

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

---

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 2013 Session of 2009

---

INTRODUCED BY BOYD, BEAR, BELFANTI, BEYER, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, D. COSTA, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GROVE, HARRIS, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, LENTZ, MAJOR, MARKOSEK, MARSHALL, MELIO, MENSCH, MICOZZIE, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PALLONE, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, RAPP, REICHLEY, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, STURLA, SWANGER, TRUE, VULAKOVICH, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, HARPER, BRADFORD, QUINN AND FARRY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

---

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

---

## AN ACT

1 Designating State Route ~~283~~ 300, from the PA Turnpike  
2 Interchange in Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, to  
3 State Route 30 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, as the  
4 283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway.



5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--

9 (1) The soldiers of the United States Army's 283rd Field  
10 Artillery Battalion served with valor and distinction in  
11 combat in the European Theater of Operations in World War II.  
12 The battalion was in combat for 268 continuous days and  
13 traveled a total distance of approximately 10,757 miles over  
14 land and sea during active service.

15 (2) The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion was activated at

1 Camp Rucker, Alabama, on June 25, 1943. After a year of  
2 stateside training, the Battalion sailed to the United  
3 Kingdom on June 22, 1944, where training continued at Camp  
4 Llanover, Wales, before cross-channel deployment.

5 (3) The 283rd Field Artillery Battalion was part of the  
6 historic landing at Utah Beach on August 11, 1944. The  
7 battalion fought through France to Berchtesgaden, Germany,  
8 during the Campaign for Northern France from August 11 to  
9 September 14, 1944.

10 (4) The 283rd continued combat in the Campaign for the  
11 Rhineland from September 15, 1944, to March 22, 1945, and in  
12 the Campaign for Central Europe from March 23, 1945 to May 8,  
13 1945 (VE Day).

14 (5) During the final campaign, the 283rd Field Artillery  
15 Battalion took part in the Battle of Bamberg, the Battle of  
16 Nurnberg and the Battle of Munich.

17 (6) Not organic to any specific division, the 283rd  
18 Field Artillery Battalion served under various headquarters  
19 of Armies, Corps, Groups and Divisions.

20 (b) Designation.--State Route ~~283~~ 300, from the PA Turnpike  
21 Interchange in Lower Swatara Township, Dauphin County, to State  
22 Route 30 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, is designated as  
23 the 283rd Field Artillery Battalion Highway.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
25 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
26 traffic in both directions.

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

