

40th INFANTRY DIVISION BAND

Organized in 1886 in the California National Guard at Los Angeles as the Band, 7th Infantry Battalion

Redesignated 5 May 1888 as the Band, 7th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, as the Band, 7th California Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 2 December 1898 at Los Angeles

Mustered into Federal service 29 June 1916 at Sacramento; mustered out of Federal service 11 November 1916 at Los Angeles

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917 as the Band Section, Headquarters Company, 7th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 25 September 1917 as the Band Section, Headquarters Company, 160th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division

Demobilized 7 May 1919 at Camp Kearny, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 1 January 1922 at Los Angeles as the Band Section, Service Company, 160th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division

Redesignated 1 May 1940 as the Band, 160th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at Los Angeles

Relieved 1 September 1942 from assignment to the 40th Division and assigned to the 27th Infantry Division

Relieved 30 October 1942 from assignment to the 27th Infantry Division and assigned to the 40th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1943 as the Band, 40th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 December 1943 as the 40th Infantry Division Band

Inactivated 7 April 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 October 1946 at Los Angeles

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1940 at Los Angeles

(40th Infantry Division Band [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 24 November 1952 at Los Angeles)

Released 30 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 40th Infantry Division Band (NGUS)

Converted and redesignated 1 July 1954 as the 40th Armored Division Band

Consolidated 1 March 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 40th Armored Division Trains (organized 13 December 1927 at Los Angeles), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters, Headquarters and Band, 40th Armored Division Support Command; location concurrently changed to Bell

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1964 as Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 40th Armored Division Support Command

Band section of Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 40th Armored Division Support Command, reorganized and redesignated 29 January 1968 as the 240th Army Band and relieved from assignment to the 40th Armored Division; location concurrently changed to Los Angeles

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1974 as Detachment 1, 40th Adjutant General Company, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1985 as the 40th Infantry Division Band

HOME STATION: Los Angeles

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Silver band without
inscription

World War II - AP

Bismarck Archipelago
Luzon
Southern Philippines

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
KOREA 1952-1953

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer
embroidered KOREA 1952-1954