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## 838th Military Police Company HOME STATION: Youngstown

### Campaign Participation Credit

#### World War I<sup>1</sup>

Ypres-Lys, Meuse-Argonne, Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

Northern Solomons<sup>2</sup>, Luzon (with arrowhead)<sup>3</sup>

#### Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait<sup>4</sup>, Cease-Fire<sup>5</sup>

#### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan*: Consolidation II<sup>6</sup>, Transition I<sup>7</sup>

### Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BOUGAINVILLE<sup>8</sup>  
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA<sup>9</sup>  
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2008<sup>10</sup>  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFHANISTAN  
2013-2014<sup>11</sup>

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 8 JULY 1996 TO 12  
FEBRUARY 1997<sup>12</sup>

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4  
JULY 1945<sup>13</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> War Department General Order 41, 9 October 1922.

<sup>2</sup> War Department General Order 12, 1 February 1946.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid; War Department General Order 109, 26 September 1946.

<sup>4</sup> Department of the Army General Order 7, 2 April 1993.

<sup>5</sup> Department of the Army General Order 9, 18 November 2005.

<sup>6</sup> Human Resources Command Permanent Order 248-67, 4 September 2012.

<sup>7</sup> USA Human Resources Command Permanent Order 224-12, 11 August 2016.

<sup>8</sup> War Department General Order 82, 18 October 1944.

<sup>9</sup> Department of the Army General Order 34, 30 December 1992.

<sup>10</sup> Department of the Army General Order 60, 25 September 2013.

<sup>11</sup> DAGO 18, 10 July 2017; US Army HRC 005-07, 5 January 2015.

<sup>12</sup> Department of the Army General Order 25, 8 June 2001.

<sup>13</sup> Department of the Army General Order 47, 28 December 1950.

- 1899** Organized 10 July 1899 in the Ohio National Guard at Warren as Company D, Unattached Infantry<sup>14</sup>
- Redesignated 14 July 1899 as Company D, 5th Infantry<sup>15</sup>
- 1916** Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; mustered of Federal service 15 March 1917 at Fort Wayne, Michigan<sup>16</sup>
- 1917** Called into Federal service 15 July 1917<sup>17</sup>
- Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917
- Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1917 as Company D, 145th Infantry and assigned to the 37th Division<sup>18</sup>
- 1919** Demobilized 22 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio
- 1921** Reorganized and Federally recognized 23 July 1921 in the Ohio National Guard at Warren as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division<sup>19</sup>
- 1929** Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1929 as Company F, 145th Infantry<sup>20</sup>
- 1940** Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Warren<sup>21</sup>
- 1942** (37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)<sup>22</sup>
- 1945** Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California<sup>23</sup>
- 1947** Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 April 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Warren as Anti-Tank Company, 145th Infantry<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> TAG Ohio Special Order 112, 13 July 1899.

<sup>15</sup> TAGOH Special Order 114, 1899.

<sup>16</sup> Official Statement of Lineage and Battle Honors, 145th Infantry Regiment, 25 January 1951.

<sup>17</sup> TAG Ohio General Order 20, 14 July 1917

<sup>18</sup> 37th Division General Order 12, 15 September 1917.

<sup>19</sup> TAGOH Bulletin 2, 30 June 1922.

<sup>20</sup> TAG Ohio Special Order 56, 13 March 1929.

<sup>21</sup> Executive Order #8551.

<sup>22</sup> 37th Infantry Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

<sup>23</sup> Unit Data Card, 145th Infantry.

<sup>24</sup> State Study; NGB Recognition Reports

- 1948** Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1948 as Heavy Mortar Company, 145th Infantry<sup>25</sup>
- 1952** Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Warren<sup>26</sup>
- 1954** (Heavy Mortar Company, 145th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 February 1954)<sup>27</sup>
- Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Heavy Mortar Company, 145th Infantry (NGUS)<sup>28</sup>
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Combat Support Company, 2d Battle Group, 145th Infantry and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division<sup>29</sup>
- 1963** Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 3d Battalion, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division<sup>30</sup>
- 1968** Consolidated 15 February 1968 with Battery D, 2d Gun Battalion, 137th Artillery (see ANNEX 1); consolidated unit designated as Company C, 437th Military Police Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division<sup>31</sup>
- 1972** Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1972 as the 324th Military Police Company<sup>32</sup>
- 1983** Location changed 15 March 1983 to Youngstown<sup>33</sup>
- 1991** Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 1991 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service 7 June 1991 and reverted to state control

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<sup>25</sup> CSNGB-AROTO, 28 April 1949,

<sup>26</sup> DA Message 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, Second Army, 14 December 1951.

<sup>27</sup> NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 5 March 1954.

<sup>28</sup> HQ, Fifth Army General Order 44, 14 May 1954; NG-AROTO – Ohio, 27 May 1954.

