BUCKEYE GUARD

LINEAGE LINKUP

Featuring Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment

HOME STATION
Walbridge

PARENT UNIT
Sanitary Detachment, 2nd Infantry Regiment

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH
1 May 1921, St. Marys, Ohio

MISSION
To close with and destroy enemy forces using fire, maneuver and shock effect, or to repel his assault by fire and counterattack.

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

War on Terrorism:
Global War on Terrorism;
Afghanistan: Consolidation I, Transition I

DECORATIONS

- **Presidential Unit Citation (Army)**
  Streamer embroidered LUZON
- **Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army)**
  Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2012
- **Presidential Unit Citation (Army)**
  Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

1921 Organized and Federally recognized 1 May 1921 in the Ohio National Guard at St. Marys as Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry[1]

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Medical Department Detachment, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division[2]

1935 Location changed 26 December 1935 to Celina[3]

1940 Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1940 as Medical Detachment, 148th Infantry[4]
Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Celina[5]

1942 (37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)[6]

1945 Inactivated 18 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California[7]

1946 Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 November 1946 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Toledo as Medical Detachment, 148th Infantry[8]

1948 Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1948 as Medical Company, 148th Infantry[9]

1952 Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Toledo[10]

1954 (Medical Company, 148th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)[11]

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Medical Company, 148th Infantry (NGUS)[12]

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[1] TAG Ohio Special Order 81, 15 April 1921.

[2] TAG Ohio General Order 15, 1 July 1921.

[3] TAG Ohio Special Order 361, 26 December 1935.

[4] TAG Ohio Special Order 122, 1 May 1940.

[5] Executive Order # 8551.

[6] 37th Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

[7] SPTAFSA/H 323.3, 19 December 1945.

[8] State Study; NGB Recognition Reports.

[9] CSNGB-AROTO, 23 June 1949.

[10] DA Message 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, Second Army, 14 December 1951

[11] NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 9 February 1954.

[12] NG-AROTO – Ohio, 27 May 1954.

1959 Consolidated 1 September 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry (see ANNEX 1); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 148th Infantry[13]

1963 Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 37th Infantry Division[14]

1968 Converted and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 50th Military Police Group and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division[15]

1975 Location changed 1 October 1975 to Walbridge[16]

1977 Converted and redesignated 1 May 1977 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 416th Engineer Group[17]

1996 Consolidated 1 September 1996 with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 137th Supply and Service Battalion (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 416th Engineer Group[18]

2003 Ordered into active Federal Service 12 September 2003 at Walbridge; released from active Federal service 29 September 2004 and reverted to state control[19]

2007 Converted and redesignated 1 September 2007 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, an element of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team[20]

2008 Ordered into active Federal service 2 January 2008 at Walbridge; released from active Federal service 9 January 2009 and reverted to state control[21]

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[13] NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

[14] NGB Reorganization Authority 50-63, 18 March 1963.

[15] NGB Reorganization Authority 12-68, 26 January 1968.

[16] NGB Reorganization Authority 512-75, 31 October 1975.

[17] NGB Organizational Authority 72-77, 29 April 1977.

[18] NGB Organizational Authority 101-07 (Corrected Copy #3), 2 January 2009.

[19] Department of the Army Mobilization Order 437-03; Demobilization Order 134-05.

[20] NGB Organizational Authority 22-07 (Corrected Copy #3), 14 April 2008.

[21] Department of the Army Mobilization Order 1333-07; Amendment Order 1410-08; Demobilization Order 276-09.

2011 Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 2011 at Walbridge;
released from active Federal service 17 November 2012 and reverted to state control[22]

2017 Ordered into active Federal service 9 January 2017 at Walbridge;
released from active Federal service 12 February 2018 and reverted to state control[23]

ANNEX I

1921 Organized and Federally recognized 31 March 1921 in the Ohio National Guard at Toledo as Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division[24]

1940 Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Toledo[25]

1942 (37th Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 37th Infantry Division)[26]

1945 Inactivated 5 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California[27]

1946 Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 November 1946 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Toledo as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry[28]

1952 Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Toledo[29]

1954 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)[30]
Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control;
Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 148th Infantry (NGUS)[31]

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[22] Department of the Army Mobilization Order 1711-10; Amendment 1875-11; Demobilization Order 396-13.

