



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

132d MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Organized 22 February 1776 at Beaufort, South Carolina, as the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery

Assigned 18 October 1776 to the 4th South Carolina Regiment as the 4th Company

Surrendered 12 May 1780 to the *British forces* at Charleston, South Carolina

Reorganized in 1800 at Beaufort, South Carolina, as the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery; incorporated 20 December 1820

Consolidated about 1843 with the Beaufort Volunteer Guards (incorporated 18 December 1824 at Beaufort, South Carolina) and consolidated unit redesignated as the Beaufort Volunteer Company of Artillery

Defected from the South Carolina militia 14 March 1862 at Beaufort, South Carolina

Surrendered in April 1865 near Greensboro, North Carolina, with the *Army of the Tennessee*

Reorganized 12 March 1878 in the South Carolina Volunteer Troops at Beaufort as the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery

Assigned 1 March 1892 to the Naval Battalion; concurrently, withdrawn from the South Carolina Volunteer Troops and allotted to the South Carolina Naval Militia as the Third Division

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Called into Federal service 8 April 1917 at Beaufort; demobilized in 1919

Beaufort Volunteer Artillery reorganized and Federally recognized 19 May 1921 in the South Carolina National Guard at Beaufort as the 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 7 December 1922 as the 427th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 25 March 1924 as Company A, 1st Separate Battalion, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 31 July 1925 as Battery A, 263d Coast Artillery Battalion

Consolidated 6 December 1926 with Headquarters Detachment, 263d Coast Artillery Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 10 November 1922 at Beaufort), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Detachment, 263d Coast Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 10 June 1930 as Headquarters Battery, 263d Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Beaufort

Reorganized and redesignated 19 September 1944 as Headquarters Battery, Harbor Defenses of Charleston

Reorganized and redesignated 30 June 1945 as Headquarters Battery, 263d Coast Artillery, and inactivated at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina

Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 March 1947 in the South Carolina Army National Guard at Beaufort as the 966th Coast Artillery Battery

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1949 as Company A, 263d Heavy Tank Battalion, an element of the 51st Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 September 1950 as Company A, 263d Tank Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1959 as the 1055th Transportation Company and relieved from assignment to the 51st Infantry Division

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Converted and redesignated 30 April 1964 as Company B, 3d Battalion, 263d Armor

Consolidated 1 January 1968 with Battalion Heavy Mortar Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 263d Armor (Organized and Federally recognized 30 April 1964 at Beaufort) and consolidated unit redesignated as the 1st Truck Platoon and Maintenance Section, 1053d Transportation Company

Converted and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Detachment 1, Troop B, 1st Squadron, 196th Cavalry, an element of the 30th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 January 1974 as Detachment 1, Troop B, 713th Cavalry, an element of the 218th Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 1 October 1991 as Troop B, 202d Cavalry, an element of the 218th Infantry Brigade

Consolidated 1 January 2003 with Detachment 1, Troop B, 202d Cavalry (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit redesignated Troop B, 202d Cavalry

Ordered into active Federal service 30 January 2003 at Beaufort; released from active Federal service 28 January 2005 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 29 January 2007 at Beaufort; released from active Federal service 26 July 2008 and reverted to state control

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 2008 as the 131st Military Police Company and relieved from assignment to the 218th Infantry Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 12 October 2016 at Beaufort

Consolidated 15 May 2017 with the 132d Military Police Company (see ANNEX 2), consolidated unit designated as the 132d Military Police Company, and location changed to West Columbia

Released from active Federal service 11 October 2017 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 26 October 2024 at West Columbia

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ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 25 November 1947 in the South Carolina Army National Guard at Ridgeland as Company B, 122d Engineer Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1959 as the 1052d Transportation Company and relieved from assignment to the 51st Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 30 April 1964 as Company C, 3d Battalion, 263d Armor

Consolidated 1 January 1968 with Battalion Scout Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 263d Armor (Organized and Federally recognized 30 April 1964 at Ridgeland) and consolidated unit redesignated as the 1053d Transportation Company

Converted and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Troop B, 1st Squadron, 196th Cavalry, an element of the 30th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 January 1974 as Troop B, 713th Cavalry, an element of the 218th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1991 as Detachment 1, Troop B, 202d Cavalry

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 6 December 1926 in the South Carolina National Guard at Florence as Battery A, 263d Coast Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 10 June 1930 as Battery A, 263d Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Florence

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1944 as the 248th Coast Artillery Battery

Inactivated 10 November 1944 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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Reorganized and Federally recognized 21 March 1947 in the South Carolina Army National Guard at Florence as Battery D, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Florence; released from active Federal service 13 June 1952 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1953 as Battery D, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Consolidated 1 April 1959 with Company I, 118th Infantry (see ANNEX 3) and the Medical Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery (see ANNEX 4) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battle Group, 118th Infantry, an element of the 51st Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 118th Infantry

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 January 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 51st Military Police Battalion

Consolidated 30 September 1990 with the 132d Military Police Company (see ANNEX 5) and consolidated unit redesignated as the 132d Military Police Company

Location changed 1 February 1999 to Columbia

Ordered into active Federal service 21 October 2002 at Columbia; released from active Federal service 20 October 2003 and reverted to state control

Location changed 1 October 2003 to West Columbia

Ordered into active Federal service 18 May 2007 at West Columbia; released from active Federal service 20 June 2008 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 2 November 2013 at West Columbia; released from active Federal service 6 December 2014 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 15 April 1940 in the South Carolina National Guard at Florence as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 263d Coast Artillery

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Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Florence

Inactivated 20 April 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 April 1947 in the South Carolina Army National Guard as Company I, 118th Infantry at Florence

ANNEX 4

Organized and Federally recognized 1 March 1949 in the South Carolina Army National Guard at Florence as the Medical Detachment, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Florence; released from active Federal service 13 June 1952 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1953 as Medical Detachment, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as Medical Section, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 713th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

ANNEX 5

Constituted 14 December 1967 in the South Carolina Army National Guard as the 132d Military Police Company

Organized and Federally recognized 1 January 1968 at Florence

Ordered into active Federal service 12 September 1990 at Florence; released from active Federal service 23 April 1991 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: West Columbia

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Revolutionary War

Charleston

Savannah

South Carolina 1779

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease Fire

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation II

Consolidation III

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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