

## UNIT HISTORICAL SKETCH



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# BATTERY C, 1ST BATTALION, 134TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

MARYSVILLE, OHIO

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Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment was organized on July 18, 1877 in Marysville, Ohio as Company E, 14th Infantry Regiment. The company adopted the local designation of Curry Cadets, in honor of their first commanding officer, Capt. William L. Curry (left) who was a native of Union County and served in the 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry during the Civil War.

During the War with Spain the unit, now Company D, fought in Puerto Rico, taking part in the battle near Guayama on Aug. 5, 1898. The unit returned to Marysville in 1899 and was redesignated as Company E, 4th Infantry Regiment and served along the Mexican Border in 1916-17. Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, future 37th Infantry Division commander, enlisted in the company in 1911 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1914. During World War I, the company was part of the 166th Infantry, 42d "Rainbow" Division, taking part in numerous campaigns in 1918.

During World War II, Company E was ordered into active service in October 1940 and trained at Camp Shelby, Miss. In 1942, the 166th Infantry was relieved from assignment to the 37th Division and remained in the United States as a training regiment. The unit reorganized in Marysville in 1947 as Anti-Tank and later Tank Company, 166th Infantry. In 1959, the unit was converted to Battery B, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 134th Artillery and returned to the 37th Infantry Division.



Soldiers in Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry stand in formation outside of the Delaware Armory during a call to duty ceremony for the unit in October 2001.

The unit remained field artillery until converting back to infantry in 1972 as a detachment of Company B, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry stationed in Delaware. On Sept. 1, 1992, the Doellinger Armory in Marysville was closed and the detachment was consolidated with Company B (organized Jan. 17, 1947 in Delaware) and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry (organized July 5, 1928 in Columbus). The consolidated units were designated as Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry and stationed in Delaware, with the parent company stationed in Bellefontaine.

On Sept. 1, 2001, the detachment was consolidated with Company C (organized May 2, 1929 in Bellefontaine) in Delaware. On Oct. 6, 2001, the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry was the first unit in the Ohio Army National Guard ordered into federal service for the War on Terrorism. Company C was broken into three task forces that guarded Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; Lima Army Tank Plant, Ohio; and Ravenna Training and Logistics Site, Ohio.

Due to a statewide reorganization, Company C was converted to the 585th Military Police Company on Sept. 1, 2007. A year later the Delaware Armory was closed and the unit returned home to the new Marysville Training and Community Center. The 585th served in Iraq in 2009-2010, where it earned the Meritorious Unit Commendation as an element of the 49th Military Police Brigade.

On Sept. 1, 2018 the company returned to the field artillery branch when the unit was reorganized as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment and was assigned to the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. The battery was fielded the new M777 155 mm howitzers as part of the reorganization. The battery returned to active service on Sept. 23, 2022 and was deployed in support of Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve.



# LINEAGE AND HONORS

Organized 18 July 1877 in the Ohio National Guard at Marysville as Company E, 14th Infantry (Curry Cadets)

Redesignated 22 April 1879 as Company D, 14th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at Camp Bushnell, Ohio as Company D, 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 20 January 1899 at Columbus and resumed state status as Company D, 14th Infantry

Disbanded 14 April 1899

Reorganized 14 March 1900 as Company E, 4th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 11 July 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; mustered out of Federal service 3 March 1917 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 20 August 1917 as Company E, 166th Infantry, an element of the 42d Division

Demobilized 17 May 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 21 October 1919 as Machine Gun Company, 4th Infantry



Company E, 4th Infantry Regiment, circa 1905.



Battery B, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 134th Artillery, Camp Grayling, Mich., circa 1960.

Reorganized and redesignated 23 April 1920 as Company M, 4th Infantry

Redesignated 1 May 1921 as Company E, 4th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company E, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division (later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Marysville

Released 1 February 1942 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 22 February 1944 at Camp Hood, Texas

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 February 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Marysville as Anti-Tank Company, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1948 as Tank Company, 166th Infantry

Converted and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Battery B, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 134th Artillery, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Battery B, 1st Battalion, 136th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Target Acquisition Platoon, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 136th Artillery, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1972 as Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

(166th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

Consolidated 1 September 1992 with Company B, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry (see ANNEX 1) and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry (see ANNEX 2); consolidated unit designated as Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry; location changed to Delaware

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

Consolidated 1 September 2001 with Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (see ANNEX 3); consolidated unit designated as Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 6 October 2001 at Delaware; released from active Federal service 5 October 2002 and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 September 2007 with Company E, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment (see ANNEX 4); consolidated unit designated as the 585th Military Police Company and relieved from assignment to the 38th Infantry Division

Location changed 1 September 2008 to Marysville

Ordered into active Federal service 13 August 2009 at Marysville; released from active Federal service 16 September 2010 and reverted to state control

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2018 as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment, an element of the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 23 September 2022; released from active Federal service 27 October 2023 and reverted to state control

## ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 17 January 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Delaware as Company B, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 1st Battle Group, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

(166th Infantry assigned 15 February 1968 to the 38th Infantry Division; assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

## ANNEX 2

Organized 5 July 1928 in the Ohio National Guard at Columbus as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 13 November 1931 as Company B, 166th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Columbus

Released from assignment 1 February 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 1 February 1944 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Consolidated 17 September 1947 with Anti-Tank Company, 166th Infantry (see ANNEX 5); consolidated unit Federally recognized at Columbus as Company A, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company A, 1st Battle Group, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry



Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., August 2002.



