



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**200th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(FIRST NEW MEXICO)**

Organized 1 September 1880 in the New Mexico Volunteer Militia from independent companies in west-central New Mexico as the 1st Regiment

Expanded 18th February 1882 to form the 1st Regiment with Headquarters at Socorro and the 2d Regiment with Headquarters at Albuquerque

1st Regiment expanded 25 April 1883 to form the 1st Regiment and the 2d Cavalry Battalion (1st Regiment—hereafter separate lineage)

2d Cavalry Battalion reorganized and redesignated 14 September 1883 as the 1st Regiment of Cavalry (less 3d Battalion—see below)

Reorganized 10 November 1885 as the 1st Regiment of Cavalry

Disbanded 29 December 1893 and two remaining troops attached to the 1st Regiment of Infantry (see below)

Reorganized 12 September 1896 in the New Mexico Volunteer Militia as the 1st Battalion of Cavalry with Headquarters at Santa Fe

(New Mexico Volunteer Militia redesignated 17 March 1897 as the New Mexico National Guard)

Redesignated in 1897 as the 1st Squadron of Cavalry while remaining in state service the 1st Squadron of Cavalry additionally formed the 2d Squadron, 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders), and mustered into Federal service 6-7 May 1898 at Santa Fe; mustered out of Federal service 15 September 1898 at Montauk Point, New York

Troop A attached 5 February 1908 to the 1st Regiment of Infantry (see below); remainder of squadron concurrently disbanded

2d Regiment expanded 25 April 1883 to form the 2d Regiment and the 1st Cavalry Battalion

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2d Regiment redesignated 10 November 1885 as the 1st Regiment of Infantry with Headquarters at Santa Fe (location of Headquarters changed 16 August 1886 to Albuquerque)

1st Cavalry Battalion reorganized and redesignated 14 September 1883 as the 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment of Cavalry

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 10 November 1885 as the 2d Regiment of Cavalry

1st Regiment of Infantry and elements of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry consolidated 24 December 1890 and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

1st Regiment of Infantry consolidated in 1909 with Troop A (see above) and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 16 July 1916 at Albuquerque; mustered out of Federal service 5 April 1917 at Columbus

Mustered into Federal service 11 June 1917 at Albuquerque; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Regiment broken up 19 – 24 October 1917 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 115th Train Headquarters and Military Police and the 143d and 114th Machine Gun Battalions, elements of the 40th Division

After October 1917 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Military Police section of the 115th Train Headquarters and Military Police reorganized and redesignated 27 October 1918 as the 40th Military Police Company, an element of the 40th Division; the 115th Train Headquarters and Military Police concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 115th Train Headquarters

40th Military Police Company demobilized 2 May 1919 at Camp Kearney, California; 115th Train Headquarters demobilized 25 April 1919 at Camp Kearney, California

143d and 144th Machine Gun Battalions demobilized 30 April 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Former 1st Regiment of Infantry reconstituted 16 July 1919 in the New Mexico National Guard as a separate squadron of cavalry and organized with Troops A and B at Albuquerque and Carlsbad, respectively

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Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 3 December 1920 as the 1st Cavalry

Redesignated 2 May 1922 as the 111th Cavalry; Headquarters Federally recognized 4 May 1924 at Santa Fe

Assigned 5 November 1923 to the 23d Cavalry Division

Converted and redesignated 26 April 1940 as the 207th Coast Artillery

Redesignated 1 July 1940 as the 200th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at home stations

Surrendered 9 April 1942 to the Japanese *14th Army*

Inactivated 2 April 1946 at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands

Regiment broken up 31 May 1946 and its elements redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery,
200th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Headquarters Battery as the 716th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

1st Battalion (less Battery C) as the 716th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Battery C as the 726th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion

2d Battalion as the 697th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

After 31 May 1946 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters, 200th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, reorganized and Federally recognized 25 September 1947 at Roswell (Headquarters Battery organized and Federally recognized 10 October 1947 at Las Cruces—hereafter separate lineage)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Headquarters, 200th Artillery Group

Consolidated 15 December 1967 with the 200th Artillery and consolidated unit designated as the 200th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (see below)

716th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion reorganized and Federally recognized 27 September 1947 in southwestern New Mexico with Headquarters at Silver City

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at home stations; released 14 August 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 716th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

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717th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion reorganized and Federally recognized 23 June 1947 in northwestern New Mexico with Headquarters at Albuquerque

Ordered into active Federal service 1 May 1951 at home stations; released 28 February 1953 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 717th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

726th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion reorganized, redesignated, and Federally recognized 23 June 1947 in north-central New Mexico with Headquarters at Albuquerque

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1947 as the 726th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

(Location of Headquarters changed 1 July 1948 to Santa Fe)

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at home stations; released 13 May 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 726th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

697th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion reorganized and Federally recognized 2 November 1947 in southwestern New Mexico with Headquarters at Roswell

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 697th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

