



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**112th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(SIXTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)**

Constituted 23 September 1878 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as the 16th Infantry Regiment

Organized 22 November 1878 from new and existing units in northwestern Pennsylvania

Mustered into Federal service 10 May and 18 July 1898 in Pennsylvania as the 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 22-29 December 1898 in Pennsylvania

Reorganized 11-28 February 1899 in northwestern Pennsylvania as the 16th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 3 July 1916 at Mount Gretna; mustered out of Federal service 13-17 January 1917

Called into Federal service 15-19 July 1917 at home stations; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 11 October 1917 with the 8th Infantry Regiment (organized in 1874 in the Pennsylvania National Guard); consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 112th Infantry and assigned to the 28th Division

Demobilized 6 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Former 16th Infantry Regiment reorganized 16 October 1919 in the Pennsylvania National Guard in northwestern Pennsylvania as the 16th Infantry; Headquarters Federally recognized 30 July 1920 at Grove City

## **112th INFANTRY REGIMENT (SIXTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)**

Redesignated 1 April 1921 as the 112th Infantry and assigned to the 28th Division (later redesignated as the 28th Infantry Division)

(Location of Headquarters changed 1 August 1937 to Kane)

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at home stations

Inactivated 6 December 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 March 1947 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as the 112th Infantry with Headquarters at Erie

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at home stations

(112th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 28 July 1953 with Headquarters at Erie)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 112th Infantry (NGUS)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 Battalion, an element of the 42d Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of the 1st and 2d 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Withdrawn 5 April 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 4 March 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 3 March 2004 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 September 2004 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 112th Infantry Regiment

## **112th INFANTRY REGIMENT (SIXTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)**

Reorganized 1 September 2006 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, and Company D, elements 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

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

War with Spain  
Puerto Rico

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  
Campaigns to be determined

Headquarters Company (Lewistown), 2d Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Civil War  
Manassas  
Antietam  
Chancellorsville  
Gettysburg  
Atlanta

## **112th INFANTRY REGIMENT (SIXTEENTH PENNSYLVANIA)**

World War II  
Naples-Foggia  
Rome-Arno  
North Apennines

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

### **DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

Company A (Butler), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

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

Company C (Lewis Run), 1st Battalion, and Company A (Huntingdon), 2d Battalion, each  
additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN  
THEATER

Headquarters Company (Lewistown), 2d Battalion, additionally entitled to:

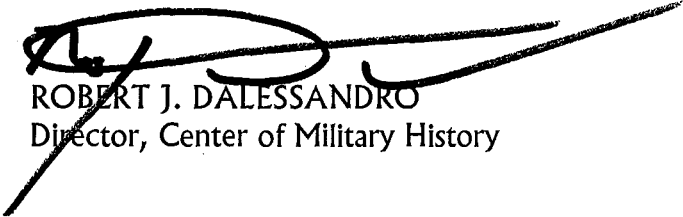
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA

**112th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
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French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, Streamer embroidered  
ROME-ARNO

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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