

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS, 198th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Constituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 198th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 99th Division

Organized in November 1921 at Erie, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 198th Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 198th Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 12 February 1942 as the 3d Platoon, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, 99th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 197th Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 99th Reconnaissance Troop [less 3d Platoon], 99th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 November 1942 and reorganized at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, as the 99th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 99th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 2 August 1943 as the 99th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Inactivated 29 September 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

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3d Platoon, 99th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, converted and redesignated 1 August 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 198th Infantry Brigade, and relieved from assignment to the 99th Infantry Division; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army (remainder of troop concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 197th Infantry Brigade - hereafter separate lineage)

Activated 10 May 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 30 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Transferred 9 November 2006 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

Headquarters activated 18 May 2007 at Fort Benning, Georgia

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

#### Vietnam

~~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  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII  
Consolidation I

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## DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the Siegfried Line

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Elsenborn Crest

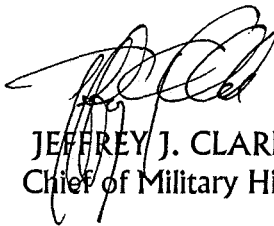
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1969, 1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM,  
APR-JUN 1971

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM,  
JUN-OCT 1971

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