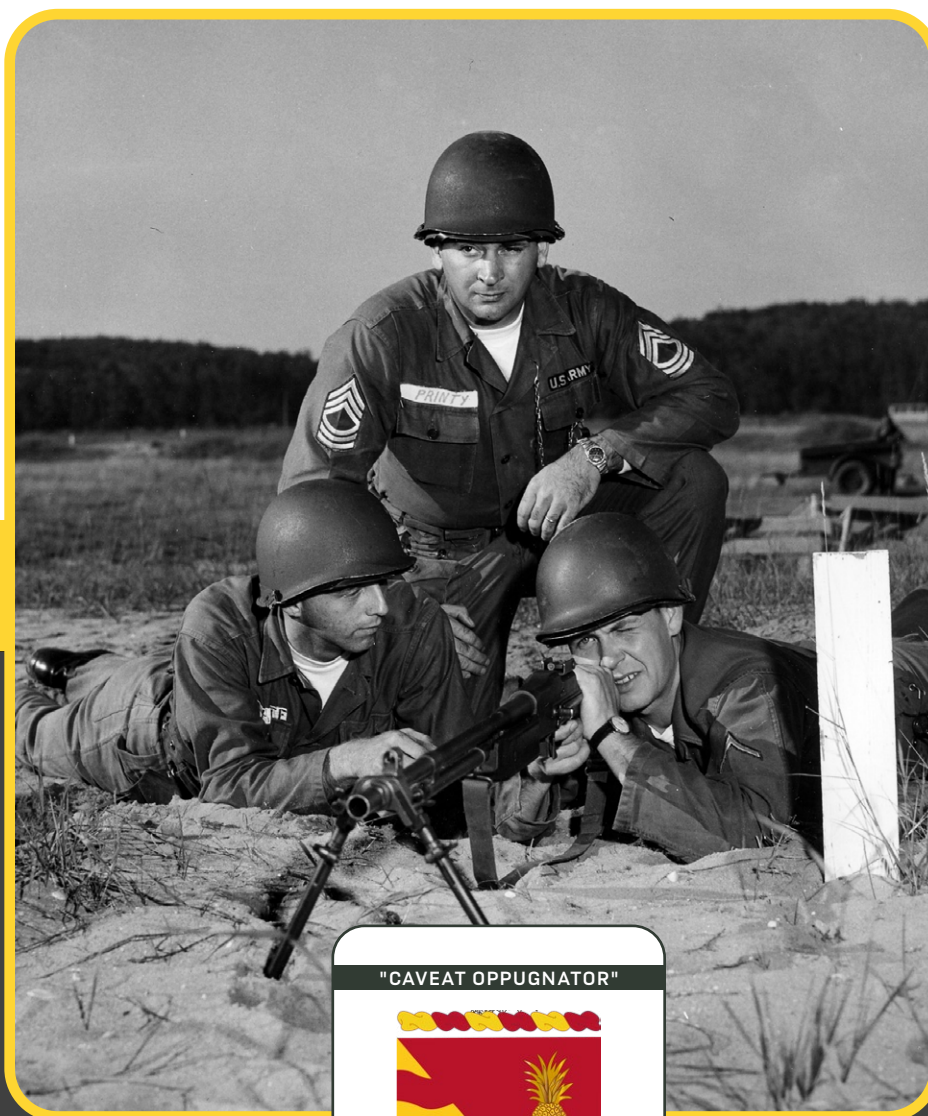


## UNIT HISTORICAL SKETCH



**BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION,  
174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

CINCINNATI, OHIO

# BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION, 174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment was organized March 18, 1910, in Hamilton, Ohio as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment. On May 18, 1910, the company was transferred to the 3d Infantry Regiment and redesignated as Company E. In the summer of 1916, the company was mustered into federal service and sent to Texas to protect the U.S. border with Mexico. The company returned to Ohio the following year, but was retained in federal service for World War I.

On Sept. 15, 1917, the unit was reorganized as Company E, 148th Infantry and was assigned to the 37th Division. After training at Camp Sheridan, Ala. the unit was sent to France and Belgium. In addition to time occupying trenches in the Lorraine sector, the company took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in September 1918 and ended the war in Belgium during the final phase of the Ypres-Lys campaign. The company returned to Ohio and was demobilized in April 1919.

