

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**160th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(SEVENTH CALIFORNIA)**

Constituted 22 July 1885 in the California National Guard as the 7th Infantry Battalion and organized from existing companies in southern California

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 5 May 1888 as the 7th Infantry Regiment

Consolidated 7 December 1895 with the 9th Infantry Regiment (organized 8 February 1890 in the California National Guard) and consolidated unit designated as the 7th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at the Presidio of San Francisco as the 7th California Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 2 December 1898 at Los Angeles

Mustered into Federal service 29 June 1916 at Sacramento; mustered out of Federal service 11 November 1916 at Los Angeles

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 25 September - 1 November 1917 with the 2d Battalion, Companies L and M, and the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment, California National Guard; consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 160th Infantry and assigned to the 40th Division

Demobilized 7 May 1919 at Camp Kearny, California

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Former southern California elements reorganized 23 August - 6 October 1921 in the California National Guard as the 160th Infantry and assigned to the 40th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 31 January 1922 at Los Angeles

2d Battalion, 160th Infantry, withdrawn, reorganized, and redesignated 1 April 1929 as the 2d Battalion, 185th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division (160th Infantry - hereafter separate lineage)

Expanded and reorganized March-April 1930 as the 2d and 3d Battalions, 185th Infantry, elements of the 40th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at home stations

(40th Division reorganized and redesignated in February 1942 as the 40th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

2d and 3d Battalions, 185th Infantry, redesignated 5 August 1946 as the 223d and 224th Infantry, respectively, and remained assigned to the 40th Infantry Division

223d Infantry reorganized and Federally recognized 15 October 1946 with Headquarters at Pasadena

Ordered into Federal service 1 September 1950 at home stations

(223d Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952 with Headquarters at Pasadena)

Released from active Federal service 30 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 223d Infantry (NGUS)

1st Battalion, 223d Infantry, reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1954 as the 223d Armored Infantry Battalion, an element of the 40th Armored Division, with Headquarters at Glendale (remainder of 223d Infantry - hereafter separate lineages)

224th Infantry reorganized and Federally recognized 15 October 1946 with Headquarters at Ontario

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at home stations

(224th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952 with Headquarters at Ontario)

Released from active Federal service 30 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 224th Infantry (NGUS)

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1st and 3d Battalions, 224th Infantry, reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1954 respectively as the 224th Armored Infantry Battalion, with Headquarters at San Bernardino, and the 161st Armored Infantry Battalion, with Headquarters at Orange (changed 1 November 1957 to Santa Ana), elements of the 40th Armored Division (remainder of 224th Infantry - hereafter separate lineages)

161st, 223d, and 224th Armored Infantry Battalions, consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 1 July 1959 as the 160th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Rifle Battalions, elements of the 40th Armored Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 40th Armored Division

Reorganized 1 November 1965 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 40th Armored Division, and the 4th Battalion, an element of the 29th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 29 January 1968 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 40th Infantry Brigade, and the 4th Battalion, an element of the 40th Armored Brigade

Reorganized 13 January 1974 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 40th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 August 1985 to consist of the 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 40th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 19 January 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

(2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions ordered into active Federal service 2 May 1992 at home stations; released 9 May 1992 from active Federal service and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 October 1999 to consist of the 1st and 3d Battalions, elements of the 40th Infantry Division

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 October 2004 at home stations)

(3d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 7 November 2004 at home stations)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 160th Infantry Regiment

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(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 21 April 2006 and reverted to state control)

(3d Battalion released from active Federal service 5 May 2006 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 2 March 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 27 August 2008 and reverted to state control

(40th Infantry Brigade Combat Team redesignated 1 September 2008 as the 79th Infantry Brigade Combat Team)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse – Argonne

World War II
Central Pacific
Northern Solomons
Bismarck Archipelago
Luzon (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines
(with arrowhead)

Korean War
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer – Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

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

World War II
Central Europe

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DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1992

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2005-2006

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952 – 1954

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952 – 1953

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

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD JAN 2005-JAN 2006

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

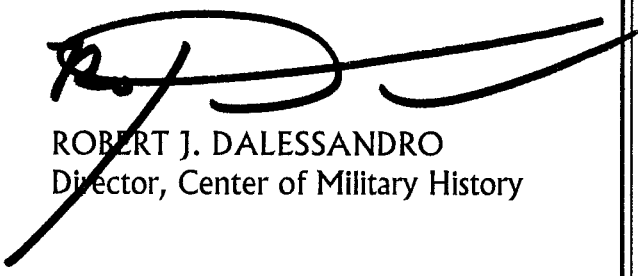
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ DEC 2006-AUG 2007

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952 -1953

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