



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

**1st SQUADRON, 40th CAVALRY REGIMENT  
(DENALI)**

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as Company A, 4th Armored Regiment, an element of the 3d Armored Division

Activated 15 April 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana

Redesignated 8 May 1941 as Company A, 40th Armored Regiment

Inactivated 1 January 1942 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana (40th Armored Regiment concurrently relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division)

Activated 2 March 1942 at Camp Polk, Louisiana, as an element of the 7th Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Company A, 40th Tank Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 25 July 1945 as Company A, 40th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (40th Amphibian Tractor Battalion concurrently relieved from assignment to the 7th Armored Division)

Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 25 June 1948 as Company A, 40th Heavy Tank Battalion, an element of the 4th Infantry Division

Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California

## **1st SQUADRON, 40th CAVALRY REGIMENT (DENALI)**

Redesignated 18 November 1950 as Company A, 40th Tank Battalion; concurrently transferred (less personnel and equipment) from Fort Ord, California, to Fort Benning, Georgia, and reorganized

Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division

Redesignated 15 October 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 40th Armor

Redesignated 16 December 1957 as Company A, 40th Armor and activated at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska

Assigned 20 May 1963 to the 171st Infantry Brigade

Inactivated 21 September 1969 at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and relieved from assignment to the 171st Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 21 June 1975 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 40th Armor, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana (organic element concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 16 December 1987 and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division

(Headquarters transferred 16 January 1996 to the United States Operational Test and Evaluation Command and organized at Fort Hunter Liggett, California; discontinued in September 1997)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 40th Armored Regiment

Redesignated 16 October 2005 as the 1st Squadron, 40th Cavalry Regiment and activated at Fort Richardson, Alaska; concurrently assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division

Relieved 16 October 2022 from assignment to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 11th Airborne Division

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

Normandy

\*Northern France

\*Rhineland

\*Ardennes-Alsace

\*Central Europe

War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*

\*Consolidation II

\*Consolidation III

\*Transition I

\*Transition II

*Iraq:*

\*National Resolution

\*Iraqi Surge

**DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HURTTGEN FOREST

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2006-2007

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2009-2010

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2011-2012

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2017-2018

\*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2014-2015

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\*Belgian Forragere 1940

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY

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