The 585th Military Police Company in formation at the Marysville Training and Community Center prior to the unit's mobilization to Iraq in 2009.



Soldiers assigned to Battery C, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, supporting Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve, fire an M777 Howitzer during an operational rehearsal exercise at Mission Support Site Conoco, Syria, Dec. 4, 2022.

(166th Infantry assigned 15 February 1968 to the 38th Infantry Division; assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

### ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 2 May 1929 in the Ohio National Guard at Bellefontaine as the 134th Collecting Company, 112th Medical Regiment, an element of the 37th Division (later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Division)

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

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Bellefontaine

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

Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 27 February 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Bellefontaine as Company H, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Bellefontaine

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

(Federal recognition withdrawn 14 May 1954 from Company H, 148th Infantry [NGUS]; concurrently Company F, 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 F, 148th Infantry (NGUS)

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

For wounds received during action on Bougainville, Pfc. Guy J. Arbogast, surgical technician assigned to Company A, 112th Medical Battalion, is awarded the Purple Heart Medal by Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, Dec. 22, 1943.



Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as  
Company A, 2d Battalion, 147th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965  
as Company C, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

(166th Infantry assigned 15 February 1968 to the  
38th Infantry Division; assigned 1 March 1977 to  
the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the  
37th Infantry Brigade])

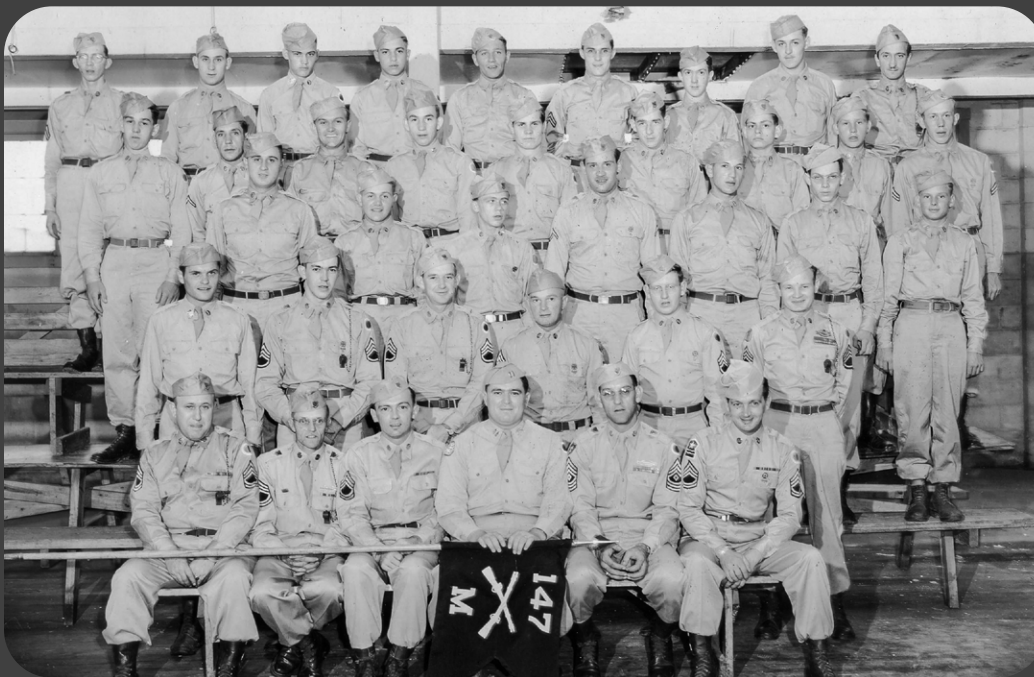
Consolidated 1 September 1992 with Detachment  
1, Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry  
(see ANNEX 6); consolidated unit designated as  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

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



RIGHT: Spc. Ethan Allen, a radio telephone operator assigned to  
Company C, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, participates in field  
exercises during annual training at Camp Grayling, Mich., in 1987.

BELOW: Company M, 147th Infantry, Camp Atterbury, Ind., 1950.





Company B, 137th Signal Battalion, Camp Grayling, Mich., 1965.



Company E, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry with members of the British Army attached to the unit for annual training at Camp Ripley, Minn., 1998.

