



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 48th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company A, 48th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

(48th Infantry assigned 31 July 1918 to the 20th Division; relieved 28 February 1919 from assignment to the 20th Division)

Inactivated 14 October 1921 at Camp Travis, Texas

Demobilized 31 July 1922

Reconstituted 27 February 1942 in the Regular Army as Company A, 48th Armored Infantry, an element of the 7th Armored Division

Activated 2 March 1942 at Camp Polk, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Company A, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, an element of the 7th Armored Division

Inactivated 11 October 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Activated 24 November 1950 at Camp Roberts, California

Inactivated 15 November 1953 at Camp Roberts, California

Redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Rifle Battalion, 48th Infantry; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 7th Armored Division, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

1st BATTALION, 48th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Relieved 25 February 1958 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

Activated 1 April 1958 in Germany

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry, and assigned to the 3d Armored Division

Inactivated 16 June 1989 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division

Headquarters transferred 15 April 1996 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

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

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

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

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith

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