Company E, 1st Infantry was reorganized in Hamilton on Feb. 5, 1921, and was reorganized as Company C, 147th Infantry on July 1, 1921. The company underwent a series of redesignations between the World Wars, and returned to federal service on Oct. 15, 1940, as Company C. During World War II, the 147th Infantry deployed to the Pacific Theater and was relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division in 1943. Company C was attached to various Marine Corps commands and spent time on Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, Iwo Jima and ended the war on Okinawa.

Following World War II, the unit was reorganized in Hamilton as Company E, 147th Infantry. From 1952 to 1954, the unit was on active duty at Camp Polk, La. for the Korean War. While the company was not sent to Korea, many of the officers and men were rotated overseas as individual replacements. The unit returned to Hamilton in January 1954, and was redesignated as Company C, 147th Infantry in September.

The Hamilton company continued as elements of the 147th Infantry during several reorganizations in the 1960s and 70s. On April 1, 1970, the company was reorganized as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry and was assigned to the 73d Infantry Brigade in 1977. During the 1980s, the Buckeye Brigade had a wartime mission in defense of the Aleutian Islands. Company B participated in numerous cold weather training exercises during this period.

On Jan. 1, 1994, the company, which had spent 84 years in the infantry, was converted to a tank company and was redesignated as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Armor. Just a little over 10 years later on July 1, 2005, the unit turned in its M1 tanks for the Avenger Weapons System and was reorganized as Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment. Immediately after reorganization, the battery was ordered into federal service to perform a base security mission in Europe.

When the battery returned, the unit's station was changed from Hamilton to Woodlawn, Ohio. This change ended 97 years of calling Hamilton home. The battery returned to active service for a 2010-2011 deployment to Iraq to operate the Counter-Rocket, Artillery and Mortar system. The battery also mobilized to the National Capital Region in 2014-2015 and 2023-2024 to provide air protection over the Washington D.C. area.

# 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: Per bend Gules and barry wavy of eight Or and of the first, in chief a pineapple of the second. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a Black scroll inscribed CAVEAT OPPUGNATOR in Gold letters.

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The pineapple is used to show service in Hawaii. The barry wavy symbolizes the Pacific Ocean and also represents service in the Western Pacific during World War II. The motto translates to Let The Oppressor (Hostile One) Beware.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion on 21 May 1952. It was redesignated for the 174th Artillery Regiment on 6 January 1961. It was amended to correct the spelling of the motto on 16 June 1969. The insignia was redesignated for the 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment on 9 February 1973.



## COAT OF ARMS

Description/Blazon:

Shield: Per bend Gules and barry wavy of eight Or and of the first, in chief a pineapple of the second. Crest: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Ohio Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors Or and Gules, a sheaf of seventeen arrows Argent bound by a sprig of buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) fructed Proper (two leaves with bursting burr).

Motto: CAVEAT OPPUGNATOR (Let the Oppressor (Hostile One) Beware).

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors used for Artillery. The pineapple is used to show service in Hawaii. The barry wavy symbolizes the Pacific Ocean and also represents service in the Western Pacific during World War II. The crest is that of the Ohio Army National Guard.

Background: The coat of arms was originally approved for the 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion on 21 May 1952. It was redesignated for the 174th Artillery Regiment on 6 January 1961. It was amended to correct the spelling of the motto on 16 June 1969. The insignia was redesignated for the 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment on 9 February 1973.



## SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description/Blazon: A rectangle arched at the top and bottom with a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) yellow border, 2 inches (5.08 cm) in width and 3 inches (7.62 cm) in height overall divided per pale ultramarine blue and scarlet, between two yellow lightning bolts radiating pilewise in base a stylized missile of the like; in chief a chevron of nine white stars and on either side of the missile head are four white stars in the configuration of a square diamond.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with Air Defense Artillery. The Nike Hercules missile was the weapon last employed in the ground based air defense of the United States Homeland and represents the Brigade's resumption of this mission. The seventeen stars represent Ohio as the seventeenth state to enter the Union and is home to the unit. The diverging lightning bolts allude to radar acquisition and speed of response. Red is the color of valor and yellow/gold is emblematic of excellence. The blue is symbolic of the clear skies that the Brigade maintains.

Background: The shoulder sleeve insignia was approved effective 1 September 2008.