#### ANNEX 4

Organized and Federally recognized 12 November 1947 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Urbana as Company M, 147th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Urbana

(Company M, 147th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 18 January 1954 at Urbana)

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

Converted and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Company B, 137th Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company C, 137th Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1964 as Company B, 137th Signal Battalion

Converted and redesignated 15 February 1968 as 2d and 3d Engineer Platoons, Company D, 216th Engineer Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1972 as Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

(166th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

Consolidated 1 September 1992 with Company D, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry (see ANNEX 7) and Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry (see ANNEX 8); consolidated unit designated as Detachment 1, Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

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

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1994 as Company E, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

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

Ordered into active Federal service 6 October 2001 at Urbana; released from active Federal service 5 October 2002 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 5 July 2004 at Urbana

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

Released from active Federal service 1 November 2005 and reverted to state control

#### ANNEX 5

Organized 13 February 1879 in the Ohio National Guard at Delaware as Company K, 14th Infantry (Joy Guards)

Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 as Company K, 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Camp Bushnell, Ohio; mustered out 20 January 1899 at Columbus and resumed state status as Company K, 14th Infantry

Redesignated 14 April 1899 as Company K, Unattached Infantry

Redesignated 14 July 1899 as Company K, 4th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 11 July 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; mustered out of Federal service 3 March 1917 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 20 August 1912 as Company K, 166th Infantry, an element of the 42d Division

Demobilized 17 May 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 9 November 1920 as Company K, 4th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company K, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division (later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1939 as Anti-Tank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry



Company K, 166th Infantry, Camp Klimer, N.J., 1919.

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Delaware

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Anti-Tank Company, 166th Infantry and released from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 1 February 1944 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

#### ANNEX 6

Organized 10 October 1894 in the Ohio National Guard at Kenton as Company I, 2d Infantry (Kenton Guards)

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

Redesignated 14 April 1899 as Company I, Unattached Infantry

Redesignated 13 November 1899 as Company I, 2d Infantry

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

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 25 October 1917 as Company I, 146th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division

Demobilized 19 April 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized, redesignated and Federally recognized 19 December 1920 in the Ohio National Guard at Kenton as Company E, 2d Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company E, 148th Infantry, an element of the 37th Division (later redesignated as 37th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Kenton

Inactivated 18 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 August 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at Kenton as Company E, 148th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 15 January 1952 at Kenton

(Company E, 148th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 15 January 1954 at Kenton)

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

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as 1st Rifle and Weapons Platoon, Company E, 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1960 as 2d Rifle and Weapons Platoon, Company E, 2d Battle Group, 148th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company B, 2d Battalion, 147th Infantry and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965 as 1st Rifle Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as 2d and 3d Rifle Platoons, Company C, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1968 as 2d and 3d Rifle Platoons, Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

Redesignated 1 April 1970 as Detachment 1, Company B, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry



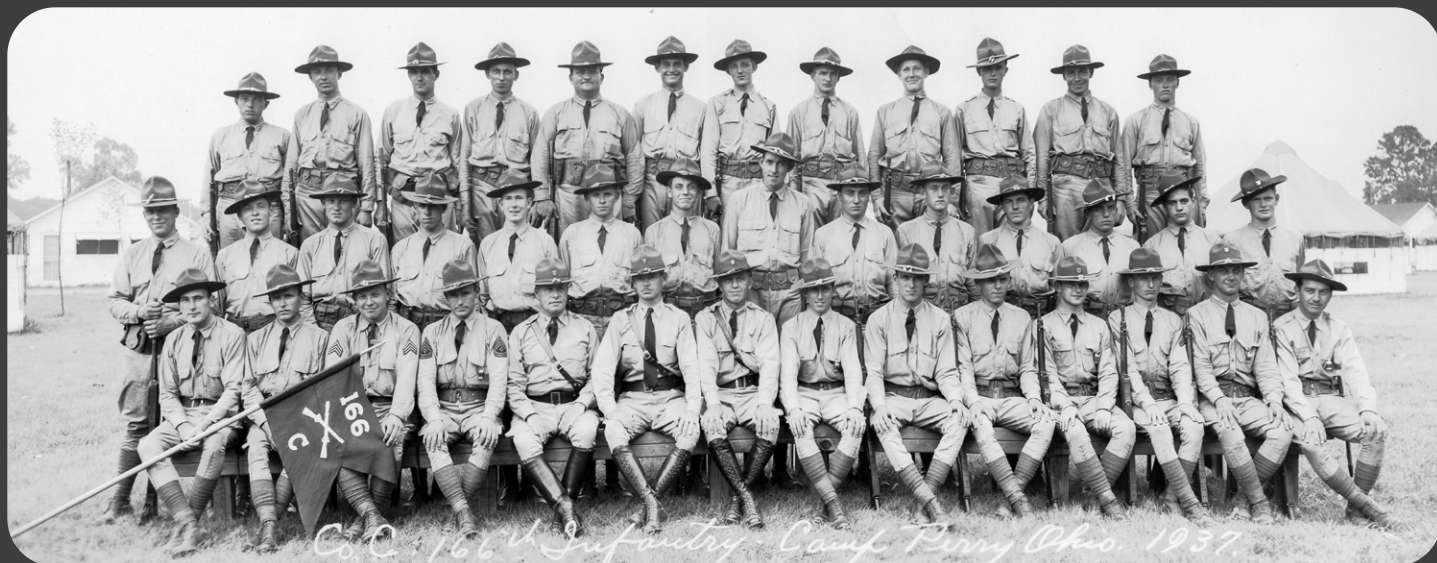
Company E, 148th Infantry boxing team, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1935.