<sup>29</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

<sup>30</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 50-63, 18 March 1963.

<sup>31</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 12-68, 26 January 1968.

<sup>32</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 1-72, 5 January 1972.

<sup>33</sup> NGB Organizational Authority 37-83, 10 March 1983.

- 1993** Consolidated 28 February 1993 with the 838th Military Police Company (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as the 838th Military Police Company<sup>34</sup>
- 1996** Ordered into active Federal service 8 July 1996 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service 3 April 1997 and reverted to state control<sup>35</sup>
- 2007** Ordered into active Federal service 28 September 2007 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service 31 October 2008 and reverted to state control<sup>36</sup>
- 2013** Ordered into active Federal service 4 April 2013 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service 8 May 2014 and reverted to state control<sup>37</sup>

## **ANNEX 1**

- 1952** Organized and Federally recognized 29 January 1952 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Warren as Battery D, 177th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion<sup>38</sup>
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Battery D, 2d Gun Battalion, 137th Artillery<sup>39</sup>

## **ANNEX 2**

- 1921** Organized and Federally recognized 15 December 1921 in the Ohio National Guard at Youngstown as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 135th Field Artillery (Youngstown Grays), an element of the 37th Division<sup>40</sup>
- 1922** Redesignated 1 February 1922 as Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 135th Field Artillery<sup>41</sup>

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<sup>34</sup> NGB Organizational Authority 27-93, 3 March 1993.

<sup>35</sup> First United State Army Permanent Order 157-2, 5 June 1996; DA Demobilization Order 18-96.

<sup>36</sup> DA Mobilization Order 1298-07; DA Demobilization Order 272-09.

<sup>37</sup> DA Mobilization Order 1859-12; DA Demobilization Order 450-14.

<sup>38</sup> NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 11 February 1952.

<sup>39</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

<sup>40</sup> TAG Ohio Bulletin 2, 30 June 1922.

<sup>41</sup> TAG Ohio Special Order 11, 23 January 1922.

- 1925** Redesignated 1 July 1925 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 135th Field Artillery<sup>42</sup>
- 1940** Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 135th Field Artillery<sup>43</sup>
- Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Youngstown<sup>44</sup>
- 1942** Consolidated 1 February 1942 with Headquarters Battery, 135th Field Artillery; consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 135th Field Artillery Battalion<sup>45</sup>
- 1942** (37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)<sup>46</sup>
- 1945** Inactivated 18 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California<sup>47</sup>
- 1948** Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion, 135th Field Artillery element reorganized and Federally recognized 18 June 1948 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Youngstown as Battery C, 135th Field Artillery Battalion<sup>48</sup>
- 1952** Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Youngstown<sup>49</sup>
- 1954** (Battery C, 135th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)<sup>50</sup>
- Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Battery C, 135th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)<sup>51</sup>

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<sup>42</sup> TAG Ohio General Order 16, 1 July 1925.

<sup>43</sup> TAG Ohio Special Order 192, 10 July 1940.

<sup>44</sup> Executive Order # 8551.

<sup>45</sup> 37th Infantry Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

<sup>46</sup> Ibid

<sup>47</sup> Unit Data Card, 135th Field Artillery Battalion

<sup>48</sup> State Study; NGB Recognition Reports

<sup>49</sup> DA Message 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, Second Army, 14 December 1951

<sup>50</sup> NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 9 February 1954.

<sup>51</sup> HQ, Fifth Army General Order 44, 14 May 1954; NG-AROTO – Ohio, 27 May 1954.

- 1959** Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Howitzer Battery, 2d Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division<sup>52</sup>
- 1968** Consolidated 1 May 1968 with Company A, 437th Military Police Battalion (see ANNEX 3); consolidated unit designated as Company A, 437th Military Police Battalion<sup>53</sup>
- 1972** Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1972 as the 838th Military Police Company<sup>54</sup>
- 1980** Ordered into active Federal service 11 July 1980 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service 27 July 1980 and reverted to state control
- 1991** Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 1991 at Youngstown; released from active Federal service in 6 March 1992 and reverted to state control<sup>55</sup>

## **ANNEX 3**

- 1951** Organized and Federally recognized 9 August 1951 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Youngstown as Battery A, 177th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion<sup>56</sup>
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Battery A, 2d Gun Battalion, 137th Artillery<sup>57</sup>
- 1968** Converted and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Company A, 437th Military Police Battalion<sup>58</sup>

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<sup>52</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

<sup>53</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 12-68, 26 January 1968.

<sup>54</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 1-72, 5 January 1972.

<sup>55</sup> Second United States Army Permanent Order 47-3, 10 March 1992.

<sup>56</sup> NG-AROTO 325.4 Ohio, 10 October 1951.

<sup>57</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

<sup>58</sup> NGB Reorganization Authority 12-68, 26 January 1968.