



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**3d BATTALION, 327th INFANTRY  
(BASTOGNE BULLDOGS)**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Company C, 327th Infantry, an element of the 82d Division

Organized 17 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 26 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Company C, 327th Infantry, an element of the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in December 1921 in South Carolina

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as Company C, 327th Glider Infantry, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Company C, 516th Airborne Infantry, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Withdrawn 25 June 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

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Inactivated 1 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

(516th Airborne Infantry relieved 27 April 1954 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division)

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1956 as Company C, 327th Airborne Infantry, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 25 April 1957 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Airborne Battle Group, 327th Infantry

Redesignated 21 January 1983 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry, assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War I

- \* St. Mihiel
- \* Meuse-Argonne
- \* Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

- \* Normandy (with arrowhead)
- \* Rhineland (with arrowhead)
- \* Ardennes-Alsace
- \* Central Europe

#### Southwest Asia

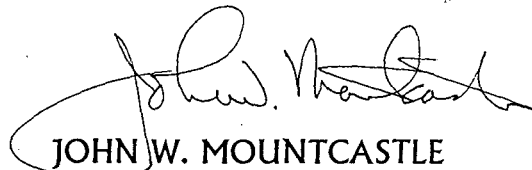
- \* Defense of Saudi Arabia
- \* Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

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DECORATIONS

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE
- \*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY
- \*Netherlands Orange Lanyard
- \*Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at BASTOGNE
- \*Belgian Fourragere 1940
- \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in FRANCE AND BELGIUM

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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