# LINEAGE AND HONORS

Organized 18 March 1910 in the Ohio National Guard at Hamilton as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 13 May 1910 as Company E, 3d Infantry Regiment

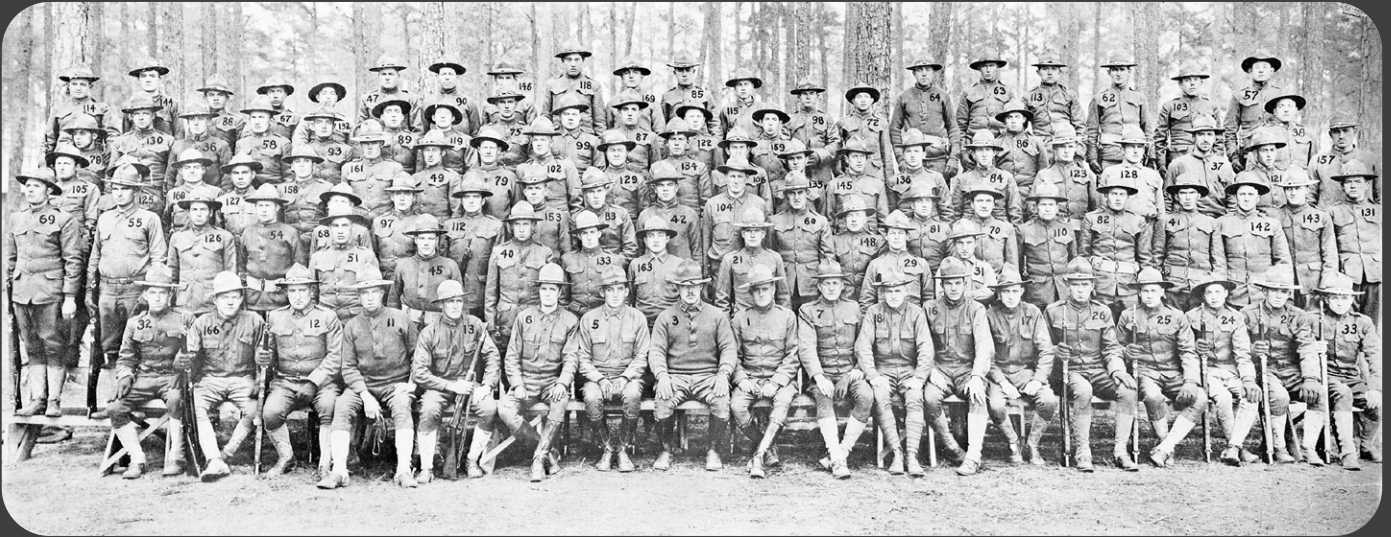
Disbanded 16 February 1916; reconstituted 30 March 1916

Mustered into Federal service 14 July 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1917 as Company E, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Demobilized 21 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 5 February 1921 in the Ohio National Guard at Hamilton as Company E, 1st Infantry



Company E, 148th Infantry, 37th Division, Camp Sheridan, Ala., 1917.

Redesignated 1 May 1921 as Company C, 1st Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company C, 147th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Redesignated 1 January 1922 as Company F, 147th Infantry

Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Company C, 147th Infantry

Redesignated 1 October 1930 as Company K, 147th Infantry

Redesignated 1 November 1939 as Company C, 147th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Hamilton

(37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)

Relieved 31 July 1943 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 December 1945 at Vancouver Barracks, Washington

(147th Infantry assigned 10 June 1946 to the 37th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 March 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Hamilton as Company E, 147th Infantry



Pfc. Leonard F. Schwab, Company C, 147th Infantry, bargains with a native street vendor Jan. 11, 1944, at Apia, Upolu, British Samoa.



Maj. Herman C. Gill, right, commander of the 2d Battalion, 147th Infantry, presents the guidon of Company E, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division to 2d Lt. Andrew G. Skalkos during 37th Infantry Division Day ceremonies July 23, 1954, at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Hamilton

(Company E, 147th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 8 March 1954)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company E, 147th Infantry (NGUS)

Federal recognition withdrawn 14 September 1954; Company C, 147th Infantry concurrently organized and Federally recognized 15 September 1954

