



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
233d ENGINEER GROUP

Parent unit organized 8 May 1861 at San Francisco as the 1st Infantry Regiment, California Militia

(Organized Militia of California redesignated 2 April 1866 as the California National Guard)

Consolidated 9 December 1895 with the 2d Artillery Regiment and the 3d Infantry Regiment (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Mustered into Federal service 6 May 1898 at San Francisco as the 1st California Volunteer Infantry; mustered out 21 September 1899 at San Francisco

Expanded and reorganized 19 April 1901 at San Francisco as the 1st Infantry Regiment and the 1st Battalion of Heavy Artillery

1st Infantry Regiment and the 1st Battalion of Heavy Artillery broken up 11 May 1907 and elements assigned to the 5th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

Elements for former 1st Infantry Regiment and 1st Battalion of Heavy Artillery withdrawn 19 April 1909 from the 5th Infantry Regiment and reorganized at San Francisco as the 1st Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917 and redesignated as elements of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Reorganized and redesignated March-May 1918 as elements of the 67th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, and of the Army Artillery Park (assigned in August 1918 to First Army)

67th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps and First Army Artillery Park demobilized at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, 24 April and 26 May 1919, respectively

Former 1st Coast Defense Command, Coast Artillery Corps reconstituted in the California National Guard and reorganized 1 February 1921 at San Francisco

Reorganized and redesignated 6 October 1923 as the 250th Coast Artillery, with Headquarters at San Francisco

(2d Battalion and Companies I and K, 250th Coast Artillery withdrawn, expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 November 1924 as the 251st Coast Artillery; separate lineage)

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at San Francisco

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Regiment broken up 18 May 1944 and its elements converted, reorganized, and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion as the 535th Field Artillery Battalion

(Regimental Headquarters and 3d Battalion as the 527th Field Artillery Battalion; Headquarters Battery as Headquarters Battery, 250th Field Artillery Group; 2d Battalion as the 536th Field Artillery Battalion; separate lineages)

535th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 29 November 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 535th Field Artillery Battalion reorganized and Federally recognized 14 October 1946 at San Francisco as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 233d Antiaircraft Artillery Group (Battalion /less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery/ subsequently reorganized as the 728th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion; separate lineage)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 233d Antiaircraft Artillery Group converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 103d Ordnance Group

Consolidated 29 January 1968 with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Signal Battalion (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 233d Engineer Group

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ANNEX 1

Organized in 1861 at San Francisco as the 2d Infantry Battalion, California Militia

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated in 1861-1862 as the 2d Infantry Regiment

(Organized Militia of California redesignated 2 April 1866 as the California National Guard)

Expanded and reorganized 20 February 1868 as the 2d Infantry Regiment and the 1st Infantry Battalion

After 20 February 1868 the above units underwent changes as follows:

2d Infantry Regiment converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 June 1881 as the 2d Artillery Regiment

1st Infantry Battalion expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 24 February 1871 as the 3d Infantry Regiment

2d Artillery Regiment and 3d Infantry Regiment consolidated 9 December 1895 with the 1st Infantry Regiment, and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Infantry Regiment, California National Guard

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ANNEX 2

Organized in the California National Guard and Federally recognized 8 April 1921 at San Francisco as the 40th Signal Company, an element of the 40th Division (later redesignated as the 40th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at San Francisco

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 27 August 1947 at San Francisco as the 249th Signal Company, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 49th Signal Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 49th Signal Battalion

HOME STATION: San Francisco

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain
Manila

Philippine Insurrection
Manila

World War I
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne

World War II
Central Europe
Bismarck Archipelago
Luzon
Southern Philippines

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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