



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 87th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Constituted 15 November 1941 in the Army of the United States as Company A, 87th Infantry Mountain Regiment, and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated 12 May 1942 as Company A, 87th Mountain Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1944 as Company A, 87th Infantry, an element of the 10th Light Division

Reorganized and redesignated 6 November 1944 as Company A, 87th Mountain Infantry, an element of the 10th Mountain Division

Inactivated 21 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Company A, 87th Infantry, an element of the 10th Infantry Division

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 87th Infantry, and remained assigned to the 10th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Relieved 14 June 1958 from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry

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Relieved 4 September 1963 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division

Inactivated 1 October 1983 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division

Assigned 2 May 1987 to the 10th Mountain Division and activated at Fort Drum, New York

Relieved 16 September 2004 from assignment to the 10th Mountain Division and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Aleutian Islands
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- *Iraqi Governance
- *National Resolution

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

Company A additionally entitled to:

Armed Forces Expeditions

- *Somalia

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KHOWST PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
2002

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2017-2018

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*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2003-2004

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2010-2011


Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2013

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2017-2018

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN MAR-SEP 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
Chief of Military History

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