DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

151st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT (FIRST MINNESOTA HEAVY ARTILLERY)

Organized 14 August-25 November 1864 in the Minnesota Volunteers as the 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, and mustered into Federal service

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 25 February 1865 as the 1st Regiment of Heavy Artillery, Minnesota Volunteers

Mustered out of Federal service 27 September 1865 at Chattanooga, Tennessee

(Minnesota Enrolled Militia redesignated 1 March 1871 as the Minnesota National Guard)

Reorganized 1872-1881 in the Minnesota National Guard as separate sections of artillery

Consolidated in 1887 with the St. Paul Cavalry Troop (organized 2 June 1885 at St. Paul) and consolidated unit designated as the Squadron of Mounted Troops

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated in April 1889 as the 2d (Bennet's) Battery of Light Artillery

Redesignated in April 1889 as the 1st Battalion of Mounted Troops

Reorganized and redesignated 2 May 1893 as the 1st Battalion of Artillery

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 10 March 1913 as the 1st Field Artillery, to consist of the 1st Battalion at St. Paul and the 2d Battalion at Minneapolis

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Mustered into Federal service 1-21 July 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1917 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Called into Federal service 23 June 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 18 August 1917 as the 151st Field Artillery and assigned to the 42d Division

Demobilized 10 May 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 November 1919 as the 1st Field Artillery with Headquarters at Minneapolis

Redesignated 21 November 1921 as the 151st Field Artillery and assigned to the 34th Division

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Minneapolis

Regiment broken up 1 February 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters disbanded

Headquarters Battery as the Pioneer Company, 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 34th Division
Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1942 as the Reconnaissance Company, 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion
Inactivated 29 November 1945 at the New York Port of Embarkation, New York

1st Battalion as the 151st Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division
Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

2d Battalion as the 175th Field Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 1)

151st Field Artillery Battalion, Reconnaissance Company, 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and Headquarters, 151st Field Artillery (reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Minnesota National Guard) consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 14 October 1946 as the 151st Field Artillery Battalion, with Headquarters at Minneapolis; concurrently assigned to the 47th Infantry Division

151st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
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Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Minneapolis

(151st Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 at Minneapolis)

Released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 151st Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

Consolidated 22 February 1959 with the 256th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (see ANNEX 2) to form the 151st Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st and 2d Howitzer Battalions and the 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

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

Reorganized 1 February 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 151st Field Artillery

Reorganized 1 April 1977 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Battery E, 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

Reorganized 10 February 1991 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Battery E, elements of the 34th Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 September 1992 with the 175th Field Artillery (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as the 151st Field Artillery to consist of the 1st Battalion and Battery E, elements of the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 September 1997 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Batteries E and F, elements of the 34th Infantry Division

Battery E ordered into active Federal service 2 December 1999 at Anoka; released from active Federal service 27 August 2000 and reverted to state control

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Battery F ordered into active Federal service 10 August 2003 at Cambridge; released from active Federal service 8 August 2004 and reverted to state control

Battery E ordered into active Federal service 13 December 2003 at Anoka; released from active Federal service 3 June 2005 and reverted to state control

1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 17 September – 30 November 2004 at home stations

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 151st Field Artillery Regiment

Released from active Federal service 15 March – 25 May 2006 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2006 to consist of the 1st Battalion and Battery E

ANNEX 1

Organized 1 February 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 175th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Virginia

Relieved 10 June 1946 from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division and assigned to the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized and Federally recognized 19 February 1947 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 175th Field Artillery Battalion with Headquarters at Olivia

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at home stations

(175th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at Olivia)

Released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 175th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

151st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
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Reorganized 22 February 1959 as the 175th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 175th Field Artillery

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

Reorganized 10 February 1991 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 30 January 1919 in the Minnesota National Guard from existing elements as the 6th Infantry with Headquarters at St. Paul

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1923 as the 206th Infantry

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 July 1940 as the 216th Coast Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at home stations

1st Battalion reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as the 774th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (remainder of regiment-hereafter separate lineages)

Inactivated 8 June 1944 at Camp Howze, Texas

Disbanded 26 June 1944

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Minnesota National Guard

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 October 1946 at St. Paul as the 256th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at St. Paul

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(256th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at St. Paul)

Reorganized and redesignated 20 May 1953 as the 256th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 256th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Tennessee 1864
Tennessee 1865

World War I
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

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Battery E (Anoka) additionally entitled to:

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

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

Battery E (Anoka) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy

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