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## **Annual Unit History**

*Due NLT 01 February each year for the previous calendar year.  
Refer to 281D Military History Program SOP, dtd. 15 August 2008, for specific guidance.*

**For Calendar Year:** 2008

**Unit:** Company G 128<sup>th</sup> (Field Artillery-Forward Support Company)  
Brigade Support Battalion

**Unit Address:** 108 Valley View Drive, Ford City, PA 16226

**Unit POC:** SSG Donald L Krahe Unit Readiness NCO

**Unit POC Phone Number:** 724-763-1501

### **I. Introduction or Forward** *(A brief account on the unit's origin and its accomplishments over the years and a statement about the current period covered)*

Company G was organized February 23, 1874 in Butler, PA as the Aaron Sullivan Guards. Co G has seen service in World War I, World War II, and recently support in Operation Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

Over the past year Co G has reflagged from Co A 128<sup>th</sup> BSB, relocated from Butler, PA to it's current location in Ford City, PA. Co G has also undergone a restructuring as part of 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT from a Heavy to a Light Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

### **II. Organization and Administration**

#### **A. Organization** *(Select the type of organization from the pull-down menu)*

Support

#### **B. Mission** *(A brief mission statement and the Mission Essential Task List)*

G COMPANY MISSION: To provide direct and habitual combat service support to itself and the field artillery battalion.

METL

Defend the Unit Area

Deploy the Company

Relocate the Company

Provide Supply and Transportation Support

Establish the Unit Area

Redeploy the Company

#### **C. Personnel**

##### **1. Commander and Staff** *(Brief biographical sketches)*

Commander: 1LT Andrew M King was born on February 24, 1982 in Blair County, PA. 1LT King graduated from Holidaysburg High School in June 2000. He enlisted in the USMC Reserve on September 27, 2000 where he served until March

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21, 2004. 1LT King enrolled in the SMP program at the University of Pittsburgh in the Army National guard and received his commission on 20 December 2005 and served in HHC 128<sup>th</sup> BSB. 1LT King was transferred to Co A 128<sup>th</sup> BSB and served as Platoon Leader from September 1, 2006 until October 1, 2008 when he assumed command of Co G 128th (FA-FSC) BSB. 1LT King has been awarded the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, National Defense Service Medal, Navy-Marine Presidential Unit Citation, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and the Thomas J. Stewart Medal.

First Sergeant: 1SG Clair W. Leasure Jr was born on December 13, 1956. He enlisted in the PA Army National Guard on June 1, 1978 in Service Battery 229<sup>th</sup> FA. Where he served until September 1, 2006 making it to the rank of E7. He was promoted to MSG on September 1, 2006 as the First Sergeant of Co E 128<sup>th</sup> BSB. 1SG Leasure was promoted to 1SG February 19, 2008 and recently reassigned as the First Sergeant of Co G 128<sup>th</sup> (FA-FSC) BSB in February 2009. He has been awarded the NCO Professional Development Ribbon Roman Numeral "3" device, General Thomas J. Stewart Medal, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Pennsylvania Recruiting and Retention Medal, Major General Thomas R. White Jr. Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal Roman Numeral "2" Device, Pennsylvania Twenty Year Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal 7 awards, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster.

**2. Medal of Honor Winners** *(Brief biographical sketches, if available, and a brief account of the action or a copy of the citation) ( If none, enter "NONE")*

NONE

**3. Others** *(Winners of Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and other) ( If none, enter "NONE")*

SGT Raymon S. VanTassell, Bronze Star

**III. Major Accomplishments during the Year**

**A. Operations**

NONE

**B. Training and Exercises**

Unit supported 1/107<sup>th</sup> FA in the NET of their new equipment during PDT at Camp Grayling, MI in August 2008

**C. Special Events**

**1. Unit Day Ceremonies**

**2. Civil Actions** *(State active duty)*

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### **3. Permanent Changes of Station**

Co G Permanently relocated from Butler, PA to Ford City, PA

### **4. Recruiting Initiatives**

**5. Other** *(Include community activities, morale support activities, Christmas party, etc.)*

## **IV. Special Equipment Fielding**

## **V. Appendices**

### **A. Lineage and Honors Certificate**

Organized 23 February 1874 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Butler as the Aaron Sullivan Guards

Redesignated 24 November 1874 as Company A, 13th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 22 November 1878 as Company A, 16th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 8 July 1881 as Company E, 15th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 11 May 1898 at Mount Gretna as Company E, 15th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 January 1899 at Athens, Georgia

Reorganized 11 April 1899 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as Company E, 15th Infantry Regiment

Redesignated 8 May 1900 as Company L, 16th Infantry Regiment

Mustered into active Federal service 3 July 1916 at Butler; mustered out of Federal service 13 January 1917 and reverted to state control

Mustered into Federal service 16 July 1917: drafted into Federal service 8 August 1917

Reorganize and redesignated 11 October 1917 as Company L, 112th Infantry, an element of the 28th Division

Demobilized 6 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Former Company L, 16th Infantry Regiment reorganized and redesignated 9 April 1920 at Butler as the Machine Gun Company, 16th Infantry

Federally recognized 30 April 1920

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Redesignated 1 April 1921 as Company D, 112th Infantry, an element of the 28th Division

Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Butler

Inactivated 6 December 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 February 1947 at Butler

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Butler

(Company D, 112th Infantry [NGUS]) organized and Federally recognized at Butler)

Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from Company D, 112th Infantry (NGUS)

Converted and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Company A, 228th Transportation Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Company A, 167th Quartermaster Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 28th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 17 February 1968 as the 708th Military Police Company

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1975 as Detachment 2, Company B, 228th Supply and Transport Battalion, an element of the 28th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1992 as Company A, 128th Support Battalion

Converted and redesignated 17 July 2006 as Company A, 128<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion

Reflagged and change of station 10 June 2008 as Co G, 128<sup>th</sup> (Field Artillery Forward Support Company) Brigade Support Battalion Home Station, Ford City

## **B. Unit Citations**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army from action in the ARDENNES

## **C. Selected Orders (Include alert orders, mobilization orders, etc)**

## **D. Other.**

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne

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Aisne-Marne  
Oise-Aisne  
Meuse-Argonne  
Champagne 1918  
Lorraine 1918

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

**VI. Glossary** *(A list of words not commonly used, acronyms and their explanations)*

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