DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

194th ~~CAVALRY~~ Infantry

Constituted 1 September 1940 in the National Guard as the 194th Tank Battalion, and partially organized through the following redesignations:

34th Tank Comapny (Minnesota National Guard) as Company A (organized and Federally recognized 10 June 1936 at Brainerd)

35th Tank Company (Missouri National Guard) as Company B

40th Tank Company (California National Guard) as Company C

Companies A, B, and C, 194th Tank Battalion inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941, 23 December 1940, and 3 March 1941, respectively, at home stations

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 194th Tank Battalion, organized 12 March 1941 from personnel of Companies A, B, and C at Fort Lewis, Washington

Surrendered (less Company B) 9 April 1942 to the Japanese 14th Army in the Philippine Islands (Company B, 194th Tank Battalion reorganized and redesignated 9 April 1943 as the 602d Separate Tank Company(separate lineage)

Inactivated 2 April 1946 in the Philippine Islands

Former Minnesota elements organized (less Companies B and C) and Federally recognized 9 April 1947 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 194th Tank Battalion, with Headquarters at Brainerd

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1949 as the 194th Heavy Tank Battalion and assigned to the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1950 as the 194th Tank Battalion (Medium)

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 as Brainerd

(194th Tank Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at Brainerd)

Released 2 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to State control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 194th Tank Battalion (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1959 as 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 194th Armor, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 194 Armor

194th CAVALRY

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as the 194th Cavalry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Squadron (Less Troop B allotted to the Illinois Army National Guard and Troops C and D allotted to the Iowa Army National Guard), an element of the 47th Infantry Division Converted, reorganized and redesignated 5 Aug 68 the 194th Infantry.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Philippine Islands

Troop A, 1st Squadron (Grand Rapids) additionally entitled to:

World War II-AP
New Guinea
Luzon

Troop B, 1st Squadron (Danville, Illinois) additionally entitled to:

Civil War
Henry and Donelson
Mississippi River
Shiloh
Atlanta
Kentucky 1862
Tennessee 1863
Alabama 1863
Mississippi 1863
Carolinas 1865

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

War with Spain
Puerto Rico

World War II-AP
New Guinea
Luzon

Troop C, 1st Squadron (Newton, Iowa) and Troop D, 1st Squadron (Waterloo, Iowa) each additionally entitled to:

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

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON 1941-1942

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BATAAN PENINSULA

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 7 December 1941 to 10 May 1942

194th CAVALRY

Troop A, 1st Squadron (Grand Rapids) and Troop B, 1st Squadron (Danville, Illinois) each additionally entitled to:

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

Troop C, 1st Squadron (Newton, Iowa) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

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

Troop D, 1st Squadron (Waterloo, Iowa) additionally entitled to:

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

VERNE L. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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