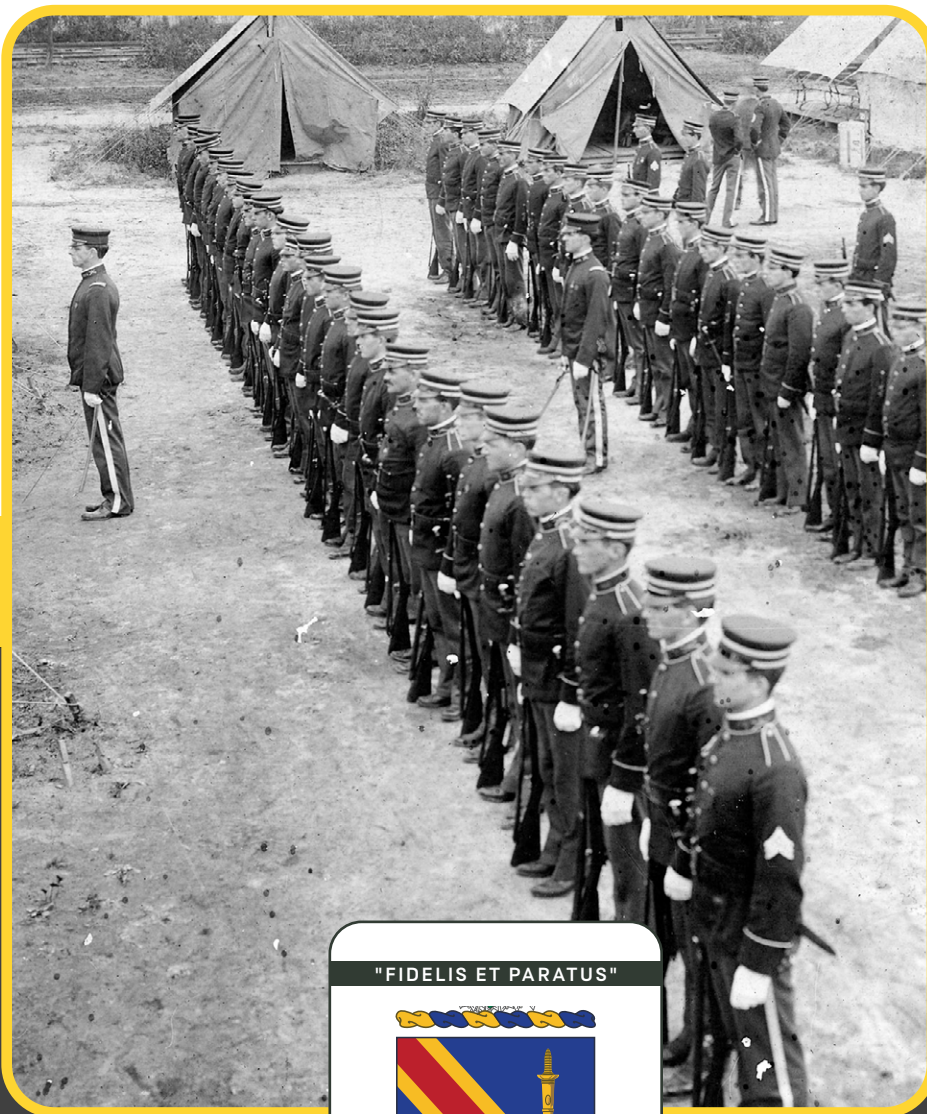


# UNIT HISTORICAL SKETCH



**COMPANY G,  
237TH SUPPORT BATTALION**

LIMA, OHIO

# COMPANY G, 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION

Company G, 237th Support Battalion was organized on Dec. 10, 1874, in Findlay, Ohio as the Findlay Guards. Capt. James Wilson, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, organized the unit and served as the first commander. The company was assigned to the 11th Infantry Regiment as Company B in 1876 and redesignated as Company A, 11th Infantry Regiment in 1879. On June 1, 1883, the 11th was redesignated as the 2d Infantry Regiment. The company was mustered into federal service on May 10, 1898, for the War with Spain. After training in Georgia and Tennessee, the company returned to Ohio in early 1899 and was mustered out of federal service.

The company returned to active service in June 1916 and served along the Mexican Border until the following March. A few months later, in July 1917, the company returned to federal service for World War I. The 2d Infantry was broken up during a general reorganization in the fall of 1917, with most of Company A transferred to Company G, 145th Infantry, 37th Division. It was under this designation the unit fought in France and Belgium during the war.

The company reorganized in Findlay in December 1920, and on July 1, 1921, was redesignated as Company C, 148th Infantry. On Oct. 15, 1940, the company returned to federal service and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. During World War II, the company fought in the Pacific Theater with the 37th Infantry Division, earning the Presidential Unit Citation for its part of the fighting on Luzon.

Reorganized in Findlay in 1947 as Company F, 148th Infantry, the unit was sent to Camp Polk, La. in January 1952, for the Korean War and was reorganized in Ohio in January 1954, once again as Company C, 148th Infantry. Between 1959 and 2001, the unit underwent a number of reorganizations, but remained an element of the 148th Infantry. On Sept. 1, 2001, the Findlay Armory was closed and Det. 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry was consolidated with the parent unit in Lima.

The Lima element was organized on Jan. 14, 1875, as the Melanchton Light Guard. Capt. Luther M. Meily organized the unit and served as its first commander. Meily would later serve as adjutant general of Ohio. Like its counterpart in Findlay, the Lima company was assigned to the 11th and later the 2d Infantry Regiment as Company C. The company served on active duty during the War with Spain, Mexican Border Service and World War I.

