



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st SQUADRON, 32d CAVALRY REGIMENT

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as Company A, 2d Armored Regiment, an element of the 3d Armored Division

Activated 15 April 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana

Redesignated 8 May 1941 as Company A, 32d Armored Regiment

Inactivated 10 November 1945 in Germany

Redesignated 7 July 1947 as Company D, 32d Tank Battalion, an element of the 3d Armored Division

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Redesignated 30 July 1948 as Company D, 32d Medium Tank Battalion

Redesignated 15 March 1955 as Company D, 32d Tank Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 32d Armor (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 32d Armor

Inactivated 16 June 1986 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division

Assigned 16 October 1986 to the 1st Cavalry Division and activated at Fort Hood, Texas

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Inactivated 15 December 1992 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Assigned 16 April 1995 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 September 2000 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

Redesignated 28 June 2005 as the 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry (organic elements concurrently redesignated as troops)

Assigned 16 September 2005 to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Squadron, 32d Cavalry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- * Normandy
- * Northern France
- * Rhineland
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

Southwest Asia

- * Defense of Saudi Arabia
- * Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
- * Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- * Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SIEGFRIED LINE

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

*Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

*Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

*Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010-2011

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2000

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgium Army for action in Belgium

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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