Company E, 148th Infantry, marching down a street in Kenton, Ohio, just prior to entering active service for World War II in October 1940.



Pfc. George Mabrey of Company E, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, is shown guarding the Laruma River with a .30-cal. machine gun on Bougainville, Nov. 16, 1943.



Company C, 166th Infantry, Camp Perry, Ohio, 1937.

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

(148th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1977 as Detachment 1, Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry

#### ANNEX 7

Organized 7 July 1915 in the Ohio National Guard at London as Company C, 4th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service in 11 July 1916 at Camp Willis, Ohio; mustered out of Federal service 3 March 1917 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Called into Federal service 15 July 1917

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 20 August 1917 as Company C, 166th Infantry, an element of the 42d Division

Demobilized 17 May 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio

Reorganized and Federally recognized 30 June 1919 in the Ohio National Guard at London as Company C, 4th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Company C, 166th Infantry an element of the 37th Division (later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at London

Released 1 February 1942 from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division

Inactivated 1 February 1944 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Reorganized and Federally recognized 7 October 1947 in the Ohio National Guard at London as Cannon Company, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and Redesignated 1 December 1948 as Heavy Mortar Company, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 166th Infantry, an element of the 37th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Battalion Reconnaissance, Anti-Tank, Mortar and Davey Crockett Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1964 as Battalion Reconnaissance, Anti-Tank and Heavy Mortar Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Battalion Ground Surveillance, Transportation and Supply Sections and Reconnaissance, Anti-Tank, Heavy Mortar and Support Platoons, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, an element of the 38th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 April 1970 as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1972 as Support Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

(166th Infantry assigned 1 March 1977 to the 73d Infantry Brigade [later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade])

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1988 as Company D, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry



Heavy Mortar Company, 166th Infantry stands in formation during annual training, circa 1950.

## ANNEX 8

Constituted 1 December 1988 in the Ohio Army National Guard as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry

Organized and Federally recognized 12 February 1992 at London, an element of the 73d Infantry Brigade (later redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade)

HOME STATION: Marysville

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### War with Spain

Puerto Rico

#### World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Lorraine 1918

Champagne 1918

Ypres-Lys

#### World War II

Northern Solomons

Luzon (with arrowhead)

#### Kosovo

Kosovo Defense

#### War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Sovereignty

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BOUGAINVILLE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered BOUGAINVILLE

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2004-2005

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

# 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: Gules, on the dexter arm of a saltire Azure fimbriated Or three alerions bendwise Argent. Attached below the shield a Gold scroll inscribed "FIDES ET AUDAX" in Blue.

Symbolism: The red shield indicates the original allocation of the unit as Artillery. The blue saltire is representative of Civil War Service with the Union forces. The three alerions, taken from the arms of Lorraine, denote World War I service.

Background: The distinctive unit insignia was originally approved for the 134th Field Artillery Regiment, Ohio National Guard on 10 February 1930. It was amended to change the design and blazon of the shield on 2 January 1934. It was redesignated for the 134th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard on 23 November 1944. It was redesignated for the 174th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard on 19 March 1951. The insignia was redesignated for the 134th Artillery Regiment, Ohio National Guard on 23 November 1960. It was redesignated for the 134th Field Artillery Regiment effective 2 September 1993, with the description and symbolism revised.



## COAT OF ARMS

Description/Blazon:

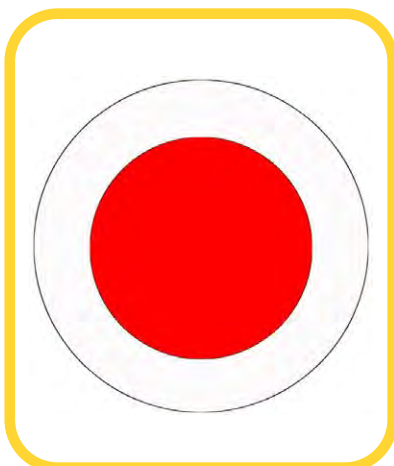
Shield: Gules, on the dexter arm of a saltire Azure fimbriated Or three alerions bendwise Argent.

Crest: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Ohio Army National Guard: From a wreath 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: FIDES ET AUDAX (Faithful and Bold).

Symbolism: The red shield indicates the original allocation of the unit as Artillery. The blue saltire is representative of Civil War Service with the Union forces. The three alerions, taken from the arms of Lorraine, denote World War I service.

