



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION 1st ARMORED DIVISION (OLD IRONSIDES)

Constituted 16 January 1932 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 7th Cavalry Brigade (Mechanized)

Headquarters activated 1 March 1932 at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Headquarters Troop activated in December 1934 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division

Inactivated 25 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 2011 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Armored Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

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Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

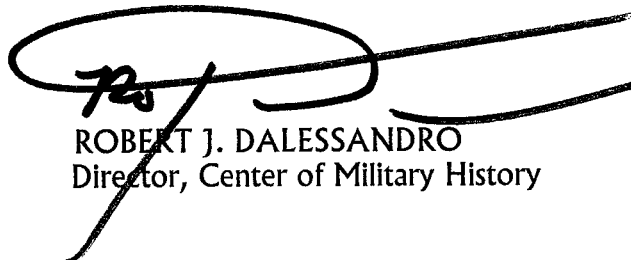
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

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

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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