



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 75th RANGER REGIMENT

Organized 3 October 1943 in the Army of the United States in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations as an element of the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional)

Consolidated 10 August 1944 with Company C, 475th Infantry (constituted 25 May 1944 in the Army of the United States) and consolidated unit designated as Company C, 475th Infantry

Inactivated 1 July 1945 in China

Redesignated 21 June 1954 as Company C, 75th Infantry

Allotted 26 October 1954 to the Regular Army

Activated 20 November 1954 on Okinawa

Inactivated 21 March 1956 on Okinawa

Activated 1 February 1969 in Vietnam

Inactivated 25 October 1971 in Vietnam

Redesignated 31 January 1974 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Infantry, and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company consolidated 3 February 1986 with former Company A, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion (see ANNEX); 1st Battalion, 75th Infantry, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment

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ANNEX

Constituted 27 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as Company A, 1st Ranger Battalion

Activated 19 June 1942 in Northern Ireland

Redesignated 1 August 1943 as Company A, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion

Disbanded 15 August 1944

Reconstituted 1 September 1948 in the Army of the United States as Company A, 1st Infantry Battalion, and activated in the Panama Canal Zone

Inactivated 4 January 1950 in the Panama Canal Zone

Redesignated 25 October 1950 as the 1st Ranger Infantry Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 28 October 1950 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 1 August 1951 in Korea

Redesignated 24 November 1952 as Company A, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion

Consolidated 15 April 1960 with the 1st Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Special Service Force (activated 9 July 1942), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Consolidated 6 June 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 77th Special Forces Group (activated 25 September 1953), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (organic elements constituted 20 May 1960 and activated 6 June 1960)

Former Company A, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, withdrawn 3 February 1986, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Infantry, and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment (remainder of 7th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces--hereafter separate lineage)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon
*India-Burma
*Central Burma
*Algeria-French Morocco
 (with arrowhead)
*Tunisia
*Sicily (with arrowhead)
*Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
*Anzio (with arrowhead)
*Rome-Arno
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Vietnam

*Counteroffensive, Phase VI
*Tet 69/Counteroffensive
*Summer-Fall 1969
*Winter-Spring 1970
*Sanctuary Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase VII
*Consolidation I

Armed Forces Expeditions

*Grenada (with arrowhead)
*Panama (with arrowhead)

War on Terrorism

*Global War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

*Liberation of Afghanistan
*Consolidation I

Iraq:

*Liberation of Iraq
*Transition of Iraq
*Iraqi Governance
*National Resolution

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered EL GUETTAR

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SALERNO

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered POINTE DU HOE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY BEACHHEAD

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAAR RIVER AREA

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MYITKYINA

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- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIPYONG-NI
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM - II CORPS AREA
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered GRENADA
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1971

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN MAY-AUG 2011

Company C additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KUNAR AND NANGARHAR PROVINCES 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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