Background: The coat of arms was originally approved for the 134th Field Artillery Regiment, Ohio National Guard on 7 February 1930. It was amended to change the design and blazon of the shield on 2 January 1934. It was redesignated for the 134th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard on 22 November 1944. It was redesignated for the 174th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio National Guard on 19 March 1951. The insignia was redesignated for the 134th Artillery Regiment, Ohio National Guard on 23 November 1960. It was redesignated for the 134th Field Artillery Regiment effective 2 September 1993, with the description and symbolism revised.



## 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 canceled 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.

# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY E, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1877: Capt. William L. Curry  
1877-1879: Capt. William M. Liggitt

## COMPANY D, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1879-1882: Capt. William M. Liggitt  
1882-1884: Capt. John D. Buxton  
1884-1886: Capt. John L. Sellers  
1887: Capt. John F. Zwerner  
1888: Capt. Frank F. Ford  
1889: Capt. Charles A. Hopkins  
1889-1893: Capt. Will B. Hershey  
1893-1896: Capt. John L. Sellers  
1896-1899: Capt. Charles F. Sellers

## COMPANY E, 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1900-1901: Capt. Edward W. Porter  
1902-1904: Capt. Abe Newlove  
1905: Capt. Joseph A. Johnson  
1906-1909: Capt. Frank D. Henderson  
1909-1912: Capt. John F. Snitzler  
1913-1917: Capt. Abe Newlove

## COMPANY E, 166TH INFANTRY

1917-1918: Capt. Abe Newlove  
1918-1921: Capt. Herman C. Doellinger  
1921-1932: Capt. Orville R. Warden  
1934-1941: Capt. Herbert L. Snapp

## ANTI-TANK COMPANY, 166TH INFANTRY

1947-1948: Capt. John C. Williams

## TANK COMPANY, 166TH INFANTRY

1948-1950: Capt. John C. Williams  
1953-1958: Capt. Edward Montgomery

## BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION, 134TH ARTILLERY

1960: Capt. Robert Nash

## BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION, 136TH ARTILLERY

1963-1964: Capt. James V. Thorton

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

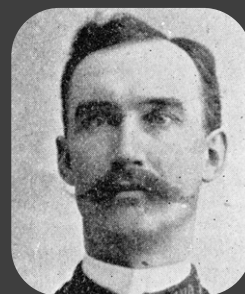
2001-2002: Capt. Neal O'Brien  
2002-2004: Capt. James H. Smith III  
2004-2005: Capt. William Logan

## 585TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

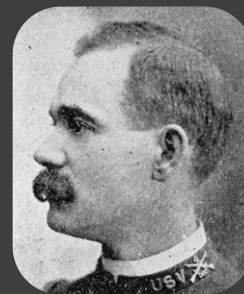
2007-2008: Capt. Daniel S. Gaffney  
2008-2011: Capt. Kevin L. Harrold  
2011-2014: Capt. Matthew K. Toomey  
2014-2016: Capt. Jonathan Shaw  
2016-2017: Capt. Jeremy Starry  
2017-2018: Capt. Johnathan M. Huth



Capt. Curry



Capt. J. Sellers



Capt. C. Sellers



Capt. Porter



Capt. Henderson



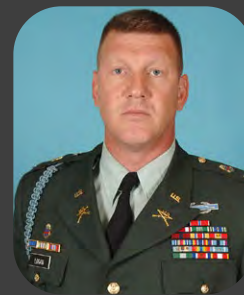
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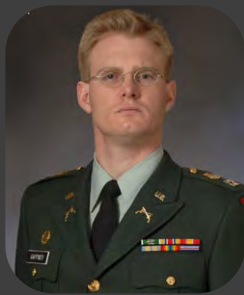
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Capt. O'Brien



Capt. Logan



Capt. Gaffney



Capt. Harrold



Capt. Toomey



Capt. Shaw



Capt. Starry



Capt. Huth

# PAST COMMANDERS

## BATTERY C, 1ST BATTALION, 134TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

2018-2019: Capt. Dustin K. Hall  
2019-2021: Capt. Robert E. McClurg  
2021-2024: Capt. Jacob P. Reiber  
2024-: Capt. Alex J. Rozanski

### ANNEX 1

## COMPANY B, 166TH INFANTRY

1947: Capt. Edward Foor  
1947-1952: Capt. Frank H. Ladd

## COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1968: Capt. Herbert B. Eagon Jr.  
1970: Capt. Ralph E. Frost  
1971-1975: Capt. Gary O. Tagg  
1975-1976: Capt. James R. Goslee III  
1976-1977: Capt. Randall Dana  
1979: Capt. John W. Cross  
1984: Capt. Terry L. Kundert  
1984-1988: Capt. Jeffrey A. Jones  
1988-1989: Capt. Thomas G. Heitert  
1991-1992: Capt. Phillip Brondson