[23] DAMO 2184-16 and 2185-16; DA DEMOB 646-18.

[24] TAG Ohio General Order 15, 1 July 1921.

[25] Executive Order # 8551.

[26] 37th Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

[27] SPTAFSA/H 323.3, 19 December 1945.

[28] State Study; NGB Recognition Reports.

[29] DA Message 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, Second Army, 14 December 1951

[30] NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 9 February 1954.

[31] NG-AROTO – Ohio, 27 May 1954.

ANNEX II

1937 Organized and Federally recognized 30 April 1937 in the Ohio National Guard at Toledo as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 135th Field Artillery, an element of the 37th Division[32]

1940 Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 135th Field Artillery[33]

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Toledo[34]

1942 Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 174th Field Artillery and relieved from assignment to the 37th Division[35]

1943 Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 174th Field Artillery Battalion[36]

1945 Inactivated 23 December 1945 at Camp Klimer, New Jersey[37]

1946 Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 November 1946 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Toledo as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 37th Infantry Division[38]

1952 Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Toledo[39]

1954 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954)[40]

Released from active Federal service 15 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)[41]

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[32] TAG Ohio Special Order 116, 26 April 1937.

[33] TAG Ohio Special Order 192, 10 July 1940.

[34] Executive Order # 8551.

[35] 37th Division General Order 2, 31 January 1942.

[36] Unit Data Card, Hq. and Hq. Battery, 174th Field Artillery Battalion.

[37] Ibid.

[38] State Study; NGB Recognition Reports.

[39] DA Message 21286 & Active Army Service Order No. 21 AIABC-O 325.452, Second Army, 14 December 1951

[40] NG-AROTO 325.4 – Ohio, 9 February 1954.

[41] NG-AROTO – Ohio, 27 May 1954.

1959 Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 135th Artillery[42]

1963 Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 136th Artillery[43]

1968 Converted and redesignated 15 February 1968 as
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 137th Military Police Battalion
and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division[44]

1977 Converted and redesignated 1 May 1977 as
Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 137th Supply and Services Battalion[45]

1984 Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1984 as
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 137th Supply and Services Battalion[46]

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[42] NGB Reorganization Authority 96-59, 30 June 1959.

[43] NGB Reorganization Authority 50-63, 18 March 1963.

[44] NGB Reorganization Authority 12-68, 26 January 1968.

[45] NGB Organizational Authority 72-77, 29 April 1977.

[46] NGB Organizational Authority 23-84, 13 April 1984.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IS ORGANIZED IN ST. MARYS AS SANITARY DETACHMENT, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1943: Staff Sgt. Max Ruhl (third from left) receives the Silver Star Medal on Guadalcanal in October 1943. Ruhl, a member of Medical Detachment, 148th Infantry, received the medal for voluntarily coming to the aid of a bulldozer detachment that had been ambushed by the enemy on New Georgia in July 1943. With Ruhl

is Lt. Col. Lawrence K. White (from left), commanding officer of the 148th Infantry, Capt. Joseph Gallon, the regimental surgeon, Ruhl and Capt. James Murphy.

1850: Medical Company, 148th Infantry, Camp Atterbury, Ind., 1950.

1952: Sgt. J.D. Tippett and Sgt. Joseph Lucas of Medical Company, 148th Infantry check a wounded man before evacuation during a training exercise at Camp Polk, La. July 21, 1952.

1965: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 37th Infantry Division, Camp Grayling, Mich., 1965.

1975: The 50th Military Police Group color guard passes in review during a retreat ceremony as part of annual training at Camp McCoy, Wisc. In 1975.

2004: Sgt. Jonathan Link, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 416th Engineer Group, unloads school supplies and other humanitarian assistance from a vehicle at the Uzbashi Secondary school near Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, April 12, 2004.

2012: Spc. Zach Laker, tactical explosive detection dog handler assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, gives a command to Sassy, his TEDD (Tactical Explosive Detection Dog), while checking a vehicle at Forward Operating Base Griffin, Faryab province, Afghanistan, Feb. 24, 2012.