



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 54th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company B, 54th Infantry

Organized 16 June 1917 at Chickamauga Park, Georgia

(54th Infantry assigned 16 November 1917 to the 6th Division)

Inactivated 24 October 1922 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

(54th Infantry relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 1 October 1940 from assignment to the 7th Division)

Redesignated 14 June 1942 as Company B, 54th Armored Infantry

Activated 15 July 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 10th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Company B, 61st Armored Infantry Battalion, an element of the 10th Armored Division

Inactivated 23 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 14 September 1950 as Company B, 54th Infantry, an element of the 71st Infantry Division

Redesignated 25 February 1953 as Company B, 561st Armored Infantry Battalion, an element of the 10th Armored Division

(561st Armored Infantry Battalion relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 10th Armored Division)

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Redesignated 29 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Armored Rifle Battalion, 54th Infantry (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 23 September 1957 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 54th Infantry, and assigned to the 4th Armored Division

Inactivated 10 May 1971 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 4th Armored Division

Headquarters transferred 28 August 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Alsace 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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