



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS  
2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st INFANTRY DIVISION  
(DAGGER BRIGADE)**

Constituted 24 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 2d Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 1st Expeditionary Division (later redesignated as the 1st Division)

Organized 8 June 1917 at New York, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Brigade

Relieved 11 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division

Inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Ontario, New York

Redesignated 30 June 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Airborne Infantry Brigade, and activated at Camp Mackall, North Carolina

Disbanded 15 January 1945 in Europe

Reconstituted 12 February 1958 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry Brigade

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Activated 15 February 1958 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Inactivated 19 February 1962 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Redesignated 23 October 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division

Activated 2 January 1964 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, reorganized and redesignated 16 March 2008 as Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Lorraine 1917

Lorraine 1918

Picardy 1918

World War II

Normandy

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

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**DECORATIONS**

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAMARRA, IRAQ

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

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

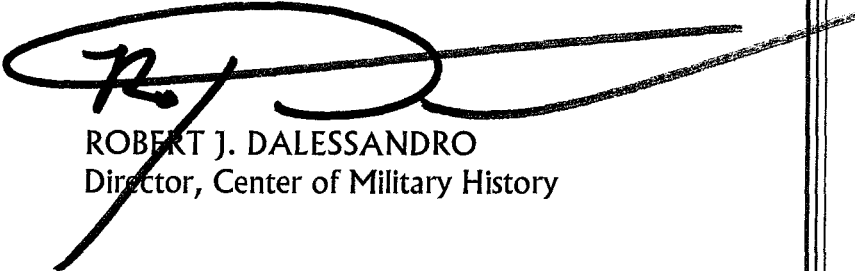
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1965-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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