While the company was initially reorganized after the war as an infantry company, the unit was converted to a quartermaster company in 1936. It was under this branch that the unit entered service for World War II and after reorganizations in 1942 and 1943, was finally designated as the 37th Quartermaster Company. The company provided logistical support to the 37th Infantry Division during their march across the Pacific.

In January 1947 the unit was reorganized in Lima as Service Company, 148th Infantry. A series of reorganizations, starting in 1959, reorganized the unit as a headquarters company. First for the 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry, then, in 1963, for the 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry, and finally in 1968 for the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry.

In 1993, the company was consolidated with Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, stationed in Van Wert. The unit was first organized on June 11, 1929, as the 135th Collecting Company and served with the 37th Infantry Division during World War II as Company B, 112th Medical Battalion, earning two Meritorious Unit Commendations. From 1947 until 1993, Van Wert was home to various elements of the 148th Infantry.

In October 2001, Lima's Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry was part of the first Ohio National Guard mobilization in support of the War on Terrorism. While the battalion was spread across the midwest securing critical defense infrastructure, the battalion headquarters operated out of Fort Knox, Ky. providing administrative, training and logistical support for the various subordinate elements until October 2002. In 2004-2005, the company was deployed to Kosovo in support of NATO peacekeeping operations, earning the Army Superior Unit Award.

On Sept. 1, 2007, the company was reorganized as Company E, 237th Support Battalion, and served as the forward support company for the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment. The company mobilized to Kuwait in 2008 and Afghanistan in 2011-2012, where the unit was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation. On Sept. 1, 2018, Company E was redesignated under its present designation, Company G, 237th Support Battalion, and continues its role as the forward support company of the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment.

# HERALDIC ITEMS



## DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description/Blazon: A Gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall consisting of a shield blazoned: Azure, a bend Or charged with a bendlet Gules between a sheathed Roman sword paleways, point to base, and an oak tree eradicated of the second. Attached below the shield a Gold triparted scroll inscribed "FIDELIS ET PARATUS" in Red letters.

Symbolism: Blue is the color traditionally associated with Infantry, the branch of the parent organization. The sheathed Roman sword, adapted from the Spanish War service medal, represents service in the United States during the Spanish-American War. The oak tree and the gold bend charged with the red bendlet commemorate service during World War I by the parent unit. The oak tree symbolizes participation in the Meuse-Argonne Operation, and the bend charged with the bendlet the service in the defensive sectors in Alsace and Lorraine. The Arms of Alsace incorporate a gold bend and the Arms of Lorraine a red bend. The motto translates to "Faithful and Ready."

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry Regiment on 23 April 1929. It was rescinded on 6 May 1942. It was approved for the 372d Infantry Battalion on 24 October 1951. It was rescinded on 28 March 1963. The insignia was reinstated and redesignated for the 372d Maintenance Company with the description and symbolism revised on 17 September 1992. It was redesignated for the 237th Support Battalion effective 1 September 2007.

## COAT OF ARMS

Description/Blazon:

Shield: Azure, a bend Or charged with a bendlet Gules between a sheathed Roman sword paleways, point to base, and an oak tree eradicated of the second.

Crest: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Ohio Army National Guard: From a wreath Or and Azure, a sheaf of seventeen arrows Argent bound by a sprig of buckeye (Aesculus glabra) fructed Proper (two leaves with bursting burr).

Motto: FIDELIS ET PARATUS (Faithful and Ready).



Symbolism: Blue is the color traditionally associated with Infantry, the branch of the parent organization. The sheathed Roman sword, adapted from the Spanish War service medal, represents service in the United States during the Spanish-American War. The oak tree and the gold bend charged with the red bendlet commemorate service during World War I by the parent unit. The oak tree symbolizes participation in the Meuse-Argonne Operation, and the bend charged with the bendlet the service in the defensive sectors in Alsace and Lorraine. The Arms of Alsace incorporate a gold bend and the Arms of Lorraine a red bend. The crest is that of the Ohio Army National Guard.

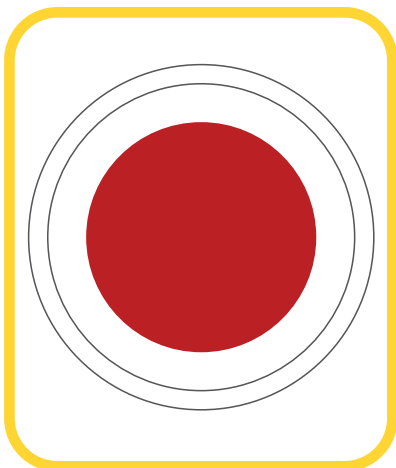
Background: The coat of arms was originally approved for the 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry Regiment on 20 April 1929. It was rescinded on 6 May 1942. It was approved for the 372d Infantry Battalion on 24 October 1951. It was rescinded on 26 March 1963. The insignia was reinstated and redesignated for the 237th Support Battalion with the symbolism revised effective 1 September 2007.

