

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**168TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
(THIRD IOWA)**

Organized from independent companies in southwestern Iowa and mustered into Federal service 8-31 August 1861 as the 4th Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry

Reorganized 1 January 1864 as the 4th Iowa Veteran Infantry Regiment

Mustered out of Federal service 24 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

Reorganized 1868-1876 in Iowa as independent companies of volunteer militia

Companies consolidated 18 February 1876 and 15 January 1877 to form the 3d and 5th Infantry Regiments, respectively

(Iowa State Militia redesignated 3 April 1878 as the Iowa National Guard)

3d and 5th Infantry Regiments consolidated 30 April 1892 and consolidated unit designated as the 3d Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 30 May 1898 at Des Moines as the 51st Iowa Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 2 November 1899 at San Francisco, California

Reorganized 26 March 1900 in the Iowa National Guard as the 51st Infantry Regiment with Headquarters at Des Moines

Redesignated 26 November 1902 as the 55th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 4 July 1915 as the 3d Infantry Regiment

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Mustered into Federal service 26 June 1916 at Camp Dodge, Iowa; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Des Moines

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 16 August 1917 as the 168th Infantry and assigned to the 42d Division

Demobilized 17 May 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Reorganized 1920-1921 in the Iowa National Guard as the 168th Infantry and assigned to the 34th Division (later redesignated as the 34th Infantry Division); Headquarters Federally recognized 13 July 1921 at Des Moines

(Location of Headquarters changed 27 January 1937 to Council Bluffs)

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at home stations

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 23 January 1947 with Headquarters at Council Bluffs

Reorganized 1 May 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st Battle Group and relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1964 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

Reorganized 1 January 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 May 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 10 February 1991 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

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(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 5 March 2004 at home stations;
released from active Federal service 1 September 2005 and reverted to state control;
concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 31 July 2010 at home stations;
released from active Federal service 3 September 2011 and reverted to state control)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Vicksburg
Chattanooga
Atlanta
Arkansas 1862
Alabama 1863
North Carolina 1865
South Carolina 1865

Philippine Insurrection

Manila
Malolos

World War I

Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MT. PANTANO

Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered CERVARO, ITALY

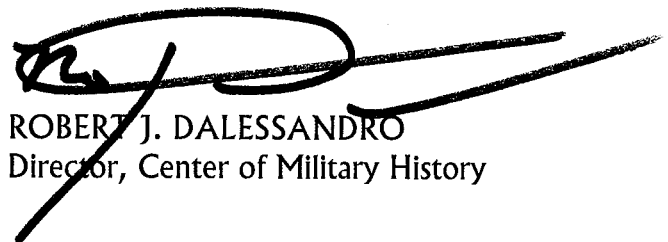
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2010 – 2011

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ AUG
2007-APR 2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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