



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 7th CAVALRY REGIMENT

Constituted 28 July 1866 in the Regular Army as Company B, 7th Cavalry

Organized 10 September 1866 at Fort Riley, Kansas

(Cavalry companies officially designated as troops in 1883)

(7th Cavalry assigned in December 1917 to the 15th Cavalry Division; relieved in May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division; assigned 13 September 1921 to the 1st Cavalry Division; dismounted 15 March 1943 and reorganized 4 December 1943 partly under cavalry and partly under infantry tables of organization and equipment; reorganized wholly as infantry 20 July 1945 but retained cavalry designations)

Redesignated 25 March 1949 as Company B, 7th Cavalry

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division; concurrently consolidated with the 3d Reconnaissance Company and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Reconnaissance Squadron, 7th Cavalry, an element of the 3d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Redesignated 5 June 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 16 January 1987 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

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Redesignated 16 February 1987 as the 2d Squadron, 7th Cavalry, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

Relieved 16 December 1992 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division, reorganized and redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry, and assigned to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, former 3d Reconnaissance Company withdrawn from 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry -- hereafter separate lineage

Relieved 16 August 1993 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division, and assigned 1st Cavalry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment

Relieved 17 October 2005 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division, and assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

Relieved 16 October 2013 from assignment to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, and assigned to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

- * Comanches
- * Little Big Horn
- Nez Perces
- * Pine Ridge
- * Montana 1873
- * North Dakota 1874

Mexican Expedition

- * Mexico 1916 – 1917

World War II

- * New Guinea
- * Bismarck Archipelago (with arrowhead)
- * Leyte (with arrowhead)
- * Luzon

Korean War

- * UN Defensive
- * UN Offensive
- * CCF Intervention
- * First UN Counteroffensive
- * CCF Spring Offensive
- * UN Summer – Fall Offensive
- * Second Korean Winter
- * Third Korean Winter

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Vietnam

- * Defense
- * Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase II
- * Counteroffensive, Phase III
- * Tet Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- * Counteroffensive, Phase V
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- * Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- * Summer – Fall 1969
- * Winter – Spring 1970
- * Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VII

War on Terrorism

(Campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ANTIPOLO, LUZON

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered YONCHON, KOREA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU, KOREA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PUSAN, KOREA

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered FALLUJAH

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

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*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE 2006 – 2007

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010 – 2011

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2017

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1941 TO
4 JULY 1945

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN –
TAEGU

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered
KOREA

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965 – 1969

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969 – 1970

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970 – 1971

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969 – 1970

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Company A additionally entitled to:

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965

Company B additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
IRAQ MAR 2004 – MAR 2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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