716th, 717th, 726th, and 697th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; Headquarters, 515th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (see ANNEX 1); 502d Field Artillery Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 21 September 1956 in eastern New Mexico with Headquarters at Clovis); 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 2); and the 804th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 3) consolidated 1 September 1959 and consolidated unit reorganized and designated as the 200th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Automatic Weapons Battalion, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Gun Battalions, and the 7th Detachment

Reorganized 1 February 1962 to consist of the 1st Automatic Weapons Battalion, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Gun Battalions, and the 7th and 8th Detachments

Consolidated 15 December 1967 with Headquarters, 200th Artillery Group (see above), and consolidated unit designated as the 200th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions

Redesignated 1 November 1972 as the 200th Air Defense Artillery

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Reorganized 1 September 1975 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 49th Armored Division; the 2d Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division; the 3d Battalion, an element of the 50th Armored Division; and the 4th Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 July 1983 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 49th Armored Division; the 2d Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division; the 3d Battalion, an element of the 50th Armored Division; the 4th Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division; and the 5th Battalion

Reorganized 1 October 1986 in the New Mexico Army National Guard to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 7th Battalions

Reorganized 30 September 1988 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 49th Armored Division; the 2d Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division; the 3d Battalion, an element of the 50th Armored Division; the 4th Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division; and the 5th Battalion

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

Reorganized between 1 October 1993 and 1 September 1999 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions

Converted and redesignated 1 September 2005 as the 200th Infantry, and reorganized in the New Mexico, Indiana, and Rhode Island Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 26th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 58th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 200th Infantry Regiment

Company A, 1st Battalion, and Company C, 2d Battalion, ordered into active Federal service 14 May and 9 June 2007 at Belen; released from active Federal service 16 June and 12 July 2008 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2008 in the New Mexico Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, with Headquarters at Las Cruces

Company C and elements of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, ordered into active Federal service 12 January 2011 at Las Cruces

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Company A and elements of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, ordered into active Federal service 27 January 2012 at Las Cruces

Company C and elements of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, released from active Federal Service 15 February 2012 and reverted to state control

Company A and elements of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, released from active Federal Service 1 March 2013 and reverted to state control

Company B and Company D, 1st Battalion, ordered into active Federal service 11 October 2019 at Las Cruces; released from active Federal Service 13 November 2020 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 1

Constituted in July 1923 in the Organized Reserves as the 515th Coast Artillery

Organized in November 1924 with Headquarters at Topeka, Kansas

Withdrawn 19 December 1941 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army; concurrently activated at Manila, Philippine Islands, with personnel from the 200th Coast Artillery

Surrendered 9 April 1942 to the Japanese *14th Army*

Inactivated 2 April 1946 at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands

Redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 515th Coast Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Winfield Scott, California

Inactivated 25 November 1946 at Fort Winfield Scott, California

Redesignated 23 April 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 515th Antiaircraft Artillery Group; concurrently withdrawn from the Regular Army and allotted to the New Mexico National Guard

Headquarters organized and Federally recognized 25 September 1947 at Roswell (Headquarters Battery organized and Federally recognized 23 June 1947 at Santa Fe—hereafter a separate lineage)

Location changed 16 April 1955 to Albuquerque

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ANNEX 2

Constituted 30 November 1920 in the New Mexico National Guard as an engineer regiment (less one battalion allotted to the Oklahoma National Guard)

Organized 3 June - 17 August 1921 as the 1st Engineers (2d Battalion allotted to the Oklahoma National Guard); Headquarters Federally recognized 8 June 1924 at Las Cruces

Redesignated 2 May 1922 as the 137th Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1923 as the 120th Engineers and assigned to the 45th Division (1st Battalion allotted to the Oklahoma National Guard)

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at home stations

Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1942 (less 1st Battalion and Band) as the 120th Engineer Battalion; an element of the 45th Infantry Division (1st Battalion and Band concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Battalion and Band, 176th Engineers - hereafter separate lineage)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 120th Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 26 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Converted and redesignated 31 May 1946 as the 3630th Ordnance Maintenance Company and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division

Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 October 1947 at Roswell

Converted and redesignated 12 May 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (organic elements concurrently organized from new and existing units)

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 120th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

ANNEX 3

Constituted 30 August 1940 in the New Mexico National Guard as the 104th Antitank Battalion

Organized September-November 1940 from new and existing units; Headquarters Federally recognized 5 November 1940 at Roswell

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Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at home stations

Redesignated 24 July 1941 as the 104th Infantry Battalion, Antitank

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1941 as the 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Inactivated 10 December 1945 at Camp Hood, Texas

Converted and redesignated 31 May 1946 as the 804th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 October 1947 with Headquarters at Tucumcari

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 804th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

New Mexico 1881

New Mexico 1882

War with Spain

Santiago

World War I

Streamer without Inscription

World War II

Philippine Islands

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples - Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

North Appenines

Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Company C (Las Cruces) additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Iraq

Iraqi Surge

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CLARK FIELD

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MANILA 1941

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BATAAN

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF THE
PHILIPPINES

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered 7 DECEMBER 1941
TO 10 MAY 1942

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, streamer embroidered ITALY

Company C (Las Cruces) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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