



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**151st INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(FIRST INDIANA)**

Organized 24 June 1846 from existing companies as the 2d Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, Indiana Brigade

Mustered into Federal service 26 June 1846 at New Albany; mustered out of Federal service 21-28 June 1847 at New Orleans, Louisiana, and elements reorganized as independent companies in Indiana

Companies in central and southern Indiana consolidated and mustered into Federal service 21-27 April 1861 at Indianapolis as the 7th, 10th, and 11th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiments; mustered out of Federal service 2 August 1861 at Indianapolis

After 2 August 1861 the above units underwent changes as follows:

7th Regiment reorganized and mustered into Federal service 13 September 1861 at Indianapolis

Mustered out of Federal service 19 September 1864 at Indianapolis

10th Regiment reorganized and mustered into Federal service 18 September 1861 at Indianapolis

Mustered out of Federal service 19 September 1864 at Indianapolis

11th Regiment reorganized and mustered into Federal service 31 August 1861 at Indianapolis

Mustered out of Federal service 26 July 1865 at Baltimore, Maryland

Reorganized 12 June 1882 in the Indiana Legion from existing companies as the 1st Regiment

(Indiana Legion redesignated 5 March 1895 as the Indiana National Guard)

## **151st INFANTRY REGIMENT (FIRST INDIANA)**

Mustered into Federal service 12 May 1898 at Indianapolis as the 159th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 23 November 1898 at Indianapolis

Reorganized 20 July 1900 in the Indiana National Guard as the 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 27 June-9 July 1916 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; mustered out of Federal service 14 March 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 151st Infantry and assigned to the 38th Division

Demobilized 8 March 1919 at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky

Reorganized in 1921 in the Indiana National Guard as the 151st Infantry and assigned to the 38th Division (later redesignated as the 38th Infantry Division); Headquarters Federally recognized 30 June 1921 at Shelbyville

(Location of Headquarters changed 13 December 1932 to Indianapolis; on 1 June 1933 to Jonesboro; and on 23 September 1933 to Indianapolis)

Inducted into Federal service 17 January 1941 at home stations

Inactivated 9 November 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 29 July 1947 with Headquarters at Indianapolis

Reorganized 1 February 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 December 1967 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Companies D and E, elements of the 38th Infantry Division

(Company D ordered into active Federal service 13 May 1968 at Greenfield; released 26 November 1969 from active Federal service and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 April 1971 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Company D

## **151st INFANTRY REGIMENT (FIRST INDIANA)**

Reorganized 1 March 1977 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 38th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 November 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 1 September 1994 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 76th Infantry Brigade, and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

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

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 151st Infantry Regiment

(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 27 October 2005 and reverted to state control)

Expanded and reorganized 1 September 2007 to form the 151st Infantry Regiment, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 2d Battalion, and the 152d Cavalry Regiment (152d Cavalry Regiment - hereafter separate lineage)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 10 December 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 January 2009 and reverted to state control)

# **151st INFANTRY REGIMENT (FIRST INDIANA)**

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

Mexican War  
Buena Vista

Civil War  
Henry and Donaldson  
Shiloh  
Manassas  
Antietam  
Fredericksburg  
Chancellorsville  
Gettysburg  
Vicksburg  
Chickamauga  
Chattanooga  
Wilderness  
Atlanta  
Spotsylvania  
Cold Harbor  
Petersburg  
Shenandoah  
Virginia 1861  
Virginia 1862  
Virginia 1863  
Arkansas 1862  
Kentucky 1862  
Mississippi 1862  
Mississippi 1863  
Louisiana 1863

World War I  
Streamer without inscription

World War II  
New Guinea  
Leyte  
Luzon (with arrowhead)

War on Terrorism  
*Iraq:*  
National Resolution  
Iraqi Surge

1st Battalion additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism  
Global War on Terrorism  
*Iraq:*  
Liberation of Iraq  
Transition of Iraq

Company B (Logansport), 2d Battalion, additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

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**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008 (earned by the 1st Battalion)

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

Company B (Logansport), 2d Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered EASTERN AFGHANISTAN APR-AUG 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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