



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION 75th RANGER REGIMENT

Organized 3 October 1943 in the Army of the United States in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations as an element of the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)

Consolidated 10 August 1944 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 475th Infantry (constituted 25 May 1944 in the Army of the United States), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 475th Infantry

Inactivated 1 July 1945 in China

Redesignated 21 June 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Infantry

Allotted 26 October 1954 to the Regular Army

Activated 20 November 1954 on Okinawa

Inactivated 21 March 1956 on Okinawa

Redesignated 1 January 1969 as Company N, 75th Infantry

Activated 1 February 1969 in Vietnam

Inactivated 25 August 1971 in Vietnam

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 75th RANGER REGIMENT

Consolidated 3 February 1986 with former Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Company N, 75th Ranger Regiment

Redesignated 10 March 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 16 October 2007 at Fort Benning, Georgia

ANNEX

Constituted 27 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as Company B, 1st Ranger Battalion

Activated 19 June 1942 in Northern Ireland

Redesignated 1 August 1943 as Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion

Disbanded 15 August 1944

Reconstituted 1 September 1948 in the Army of the United States as Company B, 1st Infantry Battalion, and activated in the Panama Canal Zone

Inactivated 4 January 1950 in the Panama Canal Zone

Redesignated 2 November 1950 as the 5th Ranger Infantry Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 20 November 1950 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 1 August 1951 in Korea

Redesignated 24 November 1952 as Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion

Consolidated 15 April 1960 with the 2d Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Special Service Force (activated 9 July 1942), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 75th RANGER REGIMENT

Consolidated 30 September 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group (constituted 14 June 1957 in the Regular Army and activated 24 June 1957 in Japan), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (organic units concurrently constituted and activated 4 October 1960)

Group inactivated 30 June 1974 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 1 September 1984 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Former Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, withdrawn 3 February 1986, consolidated with Company N, 75th Infantry, and consolidated unit designated as Company N, 75th Ranger Regiment (remainder of 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces -- hereafter separate lineage)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

* India-Burma

* Central Burma

* Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)

* Tunisia

* Sicily (with arrowhead)

* Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

* Anzio (with arrowhead)

* Rome-Arno

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Korean War

* First UN Counteroffensive

* CCF Spring Offensive

* UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Vietnam

* Counteroffensive, Phase VI

* Tet 69/Counteroffensive

* Summer-Fall 1969

* Winter-Spring 1970

* Sanctuary Counteroffensive

* Counteroffensive, Phase VII

* Consolidation I

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 75th RANGER REGIMENT

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered EL GUETTAR
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SALERNO
- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered POINTE DU HOE
- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY BEACHHEAD
- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAAR RIVER AREA
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MYITKYINA
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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