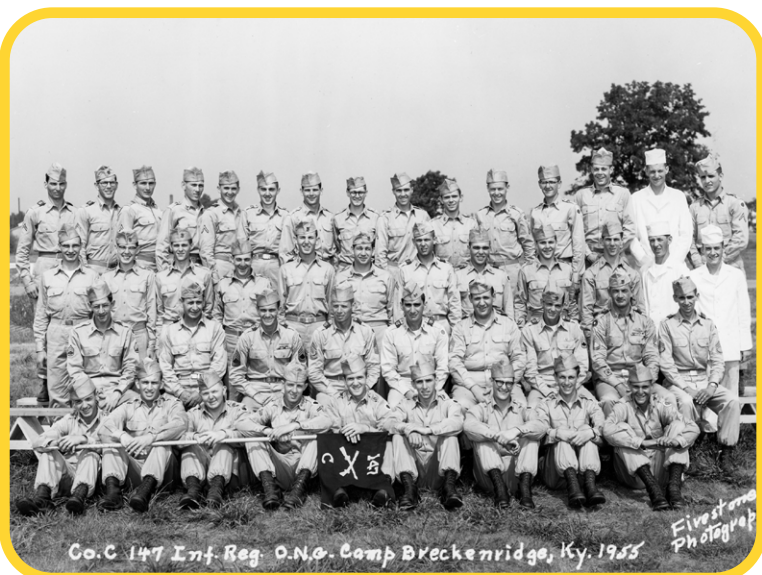
Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company C, 1st Battle Group, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company C, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Battalion Ground Surveillance, Transportation and Supply Sections and Reconnaissance, Heavy Mortar, Anti-Tank and Communication Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1970 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry



Company C, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Breckinridge, Ky., 1955.



Company C, 1st Battle Group, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Grayling, Mich., circa 1960.



Spc. Delbert Kingery, an assistant gunner assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry, 73d Brigade, 38th Infantry Division, drops a mortar round down the tube of an 81mm mortar at Fort McCoy, Wisc. during annual training in 1975.

Consolidated 1 February 1972 with Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry (see ANNEX 1); consolidated unit concurrently designated as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

(147th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade)

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

(147th Infantry assigned 1 September 1993 to the 28th Infantry Division)

Converted and redesignated 1 January 1994 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Armor

(147th Armor assigned 1 September 1994 to the 38th Infantry Division)

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 July 2005 as Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery and relieved from assignment to the 38th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Ordered into active Federal service 27 November 2005 at Hamilton; released from active Federal service 25 May 2007 and reverted to state control; location concurrently changed to Woodlawn



Spc. Brian J. Haggard, a generator maintainer assigned to Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, repairs one of the generators that is responsible for powering one of the Counter Rocket, Artillery and Mortar (C-RAM) systems located on Contingency Operating Base Basra, Iraq, on July 30, 2011.

Ordered into active Federal service 20 September 2010 at Woodlawn; released from active Federal service 24 October 2011 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 14 December 2014 at Woodlawn; released from active Federal service 13 December 2015 and reverted to state control

Location changed 15 September 2016 to Cincinnati

Ordered into active Federal service 3 June 2023 at Cincinnati; released from active Federal service 6 September 2024 and reverted to state control

## ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 3 July 1928 in the Ohio National Guard at Cincinnati as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 147th Infantry an element of the 37th Division

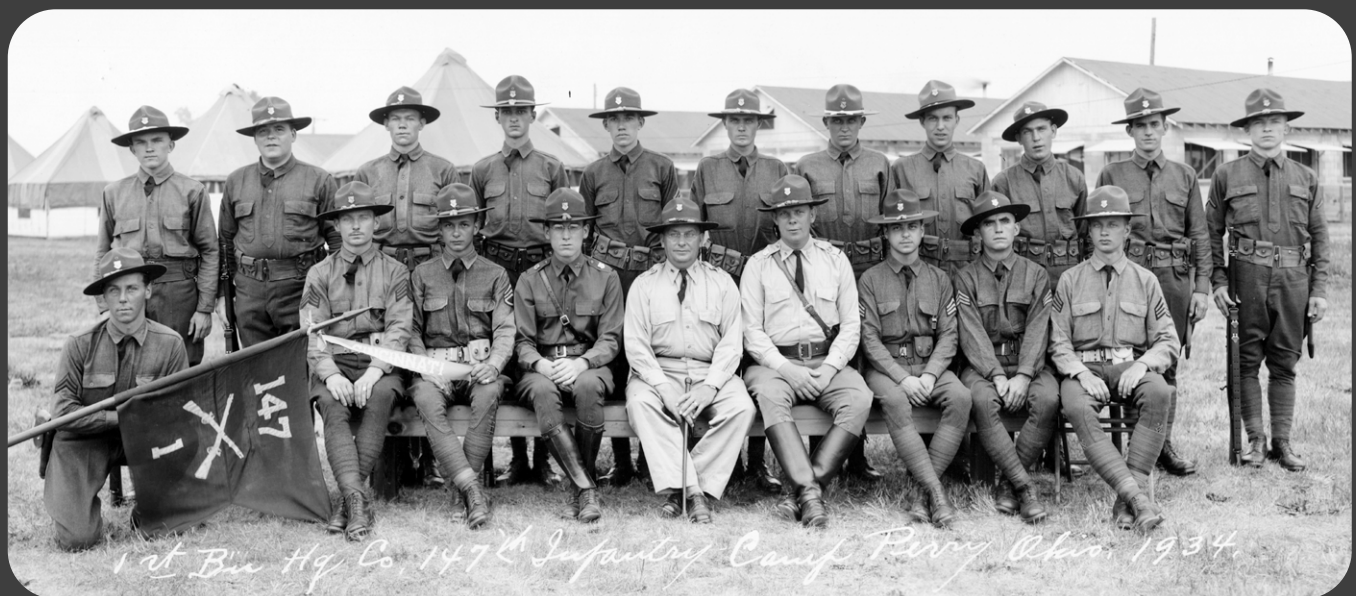
Redesignated 1 October 1930 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Cincinnati