### ANNEX 2

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

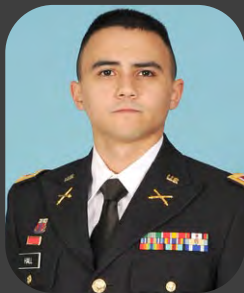
1929-1930: 1st Lt. Edward P. Gibson  
1931: 1st Lt. Ralph L. Wolf

## COMPANY B, 166TH INFANTRY

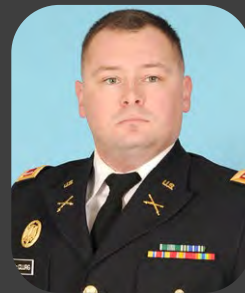
1938: Capt. Smith L. Myers  
1941: Capt. Robert K. Kinner

## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1968: Capt. Vincent D. Dorsey  
1969: Capt. Gerald H. Thompson  
1970: Capt. Gary C. Koontz  
1972-1974: Capt. James R. Goslee III  
1975: Capt. Dale J. Sungy  
1975-1977: Capt. John J. Skaggs  
1977-1978: Capt. James M. Chubb  
1978: Capt. Daniel Q. Weaston  
1984-1985: Capt. Phillip M. Prentice  
1985-1987: Capt. Vincent L. Foulk  
1987-1988: Capt. Norman D. Hessler  
1988-1991: Capt. Brad Willette



Capt. Hall



Capt. McClurg



Capt. Rozanski



Capt. Ladd



Capt. Eagon



Capt. Dana



Capt. Cross



Capt. Jones



Capt. Heitert



Capt. Brondson



Capt. Myers



Capt. Kinner



Capt. Dorsey



Capt. Chubb



Capt. Willette

# PAST COMMANDERS

## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY (CONTINUED)

1991-1992: Capt. Donald L. Barbee

## ANNEX 3

## 134TH COLLECTING COMPANY

1929: Capt. Arthur H. Corliss

1930-1937: Capt. Hobart L. Mikesell

## COMPANY A, 112TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

1937-1938: Capt. Hobart L. Mikesell

1941: Capt. John C. Binn

## COMPANY A, 112TH MEDICAL BATTALION

1945: Capt. Darrell D. Althouse

## COMPANY H, 148TH INFANTRY

1947-1948: Capt. C.H. Hertenstein

1949-1951: Capt. John L. McLaughlin

1952: Capt. Robert R. Hindall

## COMPANY F, 148TH INFANTRY

1954-1959: Capt. Boyd C. Manning

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

1959: Capt. Boyd C. Manning

## COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

Capt. Clemet S. Mihoci

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1968-1970: Capt. Leland C. Predmore

1972: Capt. Robert S. Herring

1972-1976: Capt. Gary E. Yoesting

1977-1978: Capt. James R. Goslee III

1980: Capt. James E. Roush

1982: Capt. Kenneth E. Young Jr.

