



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**1st BATTALION, 13th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(FIRST AT VICKSBURG)**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as Company A, 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry

Organized 8 October 1861 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as Company A, 13th Infantry

(13th Infantry assigned 17 December 1917 to the 8th Division; relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division)

Inactivated 31 October 1929 at Fort Strong, Massachusetts

(13th Infantry relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 22 June 1940 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division])

Activated 14 July 1940 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 18 November 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 13th Infantry (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated in Germany)

Relieved in February 1959 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Infantry Division

Relieved 25 April 1963 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry

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Inactivated 16 June 1989 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th-Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment

Headquarters transferred 16 November 2005 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

- *Mississippi River
- *Vicksburg
- *Chattanooga
- *Mississippi 1863
- *Tennessee 1863

Indian Wars

- North Dakota 1866
- Montana 1868

War with Spain

- *Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

- *Cavite
- *San Fabian
- *Luzon 1899
- Luzon 1900

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HURTGEN FOREST
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY
- *Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

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