 25 November 2013 and reverted to state control

Relieved 1 September 2016 from assignment to the 55th Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Company A, and Company C, ordered into active Federal service 28 February 2022 at Scranton; released from active Federal service 27 February 2023 and reverted to state control

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

Oise-Aisne

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

109th INFANTRY REGIMENT (THIRTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)

Company B (Williamsport), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation II

Company C (Easton), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Northern Apennines

Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (earned by the 2d Battalion)

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006 (earned by the 1st Battalion)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (earned by the 109th Infantry)

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (earned by the 109th Infantry)

Headquarters Company (Scranton), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER (earned by the Service Company)

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Company B (Williamsport), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
AFGHANISTAN 2008 (earned by Company B, 3d Battalion, 103d Armor)

Company C (Easton), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004
(earned by Company B, 2d Battalion, 103d Armor)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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