Reorganized and redesignated 8 December 1942 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

(37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)



Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry, 37th Division, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1934.



Maj. Gen. Leo M. Kreber, left, presents the Eisenhower Trophy for best unit in the Army National Guard to Capt. Donald A. Rudler, commanding officer of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry during the 37th Division review at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. in 1958.



Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Grayling, Mich., circa 1960.

Relieved 31 July 1943 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 December 1945 at Vancouver Barracks, Washington

(147th Infantry assigned 10 June 1946 to the 37th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 December 1946 in the Ohio National Guard at Cincinnati as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Cincinnati

(Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry (NGUS)

Consolidated 1 September 1959 with Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965 as 2d Rifle and Weapon Platoons, Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1970 as Detachment 1, Company B, 147th Infantry

## ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 3 July 1928 in the Ohio National Guard at Cincinnati as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Redesignated 1 April 1930 as Company E, 147th Infantry

Redesignated 1 October 1930 as Company C, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1939 as Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 147th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Cincinnati

Reorganized and redesignated in 1942 as Anti-Tank Company, 147th Infantry

(37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)

Relieved 31 July 1943 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 December 1945 at Vancouver Barracks, Washington



Company C, 147th Infantry, 37th Division, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1934.

(147th Infantry assigned 10 June 1946 to the 37th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 January 1949 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Cincinnati as Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Cincinnati

(Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry (NGUS)

HOME STATION: Cincinnati

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

##### World War I

Ypres-Lys  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918

##### World War II

Air Offensive, Japan  
Guadalcanal  
Northern Solomons

##### War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*  
New Dawn

#### DECORATIONS

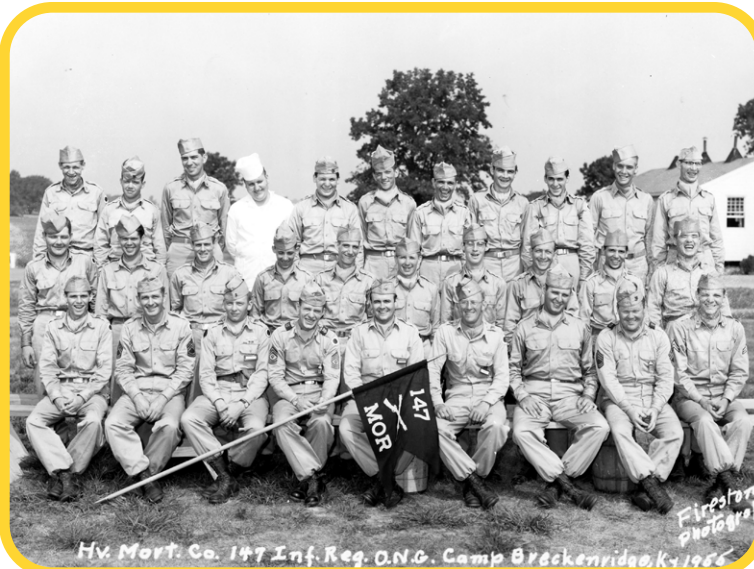
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Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Atterbury, Ind., 1950.



From left, Pvt. Walter G. Fields, Pvt. Lewis Marci and Sgt. Edwin Wulforth hold down a road block with mortar fire while in training at Camp Polk, La. All three men are members of Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division.