1982-1985: Capt. Herman D. Presley

1985: Capt. Vincent L. Foulk

1985: Capt. Joseph H. Weir II

1987: Capt. Donald L. Barbee

1991-1992: Capt. John Kane

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

1992-1993: Capt. John Kane

1995-1996: Capt. Ajay Mattingly

1997-1999: Capt. Jerry L. Jones

2000: Capt. Neal O'Brien



Capt. Barbee



Capt. Mikesell



Capt. Binn



Capt. Hertenstein



Capt. McLaughlin



Capt. Hindall



Capt. Predmore



Capt. Yoesting



Capt. Young



Capt. Presley



Capt. Weir



Capt. Kane

# PAST COMMANDERS

## ANNEX 4

### COMPANY M, 147TH INFANTRY

1947-1949: Capt. William J. Gregg

1949-1951: Capt. John T. Rogers

1952: Capt. Lester S. Sheppard

1954: 1st Lt. Harlan E. Reichle

### COMPANY E, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1994: Capt. David Reeves

1994-1996: Capt. Jerry L. Jones

1997-1999: Capt. Gregory W. Rogers

1999: 1st Lt. John Jeter

1999-2000: Capt. David S. Baird

2000-2001: Capt. Kevin W. Lochtefeld

2003-2005: Capt. Michael Riggs

2005-2006: Capt. Craig Brunner

## ANNEX 5

### COMPANY K, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1879-1883: Capt. Frederick M. Joy

1883-1885: Capt. Charles A. Brown

1885-1887: Capt. Homer B. Abbott

1887-1893: Capt. C. Barton Adams

1893-1899: Capt. Harry L. Clark

1899: Capt. Oscar O. Koeppel

1899-1900: Capt. George A. Griebel

1902-1905: Capt. Benson W. Hough

1905-1906: Capt. Burt P. Benton

1907-1908: Capt. Oscar O. Koeppel

### COMPANY K, 166TH INFANTRY

1917: Capt. James A. Samson

1918: Capt. Reuben B. Hutchcraft

1919: Capt. Sam H. Davis

1920-1921: Capt. John H. Miller

1921-1930: Capt. David R. Smith

1930-1938: Capt. John F. Gatton

## ANNEX 6

### COMPANY I, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1894-1896: Capt. Hugh L. Runkle

1896: Capt. Ernest J. Howe

1897-1898: Capt. Henry J. May

1899: Capt. Albert S. Clucker



Capt. Rogers



Capt. Sheppard



Capt. Rogers



Capt. Baird



Capt. Lochtefeld



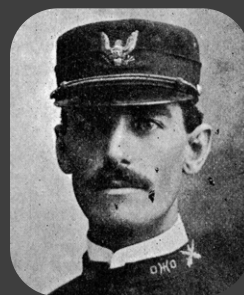
Capt. Adams



Capt. Clark



Capt. Koeppel



Capt. Griebel



Capt. Hough



Capt. Smith



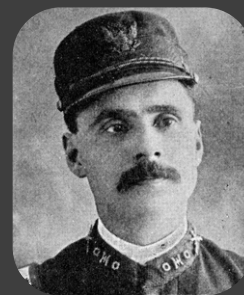
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Capt. Runkle



Capt. Howe

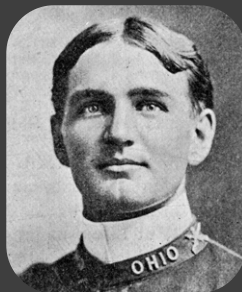


Capt. Clucker

# PAST COMMANDERS

## COMPANY I, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT (CONTINUED)

1899-1901: Capt. Frank S. Ansley  
1902: Capt. Kent P. Johnson  
1903-1904: Capt. George A. Callam  
1905-1906: Capt. Herman D. Lease  
1907-1909: Capt. Charles D. Kelly  
1911-1913: Capt. Edward C. Sells  
1916-1917: Capt. Edward H. Collins



Capt. Ansley



Capt. Brown



Capt. Young

## COMPANY I, 146TH INFANTRY

1917-1918: Capt. Edward H. Collins

## COMPANY E, 148TH INFANTRY

1920-1922: Capt. John Polly  
1922-1929: Capt. Loucks B. Brown  
1930-1931: Capt. Kenneth E. Young  
1934-1940: Capt. Cecil J. Davis  
1940-1941: Capt. Herbert W. Radcliffe  
1942: Capt. James B. Gall  
1943-1944: Capt. Richard J. Keller  
1944-1945: Capt. Lawrence H. Homan  
1945: Capt. Karl F. Schmidt  
1947-1948: Capt. Dwight I. Carhart  
1949-1952: Capt. William J. McFarland  
1954-1958: Capt. Vernon M. Cavin  
1959: 1st Lt. Patrick E. Mullady



Capt. Davis



Capt. Radcliffe



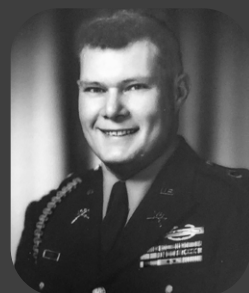
Capt. Gall



Capt. Keller



Capt. Homan



Capt. McFarland

## ANNEX 7

## COMPANY C, 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1916: Capt. John C. Volka

## COMPANY C, 166TH INFANTRY

1923: Capt. Joseph E. Welsh  
1924-1928: Capt. Herbert C. Shough  
1929-1931: Capt. Albert B. Rankin  
1938: Capt. Elwood C. Carpenter  
1941: Capt. Fred O. Barber



Capt. Cavin



1st Lt. Mullady



Capt. Volka

## CANNON COMPANY, 166TH INFANTRY

1947-1948: Capt. Robert R. O'Brien

## HEAVY MORTAR COMPANY, 166TH INFANTRY

1948-1955: Capt. Robert R. O'Brien

## SUPPORT COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1974-1977: Capt. Richard W. Cooper  
1977-1980: Capt. Randal M. Dana  
1982-1985: Capt. Daniel O. Moorehead



Capt. Carpenter



Capt. Barber



Capt. Moorehead

# PAST COMMANDERS

SUPPORT COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION,  
166TH INFANTRY (CONTINUED)