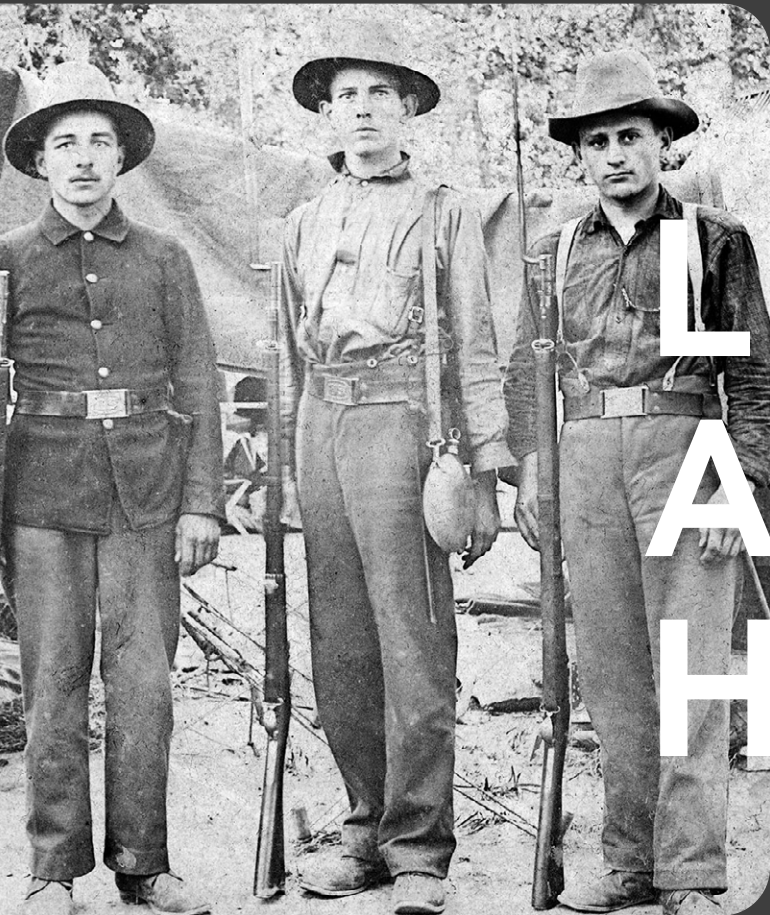
## SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description/Blazon: On a white disc 2 1/4 inches (5.72 cm) in diameter a red disc 1 1/2 inches (3.81 cm) in diameter.

Symbolism: The red and white disc is taken from the State Flag of Ohio.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was originally approved for the 37th Division on 5 November 1918. It was redesignated for the 16th Engineer Brigade on 9 July 1968. It was cancelled on 4 December 1969. The insignia was reinstated and redesignated effective 1 September 2007, for the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, with the description updated and a symbolism added.





# LINEAGE AND HONORS

Organized 10 December 1874 in the Ohio National Guard at Findlay as the Findlay Guards

Redesignated 6 July 1876 as Company B, 11th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 14 June 1879 as Company A, 11th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 1 June 1883 as Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 10 May 1898 at Camp Bushnell, Ohio as Company A, 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 10 February 1899 at Macon, Georgia

Disbanded 14 April 1899

Reorganized 17 August 1899 as Company A, Unattached Infantry

Redesignated 13 November 1899 as Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment

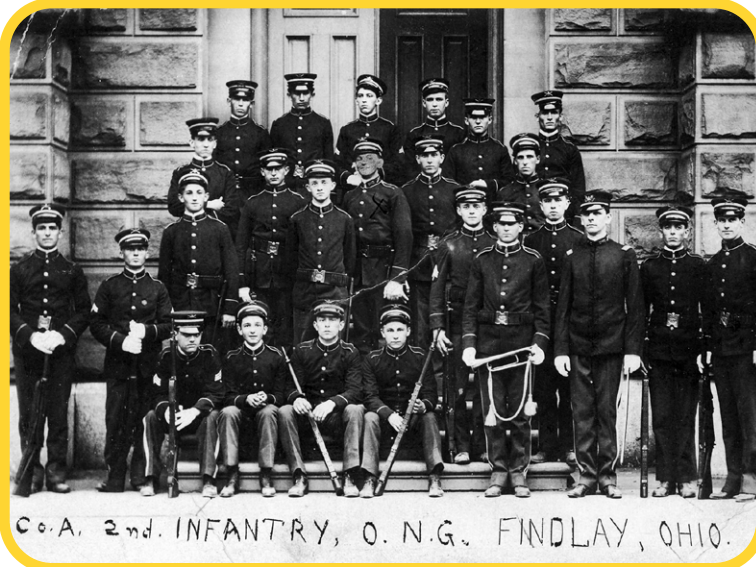
Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; Mustered out of Federal service 24 March 1917 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917; Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

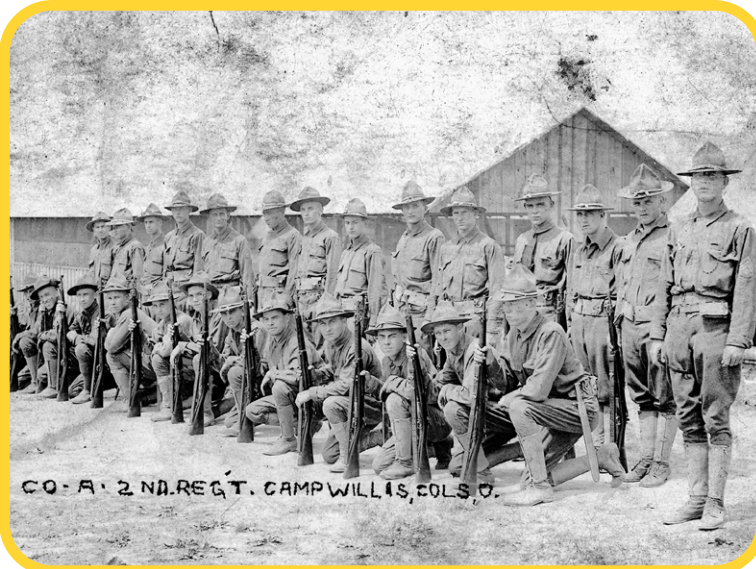




Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment marches to the train depot in Findlay on April 26, 1898. The company was on its way to Columbus upon the mobilization of the unit for the War with Spain. (Hancock Historical Museum)



Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment, Findlay, Ohio, circa 1900. (Hancock Historical Museum)



Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment, Camp Willis, Ohio, 1916. (Hancock Historical Museum)



Enlisted rifle team of Company C, 148th Infantry, Camp Perry, Ohio, July 10, 1931. The team won the Capt. Cardone Trophy and was regimental champion. (Hancock Historical Museum)

Reorganized and redesignated 25 October 1917 as Company G, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Demobilized in 19-21 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 December 1920 in the Ohio National Guard at Findlay as Company D, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 1 May 1921 as Company C, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company C, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Findlay

Inactivated 15 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 March 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Findlay as Company F, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Findlay

(Company F, 148th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 18 January 1954)

(Federal recognition withdrawn 14 May 1954 from Company F, 148th Infantry [NGUS]; concurrently Company C, 148th Infantry (NGUS), organized and Federally recognized 15 May 1954)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company C, 148th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company C, 1st Battle Group, 148th Infantry





Company C, 148th Infantry, Camp McCoy, Wisc., 1940.



After softening up the Legislature Building in the heart of Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, with a three day barrage of artillery fire, members of Company C, 148th Infantry, move up in the early morning to take the building on Feb. 26, 1945.



From left, Master Sgt. Don L. Radabaugh, Sgt. 1st Class Ted L. Hauman, and Cpl. Robert Mellinger, all members of Company C, 148th Infantry, display the company jeep and gun mounts outside the Findlay Armory on May 16, 1955. (Hancock Historical Museum)



Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Grayling, Mich., 1965.



First Sgt. Don Radabaugh, left, and a fellow noncommissioned officer stand next to the company sign of Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, proclaiming the unit as Ohio's Finest, circa 1965.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Battalion Ground Surveillance, Transportation and Supply Sections and Reconnaissance, Heavy Mortar, Anti-Tank and Support Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 April 1970 as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1972 as Support Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

(148th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1988 as Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

(73d Infantry Brigade redesignated 6 September 1992 as the 37th Infantry Brigade)

(148th Infantry assigned 1 September 1993 to the 28th Infantry Division)

Consolidated 1 January 1994 with Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (see ANNEX 1); consolidated unit designated as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

(148th Infantry assigned 1 September 1994 to the 38th Infantry Division)



Consolidated 1 September 2001 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry; location changed to Lima

Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 2001 at Lima; released from active Federal service 14 October 2002 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2007 as Company E, 237th Support Battalion, an element of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2008 at Lima; released from active Federal service 9 January 2009 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 2011 at Lima; released from active Federal service 17 November 2012 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2018 as Company G, 237th Support Battalion

#### ANNEX 1

Constituted 1 December 1988 in the Ohio Army National Guard as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

Organized and Federally recognized 19 February 1992 at Findlay, an element of the 73d Infantry Brigade

(73d Infantry Brigade redesignated 6 September 1992 as the 37th Infantry Brigade)

(148th Infantry assigned 1 September 1993 to the 28th Infantry Division)



Emerging from a cloud of obscuration smoke, Spc. Andrew Deeds of Company E, 237th Support Battalion, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team moves to provide security during individual movement technique training at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center on Aug. 31, 2010.

## ANNEX 2

Organized 14 January 1875 in the Ohio National Guard at Lima as the Melancton Light Guard

Redesignated 6 July 1876 as Company C, 11th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 1 June 1883 as Company C, 2d Infantry Regiment

(Local designation changed 2 November 1888 to Lima City Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 10 May 1898 at Camp Bushnell, Ohio as Company C, 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 10 February 1899 at Macon, Georgia

Disbanded 14 April 1899; Reorganized 29 September 1899 as Company C, Unattached Infantry

Redesignated 13 November 1899 as Company C, 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; Mustered out of Federal service 24 March 1917 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917; Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 25 October 1917 as Company M, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

