

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**2d BATTALION, 23d INFANTRY REGIMENT
(TOMAHAWK REGIMENT)**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry

Organized 8 July 1861 at Fort Trumbull, Connecticut

Redesignated 30 April 1862 as Company B, 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as Company B, 23d Infantry

(23d Infantry assigned 22 September 1917 to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division])

Inactivated 20 June 1957 at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 23d Infantry

(Organic elements constituted 4 March 1958)

Battle Group assigned 17 March 1958 to the 2d Infantry Division

Activated 14 June 1958 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry

Inactivated 21 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

2d BATTALION, 23d INFANTRY REGIMENT (TOMAHAWK REGIMENT)

Assigned 21 January 1983 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 28 September 1990 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment

Assigned 1 June 2006 to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington

Relieved 16 March 2014 from assignment to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

- *Peninsula
- *Manassas
- *Antietam
- *Fredericksburg
- Chancellorsville
- Gettysburg
- Wilderness
- Spotsylvania
- Cold Harbor
- Petersburg
- *Virginia 1862
- Virginia 1863

Indian Wars

- Little Big Horn
- Arizona 1866
- Idaho 1868

War with Spain

- *Manila

Philippine Insurrection

- *Manila
- *Malolos
- Mindanao
- Jolo
- *Jolo 1903

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

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

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Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

- Iraq:*
- *Iraqi Surge
- (Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BREST, FRANCE

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered WIRTZFELD, BELGIUM

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KRINKELTER WALD,
BELGIUM

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

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TWIN TUNNELS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIPYONG-NI

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

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

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHATEAU
THIERRY

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

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*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-
ARGONNE

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere

*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 Elsenborn Crest


*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG
RIVER LINE

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1952

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1953

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-
1953

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