



BUCKEYE GUARD

LINEAGE LINKUP

Featuring the 812th Engineer Company, Lorain, Ohio

PARENT UNIT

Headquarters Company, 73rd Infantry Brigade

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

2 February 1926, Akron, Ohio

MISSION

To conduct mobility, counter mobility, survivability tasks and provide support of general engineering missions, in support of Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs) and supported units.

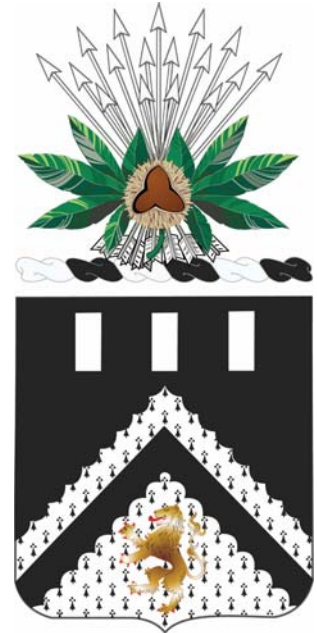
CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II: Northern Solomons (with arrowhead), Luzon (with arrowhead), Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, Central Europe

War on Terrorism: *Afghanistan:* Transition I

DECORATIONS

- **Meritorious Unit Commendation(Army)**
Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER 13 JULY - 31 DECEMBER 1944
- **Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army)**
Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2013
- **Philippine Presidential Unit Citation**
Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945
- **Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at ANTWERP**



- 1926** Organized and Federally recognized 2 February 1926 in the Ohio National Guard at Akron as Headquarters Company, 73d Infantry Brigade, an element of the 37th Division¹
- 1928** Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1928 as Company K, 145th Infantry²
- 1940** Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Akron³
- 1942** (37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)⁴
- 1945** Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California
- 1947** Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 July 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Akron as Company K, 145th Infantry⁵
- 1952** Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Akron⁶
- 1954** (Company K, 145th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)⁷
- Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company K, 145th Infantry (NGUS)⁸
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 2d Battle Group, 145th Infantry and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division⁹
- 1963** Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry¹⁰
- 1965** Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965 as 2d Rifle Platoon, Company A, 2d Battalion, 145th Infantry¹¹

¹ Official National Guard Register for 1939, Chief NGB, p. 978.

² TAGOH Special Order 37, 1928

³ Executive Order #8551

⁴ 37th Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

⁵ NGB Report of Organizational Changes

⁶ DA MESSAGE 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, HQ, Second Army, 14 December 1951

⁷ NGB Letter, AROTO, 9 February 1954

⁸ NGB Letter, AROTO, 27 May 1954

⁹ NGB OA 96-59, 30 June 1959

¹⁰ NGB OA 50-63, 18 March 1963

¹¹ NGB OA 95-65

- 1968** Converted and redesignated 1 May 1968 as 2d and 3d Engineer Platoons, Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion¹²
- 1971** Consolidated 1 June 1971 with Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 1); consolidated unit designated as Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion¹³
- 1982** Location changed 1 January 1982 to Stow; changed 1 January 1989 to Brook Park¹⁴
- 1995** Consolidated 1 September 1995 with Company D, 112th Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 3); consolidated unit designated as Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion; location changed to Lorain¹⁵
- 1999** (112th Engineer Battalion assigned 1 September 1999 to the 38th Infantry Division)
- 2003** Ordered into active Federal service 30 January 2003 at Lorain; released from active Federal service 28 January 2005 and reverted to state control¹⁶
- 2007** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2007 as the 837th Engineer Company and relieved from assignment to the 38th Infantry Division¹⁷
- 2013** Ordered into active Federal service 13 February 2013 at Lorain; released from active Federal service 28 February 2014 and reverted to state control¹⁸
- 2016** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2016 as the 812th Engineer Company¹⁹

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NGB OA 12-68, 26 January 1968

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NGB OA 108-71, 24 May 1971

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NGB OA 10-81; NGB OA 279-88

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NGB OA 259-95

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DAMO 260-03; DA DEMOB 143-05

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NGB OA 22-07, Corrected Copy 2

¹⁸ DA Mobilization Order 1830-12; DA Demobilization Order 441-14.

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NGB Organizational Authority 357-16, 3 March 2017.

