DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION 34th INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE

Organized 11 June 1897 in the Illinois National Guard as a Company of Signal Troops

Mustered into Federal service 28 June 1916; mustered out of Federal service 1 January 1917

Mustered into Federal service 1 August 1917 as Company A, Signal Corps; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 26 September 1917 as 108th Field Signal Battalion and assigned to the 33d Division

Demobilized 30 June 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 June 1922 in the Illinois Army National Guard at Chicago as 33d Signal Company, 33d Division

Inducted into Federal service 5 March 1941 at Chicago

(33d Division redesignated 21 February 1942 as the 33d Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 February 1946 at Kobe, Japan

Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 June 1947 at Chicago

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 133d Signal Battalion (organic elements organized 1 March 1959 and Federally recognized 21 April 1959 at Chicago)

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Consolidated 1 February 1968 with the 109th Signal Company (organized and Federally recognized 9 May 1949 as the 179th Antiaircraft Artillery Operations Detachment at Chicago); concurrently, consolidated unit redesignated as the 433d Signal Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 133d Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1985 as Headquarters Company, 133d Signal Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the Early Entry Element, 108th Sustainment Brigade, with Headquarters at Chicago

Consolidated 1 September 2023 with Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 108th Sustainment Brigade (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 34th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 25 January 2024 at Chicago; released from active Federal service 27 February 2025 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 1

Organized 22 April 1936 from new and existing units in the Illinois National Guard as the 108th Quartermaster Regiment, with Headquarters at Chicago, and assigned to the 33d Division

Inducted into Federal service 5 March 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 12 February 1942 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Medical Detachment, Service Company, and Companies C, D, and E as the 108th Quartermaster Battalion, an element of the 33d Division

1st Battalion as Headquarters, 1st Battalion, and Companies C and D, 130th Quartermaster Regiment, and relieved from assignment to the 33d Division

Remainder of regiment disbanded; reconstituted 12 August 1945 in the Illinois National Guard

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After 12 February 1942 the above units underwent changes as follows:

108th Quartermaster Battalion reorganized and redesignated 28 October 1942 as the 33d Quartermaster Company, an element of the 33d Infantry Division

Inactivated 5 February 1946 in Japan

Headquarters, 1st Battalion, and Companies C and D, 130th Quartermaster Regiment, reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1943 as Headquarters, 130th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, and the 3563d and 3564th Quartermaster Truck Companies

Headquarters, 130th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, inactivated 25 January 1946 in the Philippine Islands

563d Quartermaster Truck Company inactivated 10 January 1946 in Japan
Converted and redesignated 24 July 1946 as the 3563d Transportation Corps Truck Company

3564th Quartermaster Truck Company inactivated 29 May 1946 in New Caledonia
Converted and redesignated 24 July 1946 as the 3564th Transportation Corps Truck Company

33d Quartermaster Company, Headquarters, 130th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, and the 3563d and 3564th Transportation Corps Truck Companies consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 17 April 1947 at Chicago as the 33d Quartermaster Company, an element of the 33d Infantry Divisio

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 108th Supply and Transport Battalion and remained assigned to the 33d Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 February 1968 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 33d Infantry Division Support Command (see ANNEX 2), and relieved from assignment to the 33d Infantry Division; consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 108th Support Battalion and assigned to the 33d Infantry Brigade

Location changed 1 July 1987 to North Riverside

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Headquarters and Company A converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 October 1997 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 108th Maintenance Battalion (Company B and C converted and redesignated as the 3625th Maintenance Company and Company C, 205th Medical Battalion respectively – hereafter separate lineages); concurrently relieved from assignment to the 33d Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 1 September 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 108th Sustainment Brigade; concurrently, location changed to Chicago

Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2014 at Chicago; released from active Federal service 6 February 2015 and reverted to state control

ANNEX 2

Constituted 18 February 1959 in the Illinois Army National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 33d Infantry Division Trains

Organized 1 March 1959 at Chicago from new and existing units

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Band, 33d Infantry Division Support Command

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1964 as Headquarters, Headquarters Company, and Band, 33d Infantry Division Support Command

Consolidated (less Band) 1 February 1968 with the 108th Supply and Transport Battalion and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 108th Support Battalion (Band, 33d Infantry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

HOME STATION: Chicago

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Somme Offensive
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II
New Guinea
Luzon

War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER 1944-1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2014

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

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