



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **158th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BUSHMASTERS)**

Organized as the 1st Arizona Volunteer Infantry and mustered into Federal service September – November 1865 by companies (A, B, C, E, F); mustered out of Federal service September – November 1866

Reorganized May 1882 – April 1892 in the Arizona Militia as the 1st Regiment, Infantry

(Arizona Militia redesignated 19 March 1891 as Arizona National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service May – June 1916; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 3 October 1917 as the 158th Infantry, and assigned to the 40th Division

Demobilized 3 May 1919 at Camp Kearny, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 September 1924 in the Arizona National Guard as the 158th Infantry, with Headquarters at Phoenix, and assigned to the 45th Division

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at home stations

Relieved 11 February 1942 from assignment to the 45th Division

Inactivated 17 January 1946 in Japan

## **158th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BUSHMASTERS)**

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 February 1947 in the Arizona National Guard as the 158th Infantry, with Headquarters at Tucson

Reorganized 1 March 1959 as the 158th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as the 158th Infantry, to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions

Regiment broken up 10 December 1967 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion converted, reorganized, and redesignated as the 1581st Military Police Battalion

(2d Battalion converted, reorganized, and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1120th Transportation Battalion; the 2220th Transportation Company; and the 2221st Transportation Company - hereafter separate lineages)

(3d Battalion converted, reorganized, and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1583d Military Police Battalion; the 1154th Military Police Company; the 1155th Military Police Company; and the 1156th Military Police Company - hereafter separate lineages)

1581st Military Police Battalion reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1969 as the 158th Military Police Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1975 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 158th Military Police Group

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 April 1976 as the 2d Battalion, 180th Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 September 1992 to form the 180th Field Artillery (see ANNEX), to consist of the 1st Battalion, with Headquarters at Mesa

Ordered into active Federal service 30 January 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 29 January 2004 and reverted to state control

## **158th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BUSHMASTERS)**

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 2005 as the 158th Infantry, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion, with Headquarters at Mesa

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 158th Infantry Regiment

Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 30 June 2008 and reverted to state control

### **ANNEX**

Constituted 16 July 1919 in the Arizona National Guard as Battery B, 1st Field Artillery

Organized and Federally recognized 24 March 1921 at Mesa

Redesignated 19 October 1921 as Battery E, 158th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Mesa

Reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1942 as Battery B, 207th Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division

Inactivated 16 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 9 July 1947 in the Arizona National Guard at Mesa as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 480th Field Artillery Battalion (remainder of battalion organized 1947 – 1948 from new and existing units)

480th Field Artillery Battalion reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as the 180th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion

Reorganized 10 December 1967 to consist of the 1st Battalion

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 180th Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 April 1976 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

## **158th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BUSHMASTERS)**

Withdrawn 1 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

Indian Wars  
Arizona 1866

World War I  
Streamer without inscription

World War II  
American Theater,  
    Streamer without inscription  
New Guinea (with arrowhead)  
Bismarck Archipelago  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Luzon (with arrowhead)  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

### **DECORATIONS**

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

Headquarters Company (Mesa), 1st Battalion, entitled to:

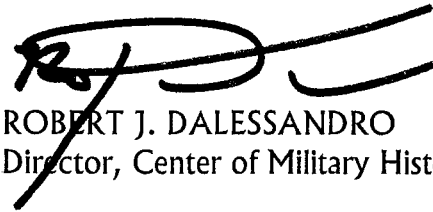
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ  
2005-2006

**158th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(BUSHMASTERS)**

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered  
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2003-2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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