



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
**Lineage and Honors**

184th INFANTRY (SECOND CALIFORNIA)

Organized in 1864 in the California Militia as the Sacramento Light Artillery at Sacramento

(Organized Militia of California redesignated 2 April 1866 as the California National Guard)

Consolidated 19 March 1880 with the 1st Infantry Battalion (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Artillery Regiment, with Headquarters at Sacramento

Consolidated 9 December 1895 with the 8th Infantry Regiment (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Infantry Regiment, with Headquarters at Sacramento

(Three companies mustered into Federal service 6-9 July 1898 at Fruitvale as elements of the 8th California Volunteer Infantry; mustered out 28 January - 6 February 1899 in Washington and California)

Reduced and consolidated 11 May 1907 with the 6th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard (organized 22 July 1885 as the 6th Infantry Battalion) to form the 2d Infantry Regiment, with Headquarters at Sacramento

Called into Federal service 18 June 1916 for service on the Mexican border; mustered into Federal service 27 June 1916 at Sacramento; mustered out 15 November 1916

Called into Federal service 26 March 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

2d Infantry Regiment (less 2d Battalion, Companies L and M, and Sanitary Detachment) consolidated 24 September - 1 November 1917 with the 5th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, and consolidated unit designated as the 159th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division; demobilized 1 May 1919 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, 2d Battalion, Companies L and M, and Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment consolidated 25 September - 1 November 1917 with the 7th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, and consolidated unit designated as the 160th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division; demobilized 7 May 1919 at Camp Kearny, California

184th INFANTRY (SECOND CALIFORNIA)

Former central and northern California elements (less San Francisco area) reconstituted and reorganized 20 October 1924 in the California National Guard as the 184th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division (later redesignated as the 40th Infantry Division), with Headquarters at Sacramento

(Central California elements [less San Francisco area] withdrawn, expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 18 February - 1 April 1929 as the 185th Infantry - hereafter separate lineage)

184th Infantry inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at Sacramento

Relieved in June 1942 from assignment to the 40th Infantry Division

Assigned 23 August 1943 to the 7th Infantry Division

Inactivated 20 January 1946 in Korea

Relieved 5 August 1946 from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division and assigned to the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 October 1946 with Headquarters at Sacramento

Reorganized 1 May 1959 as the 184th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, elements of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized 4 December 1965 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Brigade, and the 2d Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Division

Reorganized 29 January 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 49th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 November 1976 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 40th Armored Division

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ANNEX 1

Organized 15 March 1872 in the California National Guard as the 4th Infantry Regiment with Headquarters at Sacramento

Reduced, reorganized, and redesignated 1875 - 1877 as the 1st Infantry Battalion

ANNEX 2

Organized 15 February 1890 in the California National Guard, as the 8th Infantry Battalion with Headquarters at Chico

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 31 October 1891 as the 8th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I  
Streamer without inscription

World War II  
Aleutian Islands  
Eastern Mandates (with arrowhead)  
Leyte (with arrowhead)  
Ryukyus

Company B (Stockton), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II - EAME  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

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Support Company (Turlock), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

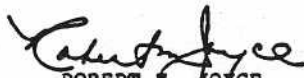
World War II - AP  
Bismarck Archipelago  
Luzon (with arrowhead)  
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered  
KOREA 1945-1946

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



ROBERT H. JOYCE  
Brigadier General, USA  
The Adjutant General

80 MAY 1982