

134th SIGNAL BATTALION

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Argent, a chevron tenné between in dexter flank a mullet vert and in sinister a fleur-de-lis of the like. On a chief embattled of six of the second a bugle horn of the first.
- Crest:* That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Minnesota Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors argent and tenné a sheaf of wheat proper.
- Motto:* VOCE RETONANTI (With Loud Resounding Voice).
- Symbolism:* Orange and white are the colors traditionally associated with the Signal Corps. The six embattlements of the chief refer to the six World War II campaigns in which the unit participated. The star and the fleur-de-lis represent the two decorations—the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the French Croix de Guerre—awarded to the unit and its current elements. The chevron denotes support, and the bugle horn denotes the martial spirit and mission of the unit.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

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LINEAGE

(34th Infantry Division) (Minnesota)

Organized and federally recognized 18 November 1919 in the Minnesota National Guard at Minneapolis as the Service Battery, 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 21 November 1921 as the Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery, an element of the 34th Division (later redesignated as the 34th Infantry Division). Consolidated (less Band Section) 1 July 1940 with Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery, and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Minneapolis.

Former Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1941 at Minneapolis as the Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 151st Field Artillery (former Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as the Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division. Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Reorganized and federally recognized 4 November 1946 at Minneapolis as the Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Di-

vision. Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Minneapolis (Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and federally recognized 16 January 1953 at Minneapolis). Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery Battalion, released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control. Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the Service Battery, 151st Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS).

Converted and redesignated 22 February 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 147th Signal Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently organized from existing units). Location of Headquarters changed 1 July 1989 to Inver Grove Heights.

Redesignated 10 February 1991 as the 134th Signal Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 47th Infantry Division and assigned to the 34th Infantry Division. Location of Headquarters changed 2 June 1992 to Eagan; changed 1 April 1994 to St. Paul; changed 1 June 1998 to Inver Grove Heights.

Home Area: Statewide

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
 Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
 Anzio
 Rome-Arno
 North Apennines
 Po Valley

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE (151st Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Company B (Hastings) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY 1944 (Service Company, 135th Infantry, cited; GO 19, 34th Infantry Division, 21 January 1945)

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