



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**2d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT**

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as Company B, 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 B, 69th Tank Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 10 July 1945 as Company B, 69th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (69th Tank Battalion concurrently relieved from assignment to the 6th Armored Division)

Inactivated 8 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 21 August 1950 as Company B, 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

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

## **2d BATTALION, 69th ARMORED REGIMENT**

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Medium Tank Battalion, 69th Armor (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion assigned 8 July 1957 to the 10th Infantry Division and activated in Germany

Relieved 14 June 1958 from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Infantry Division

Inactivated 1 March 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

Redesignated 21 March 1973 as the 2d Battalion, 69th Armor, assigned to the 197th Infantry Brigade, and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia

Relieved 16 October 1991 from assignment to the 197th Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 24th Infantry Division

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 3d Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d 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)

## **2d 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

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

### **DECORATIONS**

- \*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
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD
- \*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010
- Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM


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\*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered YUSUFYAH, IRAQ

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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