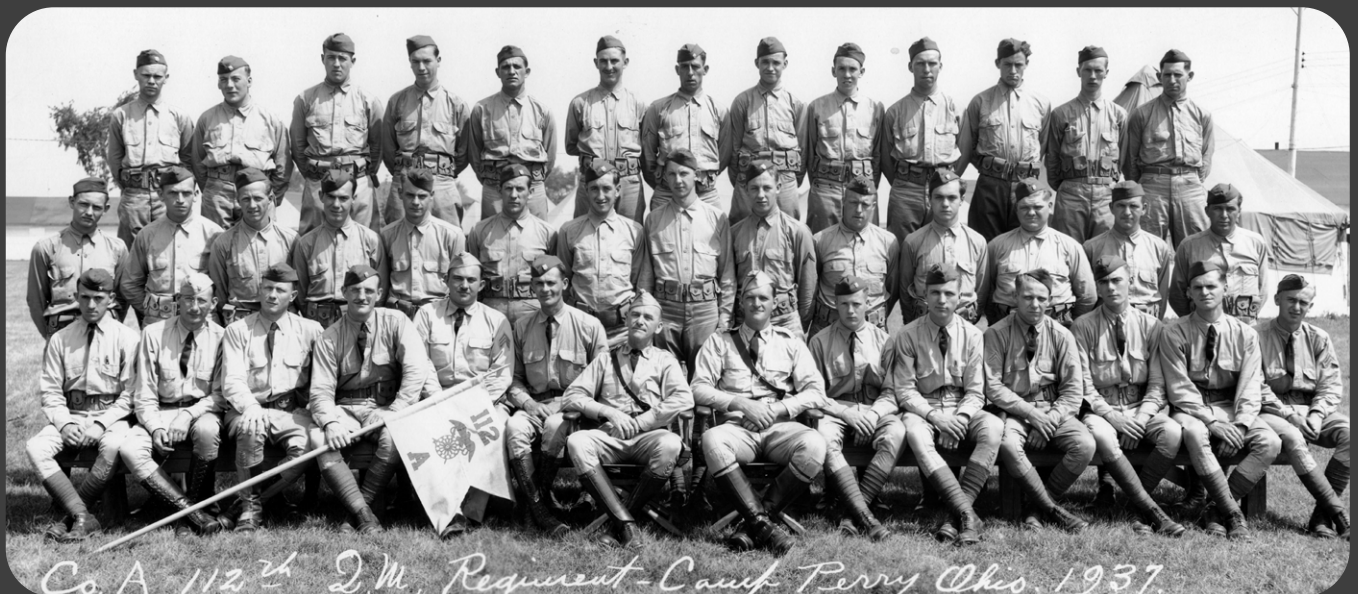
Demobilized in 19-21 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 November 1919 in the Ohio National Guard at Lima as Company C, 2d Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 2 August 1920 as Company C, 3d Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 1 March 1921 as Company C, 2d Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 1 May 1921 as 2d Separate Infantry Company



*Co. A 112<sup>th</sup> Q.M. Regiment - Camp Perry Ohio 1937.*  
Company A, 112th Quartermaster Regiment, 37th Division, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1937.



A member of the 117th Engineer Battalion, 37th Infantry Division, receives rations for Thanksgiving Day Dinner from the 37th Quartermaster Company on Bougainville in November 1943.



Service Company, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., 1958.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company G, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 13 May 1936 as the 123d Wagon Company, 37th Division Quartermaster Train

Redesignated 15 May 1936 as Company A, 112th Quartermaster Regiment

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Lima

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Company A, 112th Quartermaster Battalion

Consolidated 1 January 1943 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company B, 112th Quartermaster Battalion; consolidated unit designated as the 37th Quartermaster Company

Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Former elements of Company A, 112th Quartermaster Regiment reorganized and Federally recognized 29 January 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Lima as Service Company, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Lima

(Service Company, 148th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 19 January 1954 at Lima)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Service Company, 148th Infantry (NGUS)

Consolidated 1 September 1959 with Battery C, 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 10 January 1952 at Lima); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry



Consolidated 1 April 1964 with 2d Rifle and Weapon Platoons, Company C, 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry (organized and Federally recognized 1 April 1963 at Lima); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

(148th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade; 73d Infantry Brigade redesignated 6 September 1992 as the 37th Infantry Brigade)

Consolidated 1 May 1993 with Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (see ANNEX 3); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

(148th Infantry assigned 1 September 1993 to the 28th Infantry Division; assigned 1 September 1994 to the 38th Infantry Division)

### ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 11 June 1929 in the Ohio National Guard at Van Wert as the 135th Collecting Company, 112th Medical, an element of the 37th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1937 as Company B, 112th Medical

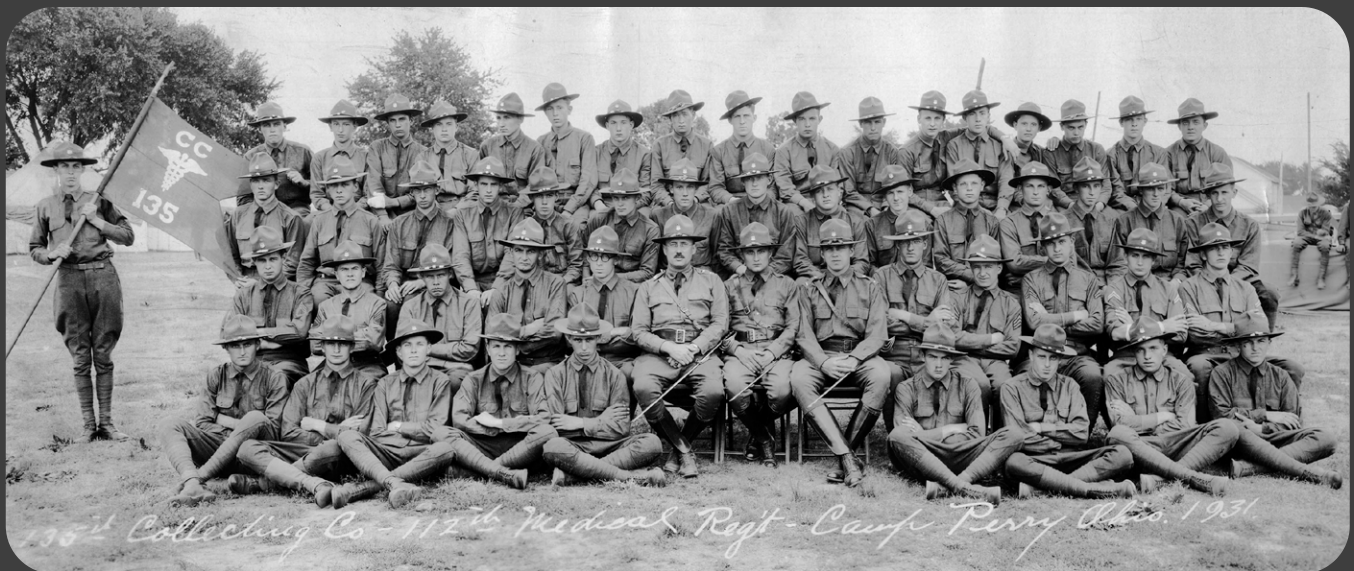
Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Van Wert

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Company B, 112th Medical Battalion, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 May 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Van Wert as Company L, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Van Wert



135th Collecting Company, 112th Medical Regiment, 37th Division, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1931.





Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry supply Sgt. William D. Oates, left, issues a M-1 rifle to Spc. Harry Ingledue, during annual training at Camp Grayling, Mich. in August 1961.



Spc. Dale Wittler of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry is shown practicing the intricacies of rifle marksmanship as he prepares to zero fire his rifle during annual M-16 weapons qualification conducted at Ft. Knox, Ky. in 1986.



Spc. Andrew Martin, from left, Sgt. Eric Mathewson, Spc. William Latimer and Pfc. Jude Remy carry a casualty to a landing zone during training of the Medical Platoon, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry near the Allen County Airport, March 1999.

(Company L, 148th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 18 January 1954 at Van Wert)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company L, 148th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

(148th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1992 as Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

(73d Infantry Brigade redesignated 6 September 1992 as the 37th Infantry Brigade)

HOME STATION: Lima

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War I

Ypres-Lys  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918

### World War II

Northern Solomons  
Luzon (with arrowhead)

### War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Transition I

## DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered:  
LUZON

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered BOUGAINVILLE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

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



Company L, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division makes an assault landing at the stone quarry on Camp Polk, La., 1952.



Company B, 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Grayling, Mich., 1965.



Spc. Michael Baxter, a radio operator assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, 73d Infantry Brigade relays a message during a training exercise conducted at the unit's local training area near Ayersville, Ohio, circa 1985.



# PAST COMMANDERS

## FINDLAY GUARDS

1874-1876: Capt. James Wilson  
1876-1877: Capt. Samuel Huber  
1877-1878: Capt. Thomas C. Wertz  
1878-1879: Capt. Merle D. Sours

## COMPANY A, 11TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1879: Capt. Merle D. Sours  
1880-1881: Capt. John Adams  
1882-1883: Capt. John W. Graham

## COMPANY A, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1883: Capt. John W. Graham  
1883-1886: Capt. Daniel F. Lightfoot  
1886-1893: Capt. Charles L. Davis  
1893-1894: Capt. Ralph K. Jones  
1894-1896: Capt. William H. Black  
1896-1897: Capt. C.J. Henry  
1897-1899: Capt. Tilman L. Lafferty  
1899-1900: Capt. W.C. Shafer  
1900-1902: Capt. Richard R. Groves  
1903-1904: Capt. William L. David  
1905-1909: Capt. Merle N. Poe  
1910-1917: Capt. Frank J. Moyer

## COMPANY C, 148TH INFANTRY

1922-1924: Capt. Jesse A. Kieffer  
1926-1930: Capt. Earl B. Kennedy  
1931-1940: Capt. Clay P. Edie  
1941: 1st Lt. Luther J. Creighton  
1942-1943: Capt. Claude R. Miller  
1943-1944: Capt. William D. Leathers  
1944: Capt. Robert K. Kress  
1944-1945: Capt. John A. Washburn  
1945: 1st Lt. George F. Oldenborg  
1945: 1st Lt. Arthur E. Ashley  
1945: Capt. Casmir E. Michalowicz  
1945: Capt. Mickey Michalski

## COMPANY F, 148TH INFANTRY

1947-1950: Capt. Harry G. Baughman  
1951-1952: Capt. Norman J. Stevens

## COMPANY C, 148TH INFANTRY

1954: Capt. Robert R. Hindall  
1954-1958: Capt. John E. Arnold  
1958-1959: Capt. Joseph Barnett Jr.  
1959: Capt. Robert R. Hindall

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTLE GROUP, 148TH INFANTRY

1959: Capt. Robert R. Hindall  
1959-1960: 1st Lt. Richard W. Rogge  
1960-1962: Capt. Donald C. Hartschuh  
1961-1963: Capt. Donald K. Hauenstein



Capt. Groves



Capt. Edie



Capt. Creighton



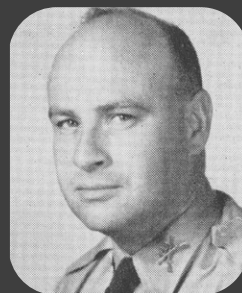
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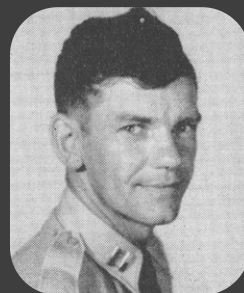
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Capt. Kress



Capt. Baughman



Capt. Stevens



Capt. Hindall



Capt. Arnold



Capt. Hauenstein



# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963: Capt. Donald K. Hauenstein

1963: 1st Lt. Donald J. Presley Jr.

