



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**128th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(LES TERRIBLES)**

Organized in April and May 1861 at Milwaukee and Madison from existing independent companies as the 1st and 2d Regiments, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, respectively

1st Regiment mustered into Federal service 17 May 1861 at Milwaukee; mustered out of Federal service 22 August 1861 at Milwaukee

Reorganized and mustered into Federal service 8-9 October 1861 at Milwaukee; mustered out of Federal service 13-14 October 1864 at Milwaukee

2d Regiment mustered into Federal service 11 June 1861 at Madison; non-veterans mustered out of Federal service 2 July 1864 at Madison and veterans and recruits organized into a two-company battalion

Redesignated 30 November 1864 as Companies G and H, 6th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry

Mustered out of Federal service 14 July 1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana

Reorganized 1866-1870 in the Wisconsin State Militia as independent companies

Independent companies reorganized and redesignated 5 August 1870 as the 1st Regiment

1st Regiment disbanded in December 1875 and its elements reorganized as independent companies

(Wisconsin State Militia redesignated 20 March 1879 as the Wisconsin National Guard)

Independent companies reorganized 1880-1881 as follows:

1st Battalion organized 29 March 1880 from companies in southern Wisconsin with Headquarters at Janesville

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2d Battalion organized 19 February 1881 from companies in central Wisconsin with Headquarters at Oshkosh

3d Battalion organized 19 May 1881 from companies in west-central Wisconsin with Headquarters at La Crosse

4th Battalion organized 26 May 1881 from companies in south-central Wisconsin with Headquarters at Madison; disbanded 25 April 1884

1st and 2d Battalions expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 26 April 1882 as the 1st and 2d Infantry Regiments; 3d Battalion expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 30 April 1883 as the 3d Infantry Regiment (2d Infantry Regiment--hereafter separate lineage)

1st Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal service 14 May 1898 at Milwaukee as the 1st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and mustered out of Federal service 19 October 1898 at home stations; 3d Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal service 11 May 1898 at Milwaukee as the 3d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and mustered out of Federal service 4-7 January 1899 at home stations

Former 1st Infantry Regiment consolidated 10 June 1899 with former 4th Infantry Regiment (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit reorganized in the Wisconsin National Guard as the 1st Infantry Regiment with Headquarters at Milwaukee; former 3d Infantry Regiment concurrently reorganized in the Wisconsin National Guard with Headquarters at La Crosse

1st and 3d Infantry Regiments mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin; mustered out of Federal service 19 January 1917 and 14 December 1916, respectively, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

3d Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal service 27 March 1917 at home stations; 1st Infantry Regiment mustered into Federal service 15 July 1917 at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin

1st and 3d Infantry Regiments drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

3d Infantry Regiment redesignated 24 September 1917 as the 128th Infantry and assigned to the 32d Division; 1st Infantry Regiment consolidated 27 September 1917 with the 2d Infantry Regiment (see above) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 127th Infantry and assigned to the 32d Division

127th and 128th Infantry demobilized 18 and 19 May 1919, respectively, at Camp Grant, Illinois

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Former 3d Infantry Regiment and elements of former 1st Infantry Regiment reorganized 1919-1920 in the Wisconsin National Guard as separate companies of Infantry (remainder of former 1st Infantry Regiment and 2d Infantry Regiment--hereafter separate lineages)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1921 as the 128th Infantry, with Headquarters at West Salem, and assigned to the 32d Division (later redesignated as the 32d Infantry Division)

(Location of Headquarters changed 10 April 1922 to Milwaukee; on 20 February 1929 to Menomonie; on 14 April 1930 to Sparta; and on 3 November 1931 to King)

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at home stations

Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Japan

Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 April 1947 with Headquarters at Superior

Reorganized 15 February 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, elements of the 32d Infantry Division

(1st and 2d Battle Groups ordered into active Federal service 15 October 1961 at home stations; released 10 August 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 32d Infantry Division

Reorganized 30 December 1967 to consist of the 1st Battalion and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 32d Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 April 1971 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 32d Infantry Brigade, and the 2d Battalion

Withdrawn 1 February 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 1 July 1992 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 32d Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 October 1997 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 September 2003 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 32d Infantry Brigade

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(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 20 June 2004 at home stations)

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 17 August 2005 at home stations)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 128th Infantry Regiment

(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 4 January 2006 and reverted to state control)

(2d Battalion released from active Federal service 12 February 2007 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 32d Infantry Brigade Combat Team (2d Battalion – hereafter a separate lineage)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 21 February 2009 at home stations; released from active Federal Service 7 March 2010 and reverted to state control)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 4 August 2019 at home stations; released from active Federal service 2 August 2020 and reverted to state control)

ANNEX

Organized 25 April 1884 in the Wisconsin National Guard at Milwaukee as the 4th Battalion

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated in 1892 as the 4th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 11 July 1898 at Milwaukee as the 4th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1899 at Anniston, Alabama

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Bull Run
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Murfreesborough
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Wilderness
Atlanta
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Virginia 1861
Kentucky 1862

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

World War I

Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

Papua
New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

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

World War II

Northern France

Company D (River Falls), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II

Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered OISE-AISNE

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

Headquarters Company (Eau Claire), Company A (Menomonie), and Company B (New Richmond), 1st Battalion, each additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

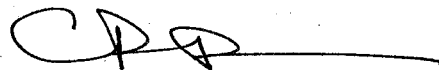
Company C (Arcadia), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

Company D (River Falls), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered FROSINONE, ITALY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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