DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

136th INFANTRY (SECOND MINNESOTA)

Organized 22 July 1861 as 2d Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Companies mustered into Federal service 26 June - 23 August 1861; reorganized 29 December 1863

Mustered out of Federal service 10 July 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky

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

Reorganized as independendent companies in the Minnesota National Guard, including Governor's Guard, organized 1874 at New Ulm, and Faribault Guards, organized in 1876; consolidated in 1880 to form 2d Battalion, in the Minnesota National Guard

Expanded and redesignated 27 February 1883 as 2d Infantry Regiment, with Headquarters at New Ulm

Redesignated 4 May 1898 as 12th Regiment, Minnesota Voluntter Infantry, and mustered into Federal service 7 May 1898 at St. Paul; mustered out 5 November 1898 at New Ulm (did not serve outside continental United States)

Reorganized 3 March 1899 in the Minnesota National Guard as 2d Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 26 June 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for Mexican Border duty; mustered out 24 January 1917 at Fort Snelling

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Redesignated 1 October 1917 as 136th Infantry and assigned to the 34th Division, at Camp Cody, New Mexico

Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reconstituted and activated 1 April 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 136th Infantry (organized from infantry personnel of the 33d Infantry Division) and assigned to 33d Infantry Division

Inactivated 5 February 1946 at Otsu, Japan and relieved from assignment to 33d Infantry Division

Assigned to 47th Infantry Division 10 June 1946

136th INFANTRY (SECOND MINNESOTA)

Allotted to Minnesota National Guard 21 June 1946 and consolidated with former 217th Coast Artillery (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as 136th Infantry

Reorganized and Federally recognized 23 September 1946, with Headquarters at St. Cloud

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at St, Cloud

(136th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at St, Cloud)

136th Infantry released from active Federal service and reverted to State control 2 December 1954. Concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from 136th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized (less 1st Battalion - separate lineage) 22 February 1959 as the 136th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

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ANNEX

Parent units organized in June and July 1918 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 2d and 3d Infantry by consolidation of 1st, 5th, 6th, 11th, and 15th Battalions, Home Guard (organized in 1917 and 1918)

Redesignated 1 August 1918 as 5th and 6th Infantry and Federally recognized 17 and 30 January 1919, respectively

Redesignated 1 December 1923 as 205th and 206th Infantry

Converted and reorganized 1 July 1940 in part as 217th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 217th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

1st Battalion as 775th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

2d Battalion as 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

3d Battalion as 344th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion

Elements inactivated as follows:

217th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, 24 August 1944, at Camp Bowie, Texas

775th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, 6 May 1944, at Camp Phillips, Kansas

257th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 1 December 1944, at Camp Livingston, Louisiana

136th INFANTRY (SECOND MINNESOTA)

344th Aniaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion, 12 June 1944, at Camp Haan, California

Converted and consolidated 21 June 1946 with 136th Infantry

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Shiloh
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Atlanta
Kentucky 1862
Tennessee 1862
Alabama 1862
North Carolina 1865

World War I
Streamer without inscription

World War II
New Guinea
Luzon

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 October 1944 to 4 July 1945

Company B (Thief River Falls), 2d Battalion, 136th Infantry, is additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Headquarters Company (St. Cloud) and Company C (Sauk Centre), 1st Battalion, 136th Infantry, each additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER 1944

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

VERNE L. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

13 MAY 1974