



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

224th MEDICAL COMPANY

Organized in 1880 as the Hagerstown Light Infantry, Maryland National Guard at Hagerstown

Redesignated 9 June 1892 as Company B, 1st Regiment of Infantry, Maryland National Guard

Mustered into Federal service 11 May 1898 as Company B, 1st Maryland Volunteer Infantry, mustered out of Federal service at Augusta, Georgia, 15 March 1899, and resumed state status as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

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 Company B, 5th Infantry, Maryland National Guard to form Company B, 115th Infantry, and assigned to the 29th Division

Demobilized 2-7 June 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Reorganized and Federally recognized 28 June 1920 as Company B, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as Company B, 115th Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Hagerstown

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

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Inactivated 17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 27 May 1947 at Hagerstown as Company B, 115th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Company B, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor

Redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 115th Armor

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1965 as the 1st Rifle Platoon and Weapons Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 1st and 2d Rifle Platoons, Company A, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry

Consolidated 21 January 1968 with Company D, 729th Maintenance Battalion (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit redesignated as 729th Maintenance Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as the 2729th Maintenance Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1976 as Company D, 58th Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1986 as Headquarters and Light Maintenance Company, 729th Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1990 as Headquarters and Support Company, 729th Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1992 as Headquarters and Company A, 729th Support Battalion (hereafter sperate lineage) and Company B, 729th Support Battalion

Consolidated 1 September 2000 with Company C, 729th Support Battalion (see ANNEX 2) and Detachment 1, Company B, 729th Support Battalion (see ANNEX 3); and consolidated unit designated as Company B, 729th Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as 224th Medical Company, location concurrently changed to Laurel, and relieved from assignment to the 29th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 24 March 2008 at Laurel; released from active Federal service 27 April 2009 and reverted to state control

Location changed 22 March 2011 to Gaithersburg

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ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 10 March 1959 as Company A, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor at Hagerstown

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company D, 729th Maintenance Battalion

ANNEX 2

Organized 20 September 1921 in the Maryland National Guard at Baltimore as Sanitary Company Number 1

Federally recognized 20 September 1921

Reorganized and redesignated 10 January 1922 as Sanitary Company Number 113, 104th Medical Regiment, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 10 August 1924 as the 113th Collecting Company, 104th Medical Regiment

Location changed 30 April 1931 to Towson

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1937 as Company C, 104th Medical Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1939 as Company A, 104th Medical Regiment

Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at Towson

Reorganized and redesignated 28 February 1942 as Company A, 104th Medical Battalion

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

Inactivated 17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 May 1947 at Baltimore as Company A, 104th Medical Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1949 as the Ambulance Company, 104th Medical Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Company A, 104th Medical Battalion

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Redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company B, 104th Medical Battalion and location concurrently changed to Pikesville

Location changed 22 August 1964 to Parkville

Consolidated 21 January 1968 with Company D, 104th Medical Battalion (see ANNEX 4) and consolidated unit designated as Company C, 104th Medical Battalion

Redesignated 1 April 1975 as the 104th Medical Company

Redesignated 1 July 1976 as Company B, 58th Support Battalion

Location changed 1 September 1979 to Pikesville; on 22 January 1983 to Towson

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1986 as Company B, 104th Medical Battalion, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1992 as Company C, 729th Support Battalion, and location changed to Catonsville

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 1 July 1986 at Baltimore as Company C, 229th Transportation Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1992 as Detachment 1, Company B, 729th Support Battalion and location changed to Towson

ANNEX 4

Organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1956 in the Maryland National Guard at Baltimore as Battery D, 683d Missile Battalion

Converted and redesignate 15 January 1958 as Battery D, 683d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 1 March 1959 as Battery D, 1st Missile Battalion, 70th Artillery

Redesignated 27 July 1962 as Battery A, 2d Missile Battalion, 70th Artillery, and location concurrently changed to Cronhardt

Converted and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company D, 104th Medical Battalion, and location concurrently changed to Pikesville

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Location changed 22 August 1964 to Parkville

HOME STATION: Gaithersburg

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace

World War II
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

War on Terrorism
Iraq:
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty

DECORATIONS


Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered ST. LAURENT-SUR-MER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ST. LO

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF
NORMANDY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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