1963-1967: Capt. James A. Little

1967-1968: Capt. James W. Woodward

## SUPPORT COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1972-1974: Capt. Michael J. Geiser

1974-1976: Capt. Thomas A. Mulcahy III

1976: Capt. Ken C. Williams

1977: Capt. Joseph P. O'Brien

1977-1978: Capt. Thomas A. Mulcahy III

1978-1981: Capt. David A. Tesnow

1981-1984: Capt. William H. Beery II

1984-1985: Capt. Jack E. Lee

1985-1988: Capt. Thomas A. Heavrin

1988: Capt. Barry M. Vanderveen

## COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1990-1993: Capt. David Reeves

## HQ & HQ COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

2001-2002: Capt. James Eriksen

2002: Capt. Perry M. Carper

2002-2005: Capt. Christopher Call

2005-2006: Capt. Michael Riggs

2006-2007: Capt. Pedro J. Casiano

## COMPANY E, 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION

2007-2009: Capt. Craig K. Colton

2009-2010: Capt. Jason E. Hoeltge

2010-2013: Capt. Paul Estrada

2013-2014: Capt. Scott A. Osborn



Capt. Little



Capt. Woodward



Capt. Mulcahy



Capt. Williams



Capt. Tesnow



Capt. Lee



Capt. Heavrin



Capt. Eriksen



Capt. Carper



Capt. Call



Capt. Riggs



Capt. Casiano



Capt. Colton



Capt. Estrada



Capt. Osborn

# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY E,

### 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION (CON'T)

2014-2016: Capt. Christopher R. Wood

2016-2018: Capt. Jamison W. Harned

## COMPANY G, 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION

2018-2019: Capt. Jamison W. Harned

2019-2022: Capt. Erica N. Anderson

2022-: Capt. Eric D. Kocsis

## **ANNEX 1**

## COMPANY C, 11TH INFANTRY REGIMENT (MELANCHTON LIGHT GUARD)

1875-1878: Capt. Luther M. Meily

1878: Capt. William Owen

1878-1883: Capt. George W. James

## COMPANY C, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1883: Capt. George W. James

1883: Capt. Albert L. Rutledge

1883-1899: Capt. Frank M. Bell

1899-1911: Capt. Albert E. Gale

1911-1913: Capt. John A. Harley

1915-1917: Capt. Clark W. Creps

1919-1920: Capt. Joseph T. Ward

1920: Capt. Clare G. Stout

1921: Capt. Oscar L. Dupes

## COMPANY G, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1921-1923: Capt. Oscar L. Dupes

1923-1936: Capt. William V. Daley

## 123D WAGON COMPANY

1936: Capt. William V. Daley

## COMPANY A,

### 112TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1936-1938: Capt. William V. Daley

1938-1940: Capt. Paul H. Runyan

1941: Capt. Lloyd B. Earl

## 37TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY

1943-1945: Capt. Charles W. Odenwalder

1945: 1st Lt. George A. Storer Jr.

## SERVICE COMPANY, 148TH INFANTRY

1948-1955: Capt. Richard B. Cannode

1955-1959: Capt. Charles W. Tierney

## HQ & HQ COMPANY,

### 2D BATTLE GROUP, 148TH INFANTRY

1959-1962: Capt. Charles W. Tierney

1962-1963: Capt. Granvill Wills Jr.



Capt. Wood



Capt. Harned



Capt. Kocsis



Capt. Meily



Capt. Bell



Capt. Gale



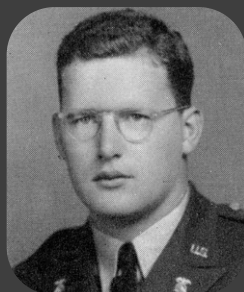
Capt. Daley



Capt. Runyan



Capt. Earl



Capt. Odenwalder



Capt. Tierney



# PAST COMMANDERS

## HQ & HQ COMPANY,

### 2D BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963-1964: Capt. Ronald W. Carter

1964-1968: Capt. William W. Giffin

## HQ & HQ COMPANY,

### 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1968-1971: Capt. James W. Woodward

1971-1974: Capt. Thomas G. Kemp

1974-1976: Capt. Larry E. Schwartz

1976-1977: Capt. Thomas A. Mulcahy

1977-1978: Capt. Robert P. Case

1978-1984: Capt. Richard E. Davies

1984-1987: Capt. Michael E. Nunley

1987-1989: Capt. Stephen A. Lee

1989-1991: Capt. Paul R. Meyers

1991-1993: Capt. Richard Decker

1993-1994: Capt. Bruce A. Morrow

1994-1996: Capt. Malcom S. Ritchie

1997-1998: Capt. Robert F. Osborn

1998-1999: Capt. John R. Haas

1999: Capt. Jeff Schwartz

1999-2000: Capt. Gregory W. Rogers

2000-2001: Capt. Rob Stine

## **ANNEX 2**

### 135TH COLLECTING COMPANY

1929-1937: Capt. Wilbur E. Beach

### COMPANY B, 112TH MEDICAL BATTALION

1937-1940: Capt. Wilbur E. Beach

1941: Capt. Ward E. Fritz

### COMPANY L, 148TH INFANTRY

1947-1950: Capt. Dale E. Futhey

1950-1952: 1st Lt. Robert E. Pflum

1952: Capt. James E. Whiteside



Capt. Carter



Capt. Giffin



Capt. Kemp



Capt. Schwartz



Capt. Davies



Capt. Nunley



Capt. Lee



Capt. Meyers



Capt. Morrow



Capt. Osborn



Capt. Haas



Capt. Schwartz



Capt. Rogers



Capt. Beach



1st Lt. Pflum



# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY L, 148TH INFANTRY (CON'T)

1954-1955: Capt. Paul W. Purmort  
1955-1958: Capt. James H. Lahmon  
1958-1959: 1st Lt. Richard G. Learned

## COMPANY B,

### 2D BATTLE GROUP, 148TH INFANTRY

1959: 1st Lt. Richard G. Learned  
1959-1960: Capt. James H. Lahmon  
1960-1963: Capt. Richard G. Learned

## COMPANY B,

### 2D BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963: Capt. Richard G. Learned  
1963-1964: Capt. Robert G. Bailey  
1964: Capt. Donald K. Hauenstein  
1964-1965: Capt. Ronald W. Carter  
1965-1968: Capt. Herdus C. Arrington Jr.

