



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **2d SQUADRON, 13th CAVALRY REGIMENT (13th HORSE)**

Constituted 2 February 1901 in the Regular Army as Troop B, 13th Cavalry

Organized 14 May 1901 at Fort Meade, South Dakota

Redesignated 23 June 1901 as Troop E, 13th Cavalry

(13th Cavalry assigned 1 March 1933 to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 18 August 1936 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1936 as Troop E, 13th Cavalry, Mechanized

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as Company E, 13th Armored Regiment, an element of the 1st Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1944 as Company B, 13th Tank Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop B, 13th Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 10th Constabulary Regiment

Inactivated 20 September 1947 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 10th Constabulary Regiment

Converted and redesignated 27 February 1951 as Company B, 13th Medium Tank Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division

## **2d SQUADRON, 13th CAVALRY REGIMENT (13th HORSE)**

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Redesignated 20 May 1953 as Company B, 13th Tank Battalion

Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Medium Tank Battalion, 13th Cavalry

Assigned 1 October 1957 to the 3d Armored Division and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1962 as the 2d Battalion, 13th Armor; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Relieved 5 May 1971 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 23 April 1973 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Headquarters transferred 25 March 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Headquarters inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and withdrawn from the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

Battalion redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment

Redesignated 16 December 2006 as the 2d Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment (organic elements concurrently redesignated as troops)

Assigned 16 March 2008 to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

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(13th HORSE)**

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

Mexican Expedition

\*Mexico 1916-1917

World War II

\*Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

\*Tunisia

\*Naples-Foggia

\*Anzio

\*Rome-Arno

\*North Apennines

\*Po Valley

War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

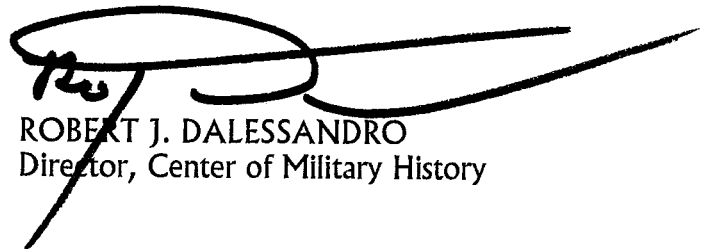
\*Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

**DECORATIONS**

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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