Heavy Mortar Company, 147th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Breckenridge, Ky., 1955.

# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY M, 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

1910: Capt. Charles L. Hunter

## COMPANY E, 3D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1910-1914: Capt. Charles L. Hunter

1916-1917: Capt. Wesley G. Wulzen

## COMPANY E, 148TH INFANTRY

1917: Capt. Wesley G. Wulzen

1918: Capt. Charles S. Slade

## COMPANY E, 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

## COMPANY C, 1ST INFANTRY REGIMENT

1921: Capt. Wesley Morris Jr.

## COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1921-1922: Capt. Wesley Morris Jr.

## COMPANY F, 147TH INFANTRY

1922-1924: Capt. Wesley Morris Jr.

## COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1924-1927: Capt. Wesley Morris Jr.

1927-1928: Capt. Frank L. Williams

1929-1930: Capt. Tester Doyle

## COMPANY K, 147TH INFANTRY

1930-1937: Capt. Tester Doyle

1938-1939: Capt. Arthur D. Fille

## COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1939-1940: Capt. Arthur D. Fille

1941: Capt. Perry D. Swindler

## COMPANY E, 147TH INFANTRY

1947: 1st Lt. Carl L. Rosencrans

1947-1949: Capt. James T. Shipley

1949-1951: Capt. Robert A. Bloor

1952: Capt. Eugene W. Gall

1952-1954: 1st Lt. Andrew G. Skalkos

## COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1954-1955: Capt. Andrew G. Skalkos

1957: Richard L. Bonnell

1957-1959: Capt. Arthur E. Churvis

1959: 1st Lt. Marvin L. Bromberg

## COMPANY C,

## 1ST BATTLE GROUP, 147TH INFANTRY

1959-1960: 1st Lt. Marvin L. Bromberg

1960-1963: Capt. James E. Jestice

## COMPANY C,

## 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1963-1964: Capt. James W. Speigel

1964-1965: Capt. William G. Willis



Capt. Wulzen



Capt. Fille



Capt. Swindler



Capt. Bloor



Capt. Gall



Capt. Skalkos

# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY B,

### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1965-1966: Capt. Russell W. Light  
 1966-1970: Capt. William W. Collins  
 1970-1972: Capt. Gary A. Ward  
 1972: 1st Lt. John T. Maxwell  
 1972-1973: Capt. Ronald L. Bagley  
 1973-1974: Capt. William R. Moore  
 1974-1975: 1st Lt. James N. Paulin Sr.  
 1975-1977: Capt. Edward E. Derickson  
 1977-1978: Capt. Edward Sayre  
 1978-1979: 1st Lt. James N. Paulin Sr.  
 1979-1980: Capt. Rory S. Bailey  
 1980-1981: Capt. Curtis Hughes  
 1981-1982: Capt. James M. Gilly  
 1982-1983: 1st Lt. Glenn D. Figart  
 1983-1985: Capt. David G. Howell  
 1986-1989: Capt. Thomas A. Conway  
 1989-1990: 1st Lt. James E. Barnes  
 1990-1993: Capt. Gordon L. Ellis  
 1993-1994: Capt. John D. Brazelton

## COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 147TH ARMOR

1994-1995: Capt. John D. Brazelton  
 1995-1996: Capt. Paul C. Pollauf  
 1996-1997: 1st Lt. Charles W. Robbins  
 1997-1999: Capt. Paul E. Parsons  
 1999-2001: Capt. Roger Anderson II  
 2001-2003: Capt. Corey J. Minc  
 2003-2005: Capt. Gregory W. Rogers

## BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION,

### 174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

2005: Capt. John P. Horning  
 2005-2008: Capt. Patrick C. Bosch  
 2008-2012: Capt. Alan W. Lester  
 2012-2013: Capt. Thomas L. Melton  
 2013: Capt. Andrew J. Rothmeeler  
 2013-2016: Capt. Matthew A. Young  
 2016: Capt. Andrew J. Rothmeeler  
 2016-2018: Capt. Edward H. Hartman  
 2018-2019: Capt. Kyle P. Wilson  
 2019-2021: Capt. Alexander D. Leigh  
 2021-2024: Capt. Brandon M. Hatten  
 2024-: Capt. Graeme S. Benson



