



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
40th INFANTRY DIVISION
(SUNSHINE DIVISION)**

Constituted 18 July 1917 in the National Guard as Headquarters, 40th Division (to be organized with troops from Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah)

Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Kearny, California

Demobilized 20 April 1919 at Camp Kearny, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 June 1926 in the California National Guard at Berkeley

Location changed 1 October 1937 to Los Angeles

(Headquarters Detachment, 40th Division, organized and Federally recognized 18 October 1937 at Los Angeles)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 40th Division, inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at Los Angeles

Reorganized and redesignated 18 February 1942 as Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division

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 1950 at Los Angeles

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(Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division [NGVS], organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952 at Los Angeles)

Released from active Federal service 30 June 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division (NGVS)

Converted and redesignated 1 July 1954 as Headquarters, 40th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 29 January 1968 as Headquarters, 40th Armored Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1974 as Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division, and location changed to Long Beach; Headquarters Company, 40th Infantry Division, concurrently organized at Long Beach

Location changed 1 February 1981 to Los Alamitos

HOME STATION: Los Alamitos

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Bismarck Archipelago
Luzon (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines

Korean War

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

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DECORATIONS

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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