



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as Company C, 69th Armored Regiment, an element of the 1st Armored Division

Activated 31 July 1940 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Inactivated 10 January 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Activated 15 February 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky (69th Armored Regiment concurrently relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 6th Armored Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Company C, 69th Tank Battalion

Inactivated 10 July 1945 in Germany (69th Tank Battalion concurrently relieved from assignment to the 6th Armored Division)

Redesignated 21 August 1950 as Company C, 69th Medium Tank Battalion, an element of the 6th Armored Division

Activated 5 September 1950 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 16 March 1956 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Redesignated 14 January 1957 as Company C, 69th Tank Battalion

(69th Tank Battalion relieved 1 February 1957 from assignment to the 6th Armored Division)

3d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT

Redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 69th Armor, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated in Hawaii (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 1 July 1963 in Hawaii and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Redesignated 15 August 1983 as the 3d Battalion, 69th Armor, assigned to the 3d Infantry Division, and activated in Germany

Inactivated 16 April 1986 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division

Assigned 16 October 1987 to the 24th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia

Relieved 16 February 1996 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division

Relieved 16 March 2004 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe
- Eastern Mandates
- Western Pacific (with arrowhead)
- Ryukyus (with arrowhead)

3d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT

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

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

*Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered SAIPAN AND TINIAN

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered OKINAWA

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON

3d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT

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

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2001

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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