Capt. Collins



1st Lt. Maxwell



Capt. Moore



1st Lt. Paulin



Capt. Bailey



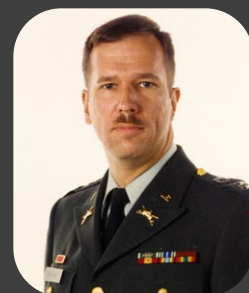
Capt. Hughes



1st Lt. Figart



Capt. Ellis



Capt. Pollauf



Capt. Minc



Capt. Rogers



Capt. Horning



Capt. Bosch



Capt. Lester



Capt. Hatten

# PAST COMMANDERS

## ANNEX 1

### HQ COMPANY,

#### 3D BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1929-1930: 1st Lt. Walter E. Keck

### HQ COMPANY,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1930-1931: 1st Lt. James P. Neal

1938: 1st Lt. James A. Biehl

1941: 1st Lt. Delmar B. Carroll

### HQ & HQ COMPANY,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1951: 1st Lt. Ray C. Apparius

1952: Capt. Louis M. Hannum

1954-1959: Capt. Donald A. Rudler

1959: Capt. Robert E. Sayers

### COMBAT SUPPORT COMPANY,

#### 1ST BATTLE GROUP, 147TH INFANTRY

1959-1960: Capt. Robert M. Kash

1960-1962: Capt. George H. Thieken

1962-1963: Capt. Edward L. Foltz

### COMPANY B,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1963-1964: Capt. Howard E. Hamilton

1964-1965: Capt. Russell W. Light

1968-1970: Capt. William W. Collins

1970: Capt. Gary A. Ward

## ANNEX 2

### HQ COMPANY,

#### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1928-1930: 1st Lt. James Glore

### COMPANY E, 147TH INFANTRY

1930: Capt. James Glore

### COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1930-1936: Capt. James Glore

1938: Capt. Richard J. Dial

### HEAVY MORTAR COMPANY, 147TH INFANTRY

1951: Capt. George A. Shives

1952: Capt. Robert A. Brace

1954: 1st Lt. Kenneth A. Faust

1958-1959: Capt. George H. Thieken



1st Lt. Biehl



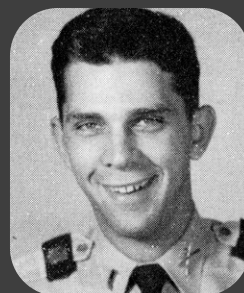
1st Lt. Carroll



1st Lt. Apparius



Capt. Hannum



Capt. Rudler



Capt. Glore



Capt. Dial



Capt. Shives



Capt. Brace



1st Lt. Faust

# PAST FIRST SERGEANTS

## COMPANY E, 148TH INFANTRY

1917: 1st Sgt. A. B. Cecil

1918: 1st Sgt. James P. Walker

## COMPANY K, 147TH INFANTRY

1938: 1st Sgt. Omer G. Schlenck

## COMPANY B,

### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1968: 1st Sgt. Elmer Brashear

1970-1971: 1st Sgt. Elmer Brashear

1972-1974: 1st Sgt. Robert Diefenbacher

1975-1979: 1st Sgt. Dennis G. Huston

1979-1981: 1st Sgt. Lee Knapp

1981-1983: 1st Sgt. Dennis G. Huston

1985-1987: 1st Sgt. Charles I. Watts

1988-1992: 1st Sgt. Gordon J. Pack

1992-1994: 1st Sgt. Larry S. Hall

## COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 147TH ARMOR

1994-1995: 1st Sgt. Larry S. Hall

1996-1997: 1st Sgt. Robert E. Adams

1998-2001: 1st Sgt. Donald Scruggs

2002-2005: 1st Sgt. Steve R. Jessie

## BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION,

### 174TH AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

2005: 1st Sgt. Steve R. Jessie

2005-2007: 1st Sgt. Anthony W. Brown

2007-2012: 1st Sgt. Daniel L. Hobson

2012-2016: 1st Sgt. Shanessa W. Curtis

2017-2019: 1st Sgt. Benjamin D. Wenger

2019-2023: 1st Sgt. Joshua D. Abel

2023-: 1st Sgt. Joseph M. Hanke

## **ANNEX 1**

## COMPANY B,

### 1ST BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1970: 1st Sgt. Elmer Brashear

## **ANNEX 2**

## COMPANY C, 147TH INFANTRY

1938: 1st Sgt. Frank McDey



1st Sgt. Jessie



1st Sgt. Hobson



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