



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 172d INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 172d Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 86th Division

Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Demobilized in January 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172d Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 86th Division

Organized in January 1922 at Springfield, Illinois

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172d Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172d Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 31 March 1942 as the 3d Platoon, 86th Reconnaissance Troop, 86th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 171st Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 86th Reconnaissance Troop [less 3d Platoon], 86th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 December 1942 and reorganized at Camp Howze, Texas, as the 86th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 86th Infantry Division

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 172d INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Reorganized and redesignated 5 August 1943 as the 86th Reconnaissance Troop,  
Mechanized

Reorganized and redesignated 10 October 1945 as the 86th Mechanized Reconnaissance  
Troop

Inactivated 30 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps;  
redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

3d Platoon, 86th Mechanized Reconnaissance Troop, converted and redesignated  
20 May 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172d Infantry Brigade, and  
relieved from assignment to the 86th Infantry Division; concurrently withdrawn from the  
Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army (remainder of troop – hereafter separate  
lineage)

Activated 1 July 1963 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Inactivated 15 April 1986 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Activated 16 April 1998 at Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Inactivated 15 December 2006 at Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Activated 16 March 2008 in Germany

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War I  
Streamer without inscription

World War II  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
172d INFANTRY BRIGADE**

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE AND BAGHDAD

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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