DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

135th INFANTRY
(FIRST MINNESOTA)

Organized 27 April 1861 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, from new and existing units as the 1st Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 29 April 1861

Reorganized and redesignated in April 1864 as the 1st Battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 23 February 1865 as the 1st Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Mustered out of Federal service 14 July 1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana

Reorganized in 1870 in the Minnesota Enrolled Militia from the regimental veterans association as the 1st Regiment

(Active or volunteer element of the Minnesota Enrolled Militia redesignated 1 March 1871 as the Minnesota National Guard)

Regiment disbanded by November 1875 and elements continued in state service as independent companies

Companies in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area consolidated in 1880 to form the 1st Battalion

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated in 1883 as the 1st Infantry Regiment

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Mustered into Federal service 7 May 1898 at St. Paul as the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 3 October 1899 at San Francisco, California

Reorganized 27 March 1900 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; mustered out of Federal service 14 March 1917 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Mustered into Federal service 26 March-7 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 135th Infantry and assigned to the 34th Division

Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reorganized 31 January 1920 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 1st Infantry; Headquarters Federally recognized 6 January 1921 at Minneapolis

Redesignated 21 November 1921 as the 135th Infantry and assigned to the 34th Division (later redesignated as the 34th Infantry Division)

(Location of Headquarters changed 29 October 1930 to Madison; changed 16 November 1933 to Minneapolis)

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at home stations

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Relieved 19 June 1946 from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division and assigned to the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized (less former 3d Battalion) and Federally recognized 23 September 1946 with Headquarters at Mankato (former 3d Battalion, 135th Infantry - hereafter separate lineage)

135th INFANTRY
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Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at home stations

(135th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at Mankato)

Released 2 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 135th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized 22 February 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battle Groups, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 30 November 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

(1st and 2d Battalions relieved 10 February 1991 from assignment to the 47th Infantry Division and assigned to the 34th Infantry Division)

Reorganized 1 September 1992 to consist of the 2d Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Bull Run
Peninsula
Valley
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Gettysburg
Petersburg
Virginia 1861
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
Virginia 1865

War with Spain
Manila

Philippine Insurrection
Luzon
San Isidro

World War I
Streamer without inscription

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Headquarters Company (Mankato) and Company E (Fairmont), 2d Battalion, each additionally entitled to:

World War II - EAME
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

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

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