



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
**Lineage and Honors**

135th INFANTRY (FIRST MINNESOTA)

Organized 27 April 1861 as 1st Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota (Company A, Pioneer Guards, organized 17 April 1856 at St. Paul, Minnesota); mustered into Federal service 29 April 1861 for three years

Reorganized April 1864 as 1st Battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Expanded and redesignated 23 February 1865 as 1st Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry

Mustered out of Federal service 14 July 1865 at Jeffersonville, Indiana

Reorganized 1870 from regimental veteran association as 1st Regiment, Minnesota Enrolled Militia

(Active or volunteer element of Minnesota Enrolled Militia redesignated 1 March 1871 as Minnesota National Guard by Act of Legislature) (Regimental organization remained inactive after about 1875, except for St. Paul Light Infantry, active 1875 - 1879)

Reorganized in 1880 in the Minnesota National Guard as 1st Battalion, to embrace the following independent volunteer companies in St. Paul-Minneapolis area:

Minneapolis Light Infantry organized 1879 as Company A;

Minneapolis Zouave Corps organized 1879 as Company B;

St. Paul Guards organized 1879 as Company C;

Allen Light Guards organized 1879 in St. Paul as Company D

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Expanded and redesignated in 1883 as 1st Infantry Regiment with companies as follows:

Company A Minneapolis  
Company B Minneapolis  
Company C St. Paul  
Company D St. Paul  
Company E St. Paul  
Company F Fergus Falls  
Company G Red Wing  
Company H Litchfield  
Company I Minneapolis  
Company K Stillwater

Redesignated 4 May 1898 as 13th Regiment, Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and mustered into Federal service 7 May 1898 at Camp Ramsey, Minnesota; mustered out 3 October 1899 at San Francisco, California

Reorganized 27 March 1900 as 1st Infantry in the Minnesota National Guard

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for Mexican Border duty; mustered out 14 March 1917 at Fort Snelling

Called into Federal service 25 March 1917 and mustered in 26 March through 7 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Redesignated 1 October 1917 as 135th Infantry and assigned to 34th Division, at Camp Cody, New Mexico

Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reorganized and redesignated 31 January 1920 in the Minnesota National Guard as 1st Infantry

Redesignated 21 November 1921 as 135th Infantry, an element of the 34th Division (subsequently 34th Infantry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Minneapolis

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

135th INFANTRY (FIRST MINNESOTA)

Relieved from assignment to 34th Infantry Division 19 June 1946 and assigned to 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized, less former 3d Battalion, and Federally recognized 23 September 1946 with Headquarters at Mankato

Ordered into active military service 16 January 1951 at Mankato

(135th Infantry /NGUS/ organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 with Headquarters at Mankato)

135th Infantry released from active military service and reverted to State control 2 December 1954. Concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from 135th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized 22 February 1959 as the 135th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battle Groups, elements of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, 135th Infantry

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Bull Run  
Peninsula  
Valley  
Antietam  
Fredericksburg  
Gettysburg  
Petersburg  
Virginia 1861  
Virginia 1862  
Virginia 1863  
Virginia 1864  
Virginia 1865

War with Spain

Manila

Philippine Insurrection

Luzon  
San Isidro

World War I

Without inscription

World War II

Tunisia  
Naples-Foggia  
Anzio  
Rome-Arno  
North Apennines  
Po Valley

Company A (Minneapolis), 1st Battalion, 135th Infantry, additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME

Algeria-French Morocco  
(with arrowhead)

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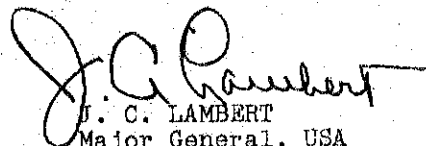
Headquarters Company (Mankato) and Company B (Fairmont), 2d Battalion,  
and Headquarters Company (Worthington) and Company A (Luverne), 3d Battalion,  
135th Infantry, each additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered  
BELVEDERE

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

  
J. C. LAMBERT  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

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