ANNEX 1

- 1937** Organized and Federally recognized 10 February 1937 in the Ohio National Guard at Kent as Company C, 112th Quartermaster Regiment, an element of the 37th Division²⁰
- 1940** Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Kent²¹
- 1942** Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Company C, 131st Quartermaster Regiment (Truck) and relieved from assignment to the 37th Division (37th Division concurrently redesignated as the 37th Infantry Division)²²
- Redesignated 1 April 1942 as Company C, 131st Quartermaster Truck Regiment²³
- 1943** Reorganized and redesignated 20 December 1943 as the 3583d Quartermaster Truck Company²⁴
- 1945** Reorganized and redesignated 24 April 1945 as the 3583d Quartermaster Truck Company (Heavy)²⁵
- 1946** Inactivated 24 May 1946 in Belgium²⁶
- 1947** Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 November 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Kent as the 3582d Transportation Company²⁷
- 1950** Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 1950 at Kent²⁸
- 1953** (3582d Transportation Company [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized in 5 January 1953)²⁹

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TAGOH Special Order 41, 1937

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Executive Order #8551

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37th ID GO 2, 1942

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T/O 10-51, 1 April 1942

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HQ, WBS SOS ETOUSA GO 8, 18 December 1943

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HQ, ETO Org Order #238, 9 April 1945

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CM-IN-5837 (26 May 46) from CG, USF ET, 25 May 1946

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NGB Report of Organizational Changes

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Unit Data Card, CMH Files

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NGB Letter, AROTO, 22 January 1953

- 1954** Released 3 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from 3582d Transportation Company (NGUS)³⁰
- 1959** Converted and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion, an element of the 37th Infantry Division³¹
- 1963** Consolidated 1 April 1963 with Battery C, 2d Gun Battalion, 137th Artillery (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion³²
- 1968** Relieved 15 February 1968 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division³³

ANNEX 2

- 1951** Organized and Federally recognized 15 May 1951 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Kent as Battery B, 179th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion³⁴
- 1953** Redesignated 1 January 1953 as Battery C, 177th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion³⁵
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Battery C, 2d Gun Battalion, 137th Artillery³⁶

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NGB Letter, AROTO, 8 November 1954

³¹ NGB OA 96-59, 30 June 1959

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NGB OA 50-63, 18 March 1963

³³ NGB OA 12-68, 26 January 1968

³⁴ NGB Letter, AROTO, 31 May 1951

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NGB Letter, AROTO, 9 December 1952

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NGB OA 96-59, 30 June 1959

ANNEX 3

- 1947** Organized and Federally recognized 10 November 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Lorain as Company B, 145th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division³⁷
- 1952** Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Lorain³⁸
- 1954** (Company B, 145th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 25 January 1954)³⁹
- Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company B, 145th Infantry (NGUS)⁴⁰
- 1959** Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 1st Battle Group, 145th Infantry⁴¹
- 1963** Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Infantry⁴²
- 1968** Consolidated 15 February 1968 with Company D, 112th Engineer Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 13 February 1955 in Elyria); consolidated unit designated as Company D, 112th Engineer Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division⁴³

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NGB Report of Organizational Changes

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DA MESSAGE 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, HQ, Second Army, 14DEC1951

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NGB OA 12-68, 26 January 1968



FEBRUARY 2, 1926

**812TH ENGINEER COMPANY IS ORGANIZED IN AKRON AS
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 73D INFANTRY BRIGADE**



The 812th Engineer Company is organized in Akron, Ohio as Headquarters Company, 73rd Infantry Brigade. The company bears eight campaign streamers from World War II and the War on Terrorism and two Meritorious Unit Commendations from each conflict. In this 1998 photo, Spc. William Phelps of Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion, uses a chain saw to clear a fallen tree from a bridge in Lower Salem, Ohio, during a state active duty mission to Washington County in response to the aftermath of severe weather. The unit served as Company B between 1971 and 2007.



1934: Company K, 145th Infantry, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1934.



1950: Company B, 145th Infantry, Camp Atterbury, Ind., 1950.



1952: Sgt. 1st Class Donald L. Fahlar of Company B, 145th Infantry plots a course and briefs his men before an attack while in training at Camp Polk, La., June 9, 1952.



1965: Company B, 2nd Battalion, 145th Infantry, Camp Grayling, Mich., 1965.



1998: Spc. William Phelps of Company B, 112th Engineer Battalion, uses a chain saw to clear a fallen tree from a bridge in Lower Salem, Ohio, during a state active duty mission in Washington County in response to the aftermath of severe weather in the summer of 1998.



2008: Combat engineers with the Lorain, Ohio-based 837th Engineer Company train on the Armored Vehicle Launch Bridge June 11, 2008, at the Maneuvers Area Training Equipment Site during their annual training period at Camp Grayling, Mich.



2017: Soldiers from the 812th Engineer Company conduct live-fire exercises with the Javelin weapon system — a one-man-portable, antitank, guided munition and surveillance weapon system, during their annual training at Fort Knox, Ky., in 2017.