



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

## 2d BATTALION, 47th INFANTRY

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company B, 47th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

(47th Infantry assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division)

Inactivated 22 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

(47th Infantry relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 7th Division; assigned 1 August 1940 to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division])

Activated 10 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 31 December 1946 in Germany

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 47th Infantry, relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division, and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 1 October 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 2d Battalion, 47th Infantry; concurrently assigned to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 13 October 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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Activated 21 November 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 August 1988 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Headquarters transferred 15 April 1996 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 5 April 1999 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Activated 15 April 1999 at Fort Benning, Georgia

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War I

- \* Aisne-Marne
- \* St. Mihiel
- \* Meuse-Argonne
- \* Champagne 1918
- \* Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

- \* Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- \* Tunisia
- \* Sicily
- \* Normandy
- \* Northern France
- \* Rhineland
- \* Ardennes-Alsace
- \* Central Europe

#### Vietnam

- \* 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

## 2d BATTALION, 47th INFANTRY

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHERBOURG

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HAGUE PENINSULA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ROETGEN, GERMANY

\*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NOTHBERG, GERMANY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered FREUZENBERG CASTLE

\*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN, GERMANY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered OBERKIRCHEN, GERMANY

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered LONG BINH – BIEN HOA

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

\*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CHERBOURG

\*Belgian Fourragere 1940

\*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the Meuse River

\*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1967-1968

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1968

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

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

## 2d BATTALION, 47th INFANTRY

\*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1967-1969

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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