

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**2d BATTALION, 39th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(AAA-O)**

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company B, 39th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

(39th Infantry assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division)

Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

(39th Infantry relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 August 1940 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division])

Activated 9 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 30 November 1946 in Germany

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 39th Infantry; relieved from assigned to the 9th Infantry Division, and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 1 October 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 2d Battalion, 39th Infantry, assigned to the 9th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas

2d BATTALION, 39th INFANTRY REGIMENT (AAA-O)

Inactivated 25 September 1969 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Activated 21 April 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 21 January 1983 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Headquarters transferred 3 April 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Battalion redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardenes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer-Fall 1969

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COTENTIN PENINSULA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LE DESERT

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHERENCE LE ROUSSEL

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*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DINH TUONG PROVINCE

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BEN TRE CITY

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered SAINT JACQUES DE NEHOU

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CHERENCE LE ROUSSEL

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Meuse River

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the Ardennes


*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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