1985: Capt. Herman D. Presley

1985-1986: Capt. Percy Squire

1987: Capt. John G. Thomas

COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION,  
166TH INFANTRY

1990: 1st Lt. George W. Wilbert

1992: Capt. Jerry Wade



Capt. Squire



Capt. Wade

# PAST FIRST SERGEANTS

## COMPANY D, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1880-1882: 1st Sgt. Edward W. Porter

1895-1899: 1st Sgt. Abe Newlove

## COMPANY E, 4TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1910-1913: 1st Sgt. Herman C. Doellinger

1913-1914: 1st Sgt. Robert S. Beightler

1st Sgt. Orville Warden

## COMPANY E, 166TH INFANTRY

1919: 1st Sgt. D'arle McGough

1932: 1st Sgt. Howard Daniels

1938: 1st Sgt. James A. Simpson

## COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION,

### 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

2001-2002: 1st Sgt. Kris Long

2003-2004: 1st Sgt. Dennis Livingston

2004-2006: 1st Sgt. Jonathon D. Cepek

## 585TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

2007-2009: 1st Sgt. Brian S. Koby

2009-2013: 1st Sgt. Jeffrey T. Schuster

2013-2015: 1st Sgt. James Phister

2015-2018: 1st Sgt. Ronald J. Endres

## BATTERY C, 1ST BATTALION,

### 134TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

2018-2021: 1st Sgt. Paul A. Hasman

2021-2024: 1st Sgt. Darrell R. Tiller

2024-: 1st Sgt. Daniel R. Alford

## ANNEX 1

## COMPANY B, 1ST BATTLE GROUP,

### 166TH INFANTRY

1961-1963: 1st Sgt. Douglas H. Smart

## COMPANY B, 1ST BATTALION,

### 166TH INFANTRY

1963-1978: 1st Sgt. Douglas H. Smart

1981-1986: 1st Sgt. Jerry L. Shirk

1986-1991: 1st Sgt. Guy A. Devito

1992: 1st Sgt. John Holloway

## ANNEX 2

## COMPANY B, 166TH INFANTRY

1938: 1st Sgt. Robert F. Nihart

## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS

### COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1975: 1st Sgt. Mark E. Thomas

1977-1979: 1st Sgt. Gary Clark

1982-1983: 1st Sgt. Guy A. Devito



1st Sgt. Doellinger



1st Sgt. Beightler



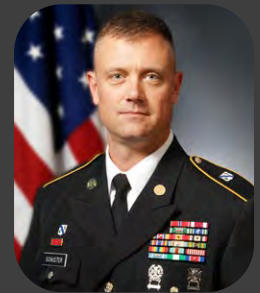
1st Sgt. Long



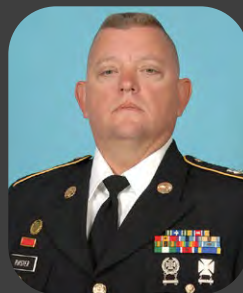
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1st Sgt. Hasman

# PAST FIRST SERGEANTS

## ANNEX 3

### COMPANY A, 2D BATTALION, 147TH INFANTRY

1st Sgt. Lawrence Hildreth

### COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1968-1974: 1st Sgt. Lawrence Hildreth

1974-1980: 1st Sgt. Paul D. Krouse

1982-1989: 1st Sgt. James H. Rodman

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

1994-1996: 1st Sgt. Lawrence S. Malloy

1996-1999: 1st Sgt. Rodger M. Jones

1999-2001: 1st Sgt. Kris Long

## ANNEX 4

### COMPANY E, 1ST BATTALION, 148TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1994: 1st Sgt. James Barker

1995-1997: 1st Sgt. Lynn Chrisman

1999-2004: 1st Sgt. James Barker

2004-2006: 1st Sgt. Kevin Coble

## ANNEX 5

### COMPANY K, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

1899: 1st Sgt. Orsain W. Patrick

1899-1900: 1st Sgt. Alexander K. Harmount

1909-1911: 1st Sgt. Robert E. Watson

### COMPANY K, 166TH INFANTRY

1919: 1st Sgt. Don Engeroff

1938: 1st Sgt. Paul N. Gattton

## ANNEX 6

### COMPANY I, 2D INFANTRY REGIMENT

1910-1911: 1st Sgt. Edward H. Collins

1911-1912: 1st Sgt. Harry R. Smith

### COMPANY E, 148TH INFANTRY

1938-1940: 1st Sgt. Harold Radcliffe

1945: 1st Sgt. Stephen S. Walker

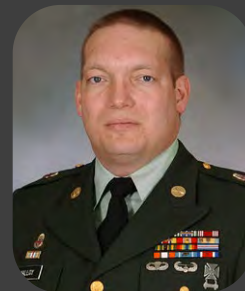
## ANNEX 7

### COMPANY C, 166TH INFANTRY

1938: 1st Sgt. Otis Gambill



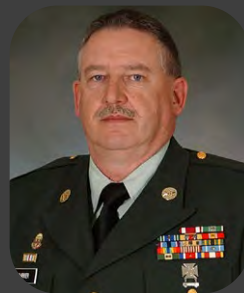
1st Sgt. Krouse



1st Sgt. Malloy



1st Sgt. Jones



1st Sgt. Barker



1st Sgt. Chrisman



1st Sgt. Coble

### SUPPORT COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1973-1974: 1st Sgt. Thomas L. Dewitt

1975-1979: 1st Sgt. Thomas L. Dewitt

1979-1984: 1st Sgt. Preston W. Lowe

1984-1988: 1st Sgt. William R. Beck

### COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 166TH INFANTRY

1988-1989: 1st Sgt. William R. Beck



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