



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

118th MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Organized 14 December 1912 in the California National Guard as Battery C, Field Artillery at Stockton

Reorganized and redesignated 20 December 1912 as Battery C, 1st Battalion of Field Artillery

Mustered into Federal service 28 June 1916 for service on the Mexican border; mustered out 6 January 1917

Called into Federal service 22 June 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 3 August 1917 as Battery C, 1st Field Artillery Regiment

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 24 September 1917 as Battery C, 143d Field Artillery, an element of the 40th Division

Demobilized 28 January 1919 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California

Reconstituted in the California National Guard, reorganized, and Federally recognized 15 March 1924 as Battery E, 143d Field Artillery, an element of the 40th Division, at Stockton

Redesignated 15 April 1924 as Battery C, 143d Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at Stockton

Reorganized and redesignated 18 February 1942 as Company C, 143d Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

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(143d Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1942 from assignment to the 40th Infantry Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division; relieved 30 October 1942 from assignment to the 27th Infantry Division and assigned to the 40th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 February 1948 as Battery A, 164th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Division, at Stockton

Location changed 1 March 1956 to Tracy

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Battery B, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 143d Artillery, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Battery A, 4th Battalion, 143d Artillery, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Consolidated 29 January 1968 with Battery B, 4th Battalion, 143d Artillery (see ANNEX) and with the 118th Ordnance Company (organized and Federally recognized 12 October 1953 at Benicia), and consolidated unit designated as the 118th Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 49th Infantry Division and location changed to Stockton

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1971 as the 118th Maintenance Company

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ANNEX

Constituted in the Army of the United States as the Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 143d Field Artillery, an element of the 40th Division, and activated 20 April 1941 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California

Reorganized and redesignated 18 February 1942 as the Service Battery, 164th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

(164th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1942 from assignment to the 40th Infantry Division; assigned 1 April 1943 to the 40th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

Allotted to the California National Guard, reorganized, and Federally recognized 3 December 1947 at Stockton as the Service Battery, 164th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 31 October 1956 as Battery B, 164th Field Artillery Battalion

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Battery B, 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 143d Artillery, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Battery B, 4th Battalion, 143d Artillery, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

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HOME STATION: Stockton (less detachment at Atascadero)


CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II - AP
Bismarck Archipelago
Leyte
Luzon (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 14 OCTOBER 1944
TO 4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


VERNE L. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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