



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
1st BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st ARMORED DIVISION
(FORERUNNERS)**

Organized 1 January 1942 in the Regular Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Constabulary Regiment, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

Inactivated 20 September 1947 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 27 February 1951 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Combat Command A, 1st Armored Division

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division

Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, reorganized and redesignated 16 September 2008 as Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division (Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division)

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Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, consolidated 16 January 2011 with Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Transition I
Transition II

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty
New Dawn

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2012-2013

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2017

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006-2007

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2022

Headquarters Company additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ NOV
2009 – NOV 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
Chief of Military History

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