## COMPANY C,

### 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1968-1969: Capt. Herdus C. Arrington Jr.  
1969-1972: Capt. Daniel M. Snyder  
1972-1973: Capt. Wayne F. Miller  
1973-1975: Capt. Richard E. Davies  
1975-1978: Capt. Peter J. Uncapher  
1978-1981: Capt. William H. Berry II  
1981-1983: Capt. Dennis J. Myers  
1983-1985: Capt. William R. Stratton Jr.  
1985-1986: Capt. Arthur S. Yoder  
1986-1987: 1st Lt. Terry L. Kundert  
1987-1992: Capt. Joseph Harvey

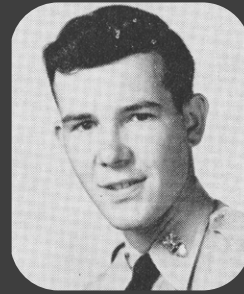
## COMPANY A,

### 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1992: Capt. Douglas Morrow  
1993: Capt. Larry L. Ogg



Capt. Whiteside



Capt. Purmort



Capt. Lahmon



Capt. Snyder



Capt. Stratton



Capt. Yoder



Capt. Harvey

# PAST FIRST SERGEANTS

## COMPANY A, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1901-1905: 1st Sgt. Frank J. Moyer

1907-1908: 1st Sgt. Fred C. Swisher

## COMPANY C, 148TH INFANTRY

1934: 1st Sgt. Frank Traucht

1938-1940: 1st Sgt. Ralph K. Ebersole

1940: 1st Sgt. Melvin L. Hershey

1955: 1st Sgt. William Hough

1956-1959: 1st Sgt. Donald L. Radabaugh



1st Sgt. Traucht



1st Sgt. Ebersole



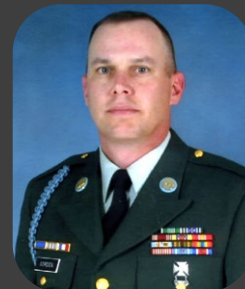
1st Sgt. Hough

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTLE GROUP, 148TH INFANTRY

1959-1963: 1st Sgt. Donald L. Radabaugh



1st Sgt. Radabaugh



1st Sgt. Gordon



1st Sgt. Long

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963-1968: 1st Sgt. Donald L. Radabaugh

## SUPPORT COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1972-1988: 1st Sgt. Donald L. Radabaugh



1st Sgt. Barker



1st Sgt. Durenberger



1st Sgt. Nash

## COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1990-1992: 1st Sgt. Neil E. Williams

1992-1993: 1st Sgt. George E. Young

## HQ & HQ COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

2001-2002: 1st Sgt. James Gordon

2002-2003: 1st Sgt. Kris Long

2003: 1st Sgt. James M. Barker

2004-2006: 1st Sgt. Gregory Durenberger

2006: 1st Sgt. Robert Nash

2006-2007: 1st Sgt. Kevin Coble



1st Sgt. Coble



1st Sgt. Lucius



1st Sgt. Brackney

## COMPANY E, 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION

2007-2009: 1st Sgt. Randall Lucius

2009-2013: 1st Sgt. Denny L. Brackney

2014: 1st Sgt. Matthew M. Hopkins

2015-2018: 1st Sgt. Christopher L. Ireton



1st Sgt. Hopkins



1st Sgt. Ireton



1st Sgt. Highman

## COMPANY G, 237TH SUPPORT BATTALION

2018-2019: 1st Sgt. Christopher L. Ireton

2019-2020: 1st Sgt. Foster L. Kennedy

2021-2023: 1st Sgt. Jared Martin

2024: 1st Sgt. Joseph D. Highman

# PAST FIRST SERGEANTS

## ANNEX 1

### COMPANY C, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1899-1902: 1st Sgt. John A. Harley

1902-1903: 1st Sgt. Robert S. McPeak

1914: 1st Sgt. William Daley

### COMPANY A,

#### 112TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1938: 1st Sgt. Harold Morrison

### HQ & HQ COMPANY,

#### 2D BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963: 1st Sgt. Lester Joseph

### HQ & HQ COMPANY,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1973-1984: 1st Sgt. Lloyd I. Marvin

1984-1987: 1st Sgt. Gary G. Spees

1987-1990: 1st Sgt. Lloyd I. Marvin

1993-1996: 1st Sgt. Michael L. Young

1996-1998: 1st Sgt. Stephen B. Porter

2000-2001: 1st Sgt. James Gordon

## ANNEX 2

### COMPANY B,

#### 2D BATTLE GROUP, 148TH INFANTRY

1962-1963: 1st Sgt. Richard G. Whitcraft

### COMPANY B,

#### 2D BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1963-1968: 1st Sgt. Richard G. Whitcraft

### COMPANY C,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY

1968: 1st Sgt. Richard G. Whitcraft

1973-1984: 1st Sgt. Donald D. Clouse

1984-1989: 1st Sgt. Phillip W. Hutchins

1989-1992: 1st Sgt. Stephen Porter



1st Sgt. McPeak



1st Sgt. Marvin



1st Sgt. Spees



1st Sgt. Young



1st Sgt. Whitcraft





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