DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

125th FIELD ARTILLERY

Organized 15 April 1887 in the Minnesota Reserve National Guard as 3d Infantry Regiment

Recognized in 1889 as a unit of the National Guard of Minnesota

Redesignated 4 May 1898 as 14th Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 8 May 1898 at St. Paul; mustered out 18 November 1898

Reorganized in 1900 as 3d Infantry in the Minnesota National Guard

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; mustered out 19 December 1916 at Fort Snelling

Called into Federal service 24 July 1917

Converted and redesignated 1 October 1917 as 125th Field Artillery and assigned to 34th Division

Demobilized 22 January 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Reorganized 14 January 1921 in the Minnesota National Guard as 125th Field Artillery, and assigned to the 34th Division

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Anoka

Regiment broken up 30 January 1942:

Headquarters disbanded

Headquarters Battery redesignated Headquarters and Service Company, 132d Engineer Regiment (separate lineage)

1st Battalion redesignated 125th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Division (subsequently 34th Infantry Division)

2d Battalion redesignated 2d Battalion, 194th Field Artillery and relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division; redesignated 8 February 1943 as 995th Field Artillery Battalion (separate lineage)

125th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia; relieved from assignment to 34th Infantry Division 10 June 1946

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(Headquarters, 125th Field Artillery reconstituted 5 August 1945)

Headquarters, 125th Field Artillery, and 125th Field Artillery Battalion consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 20 February 1947 as 125th Field Artillery Battalion with Headquarters at Anoka; concurrently assigned to 47th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Anoka

(125th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at Anoka)

125th Field Artillery Battalion released from active Federal service and reverted to State control 2 December 1954. Concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from 125th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

Reorganized 22 February 1959, concurrently consolidated with the 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX), and redesignated 125th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Howitzer Battalions, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, 125th Artillery

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of 1st and 2d Battalions

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 125th Field Artillery

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ANNEX

Constituted 28 June 1946 as 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and allotted to Minnesota National Guard

Organized and Federally recognized 22 October 1946 with Headquarters at Cloquet

Redesignated 16 July 1951 as 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

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125th FIELD ARTILLERY

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I	World War II
Streamer without inscription	Tunisia
	Naples-Foggia
	Anzio
	Rome-Arno
	North Apennines
	Po Valley

Battery A (Windom), 1st Battalion, 125th Artillery, additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME
Rhineland
Central Europe

Battery B (Pine City), 2d Battalion, 125th Artillery, additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE

Battery B (Pine City), 2d Battalion, 125th Artillery additionally entitled to:

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered FROSINONE, ITALY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

VERNE L. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

31 JAN 1974