



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

1207th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Parent unit organized and chartered 11 May 1818 in the Rhode Island Militia at Providence as the First Light Infantry Company, 2d Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated in April 1842 as the First Light Infantry Company

Expanded and mustered into Federal service 2 May 1861 at Washington, DC, as Companies C and D, 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 2 August 1861 at Providence and resumed state status as the First Light Infantry

Expanded in January 1872 to form the 1st Light Infantry Regiment, with Companies A, B, C, and D (Companies B, C, and D -- hereafter separate lineages)

Company A, 1st Light Infantry Regiment reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1875 as Company A, 1st Battalion of Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1887 as Company A, 1st Regiment of Infantry (Rhode Island Militia concurrently redesignated as the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia)

While remaining in state service Company A, 1st Regiment of Infantry additionally formed Company A, 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry; mustered into Federal service 14 May 1898 at Quonset Point and mustered out of Federal service 30 March 1899 at Columbia, South Carolina

(Brigade of Rhode Island Militia redesignated 15 April 1907 as the Rhode Island National Guard)

Converted and redesignated 4 November 1908 as the 1st Company, 1st Artillery District, Coast Artillery Corps

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Redesignated 3 September 1914 as the 1st Company, 1st Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 18 December 1914 as the 1st Company, 1st Coast Artillery District, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 January 1917 as the 1st Company, Rhode Island Coast Artillery

Mustered into Federal service 26 July 1917 at Providence; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 9th Company, Coast Defenses of Narragansett Bay

Demobilized 19 December 1918 at Fort Adams, Rhode Island

Reconstituted 27 August 1919 in the Rhode Island National Guard; concurrently consolidated with the 29th Company, Coast Defenses of Boston (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit redesignated as 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and Federally recognized 19 April 1920 at Providence

Reorganized and redesignated 31 January 1922 as the 345th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1923 as Battery A, 243d Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Reorganized and redesignated 11 July 1924 as Battery A, 243d Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Providence

Reorganized and redesignated 7 October 1944 as Battery A, 188th Coast Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1945 as Battery A, Harbor Defenses of Narragansett Bay

Redesignated 30 June 1946 as Battery A, 188th Coast Artillery Battalion and inactivated at Fort Wetherill, Rhode Island

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Redesignated 2 July 1946 as Battery A, 243d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 November 1947 at Providence

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1951 as Battery A, 243d Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as Battery A, 243d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 22 December 1958 as Battery A, 243d Missile Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1959 as Battery A, 2d Missile Battalion, 243d Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 18 March 1963 as Battery C, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 103d Artillery

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1968 as the 1207th Transportation Company

Location changed 1 September 1980 to East Greenwich

Ordered into active Federal service 7 February 2003 at East Greenwich; released 10 July 2003 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

ANNEX

Constituted 30 October 1893 in the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia as Company A, 2d Regiment of Infantry

Organized 1 December 1893 at Providence

While remaining in state service Company A, 2d Regiment of Infantry additionally formed Company H, 1st Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry; mustered into Federal service 14 May 1898 at Quonset Point and mustered out of Federal service 30 March 1899 at Columbia, South Carolina

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Redesignated 3 September 1914 as the 9th Company, 2d Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 18 December 1914 as the 9th Company, 1st Coast Artillery District, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 January 1917 as the 9th Company, Rhode Island Coast Artillery

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

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 29th Company, Coast Defenses of Boston

Demobilized 13 November 1918 at Fort Standish, Massachusetts

HOME STATION: East Greenwich

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Bull Run

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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