



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**175th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(FIFTH MARYLAND)**

Organized 3 December 1774 at Baltimore, Maryland, as the Baltimore Independent Cadets, commanded by Captain Mordecai Gist

Absorbed 14 January 1776 into William Smallwood's Maryland Battalion (or Regiment) and seven attached independent companies

Adopted 17 August 1776 into the Continental Army

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated January-March 1777 as the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Maryland Regiments

Reorganized 1 January 1781 as the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Maryland Regiments

Reorganized 1-4 January 1782 as the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Maryland Regiments

Reorganized 1 January 1783 as the 1st and 2d Maryland Regiments

Mustered out 15 November 1783 at Baltimore, Maryland

First Baltimore Light Infantry Company of Volunteers, commanded by Captain John Mackenheimer, organized in December 1787 at Baltimore, Maryland

Additional companies organized 1787-1794

Volunteer militia companies of Baltimore reorganized in June 1794 as elements of the 5th Regiment of Militia (later redesignated as the 5th Regiment of Volunteer Infantry)

Mustered into Federal service 19 August 1814; mustered out of Federal service 18 November 1814

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53d Regiment of Volunteer Infantry constituted in December 1835 in the Maryland Militia and organized in April 1836 at Baltimore

Elements of the 5th and 53d Regiments reorganized and redesignated as the *Maryland Battalion* and defected from the Maryland Militia May-June 1861 at Harpers Ferry, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 1861 as the *1st Maryland Infantry*

Reorganized 2 October 1862 at Winchester, Virginia, as the *1st Battalion of Maryland Infantry*

Redesignated 19 January 1864 as the *2d Maryland Infantry*

Surrendered 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, with the *Army of Northern Virginia*

Reorganized 10 May 1867 in the Maryland National Guard at Baltimore as the 5th Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 14 May 1898 at Pimlico as the 5th Maryland Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 22 October 1898 at Baltimore and resumed state status as the 5th Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 18 June 1916; mustered out of Federal service 24 February 1917

Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as follows:

Regiment (less Headquarters, Supply, and Machine Gun Companies) consolidated with the 1st Regiment of Infantry (see ANNEX) and elements of the 4th Regiment of Infantry to form the 115th Infantry and assigned to the 29th Division

Headquarters Company and Supply Company as Headquarters Battery and Supply Battery, 112th Field Artillery, elements of the 29th Division (redesignated 27 November 1917 as the 110th Field Artillery)

Machine Gun Company as Company C, 110th Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 29th Division (redesignated 26 February 1918 as Company B, 110th Machine Gun Battalion)

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Above units demobilized in June 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Former 5th Regiment of Infantry reorganized December 1919-April 1923 in the Maryland National Guard as the 5th Infantry and assigned to the 29th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 1 May 1923 at Baltimore

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as the 175th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Baltimore

(29th Division redesignated 12 March 1942 as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 11-17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 November 1946 with Headquarters at Baltimore

Reorganized 1 March 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized 21 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 28th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 7 April 1968 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 April 1968 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

Reorganized 1 July 1976 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 58th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 July 1985 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 29th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 22 July 1986 From the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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Reorganized 1 October 1996 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

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

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 175th Infantry Regiment

Consolidated 1 September 2006 with the 115th Infantry Regiment (see ANNEX 1), the 629th Military Intelligence Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 3 May 1988); consolidated unit designated as the 175th Infantry Regiment, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 22 May 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 24 June 2008 and reverted to state control)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 21 March 2011 at home stations)

Relieved 3 April 2012 from assignment to the 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 23 April 2012 and reverted to state control)

Consolidated 1 September 2016 with the 158th Cavalry Regiment (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as the 175th Infantry Regiment, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division

ANNEX 1

Organized 29 September 1881 in the Maryland National Guard from existing dependent companies as the 1st Battalion of Infantry

Expanded and redesignated 7 May 1886 as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

Consolidated 9 June 1892 with the 3d Battalion of Infantry (organized 13 June 1887 from existing units in the Maryland National Guard) and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 16-17 May 1898 as the 1st Maryland Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1899 at Augusta, Georgia, and reverted to state status as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

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Mustered into Federal service 28 June 1916; mustered out of Federal service 4 November 1916

Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 1 October 1917 with elements of the 4th and 5th Regiments of Infantry, Maryland National Guard, to form the 115th Infantry and assigned to the 29th Division

Demobilized 2-7 June 1919 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland

Former 1st Regiment of Infantry reorganized December 1919-July 1923 in the Maryland National Guard as the 1st Infantry and assigned to the 29th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 22 January 1921 at Frederick

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as the 115th Infantry and remained assigned to the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at home stations

(29th Division redesignated 12 March 1942 as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 December 1946 with Headquarters at Towson

Reorganized 1 March 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, elements of the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 29th Division

Reorganized 21 January 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of the 1st Battalion

Reorganized 1 July 1976 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 58th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 July 1985 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 29th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 22 July 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 15 October 2001 at home stations; released from active Federal service 10 October 2002 and reverted to state control)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 115th Infantry Regiment

ANNEX 2

Constituted 31 March 1975 in the Maryland Army National Guard as the 158th Cavalry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Organized 1 April 1975 to consist of Troops A and E, elements of the 58th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 October 1975 to consist of Troop B, an element of the 58th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 July 1986 to consist of the 1st Squadron, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Location of Headquarters changed 1 July 1986 to Annapolis

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 158th Cavalry Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 to consist of the 1st Squadron; an element of the 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 9 June 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 July 2008 and reverted to state control

Relieved 3 April 2012 from assignment to the 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Headquarters Company (Dundalk), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to the Traditional Designation:

GOVERNOR'S GUARD

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Revolutionary War

Long Island
Trenton
Princeton
Brandywine
Germantown
Monmouth
Yorktown
Cowpens
Guilford Court House
New York 1776
New York 1777
South Carolina 1780
North Carolina 1781
South Carolina 1781
South Carolina 1782

War of 1812

Bladensburg
Maryland 1814

World War I

Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Surge

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

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

Civil War

Valley
Antietam
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Appomattox
Maryland 1863

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. LAURENT-SUR-MER
(earned by the 115th Infantry)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. LO (earned by 1st
Battalion, 175th Infantry)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2011-2012

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF
NORMANDY (earned by the 175th Infantry)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ST. LAURENT-
SUR-MER (earned by the 115th Infantry)

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ST.
LO JUN 1944 (earned by 1st Battalion, 175th Infantry)

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ST.
LO JUL 1944 (earned by 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry)

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered
BREST (earned by 2d Battalion, 175th Infantry)

Company B (Silver Spring), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER (earned by the Service Company, 115th Infantry)

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ SEP 2007-
MAR 2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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