DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

175th FIELD ARTILLERY

Organized in October 1864 as 1st Battalion, Heavy Artillery, Minnesota Volunteers

Mustered into Federal service 1 September - 8 October 1864 by companies as organized

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

Mustered out of Federal service 27 September 1865

Emmet Light Artillery Battery organized in 1881 at St. Paul

Combined with 1st Troop of Cavalry (St. Paul) in 1887 to form the Squadron of Mounted Troops

(Artillery platoon, Squadron of Mounted Troops, organized in 1888 at Minneapolis, under command of Lt. Carl C. Bennet; expanded and redesignated in April 1889 as 2d [or Bennet's] Battery of Light Artillery)

Redesignated in April 1889 as 1st Battalion of Mounted Troops

(Cavalry Troop disbanded 24 November 1891)

Redesignated 2 May 1893 as 1st Battalion of Artillery

Expanded and redesignated 10 March 1913 as 1st Field Artillery with 1st Battalion at St. Paul and 2d Battalion at Minneapolis

Mustered into Federal service for Mexican Border 1 and 21 July 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Mustered out of Federal service 28 February 1917 at Fort Snelling

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

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

Demobilized 10 May 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and relieved from assignment to 42d Division

Minneapolis elements reorganized in 1919 in the Minnesota National Guard as 1st Field Artillery with Headquarters Federally recognized 18 November 1919

175th FIELD ARTILLERY

Redesignated 21 November 1921 as 151st Field Artillery, an element of the 34th Division (subsequently, 34th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Minneapolis

Regiment broken up 30 January 1942:

Headquarters disbanded

1st Battalion reorganized and redesignated as 151st Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Division (hereafter, separate lineage)

2d Battalion reorganized and redesignated as 175th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Division (subsequently, 34th Infantry Division)

Headquarters Battery reorganized and redesignated as Pioneer Company (later Reconnaissance Company), 634th Tank Destroyer Battalion (hereafter, separate lineage)

175th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

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

Headquarters, 175th Field Artillery Battalion reorganized and Federally recognized 19 February 1947 in the Minnesota National Guard at Olivia (Organic batteries organized by conversion and redesignation of company-sized units inducted into Federal service in 1941 from Olivia and vicinity as elements of the 3d Battalion, 135th Infantry and Battery D, 215th Coast Artillery) (Former 175th Field Artillery Battalion, less Headquarters, consolidated with descendent elements of 151st Field Artillery and Federally recognized 14 October 1946 as 151st Field Artillery Battalion - hereafter, separate lineage)

175th Field Artillery Battalion ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Olivia

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

175th Field Artillery Battalion released from active Federal service and reverted to State control 2 December 1954. Concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from 175th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1959 as 175th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Howitzer Battalion; concurrently, relieved from assignment to 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st Battalion

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 175th Field Artillery

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War
Streamer without inscription

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

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

DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRTARY OF THE ARMY:

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