



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS 1st BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st CAVALRY DIVISION (IRON HORSE)**

Constituted 29 August 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Brigade

Organized in February 1918 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 15th Cavalry Division

Relieved 12 May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division

Demobilized 14 July 1919 at Brownsville, Texas

Reconstituted 20 August 1921 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Brigade, and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (later redesignated as the 1st Cavalry Division, Special)

Organized 1 September 1921 at Camp Harry J. Jones, Arizona

Inactivated 25 March 1949 in Japan and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division, Special

Converted and redesignated 20 May 1949 as Headquarters, 1st Constabulary Brigade, and activated in Germany

Inactivated 15 August 1951 in Germany

Disbanded 5 December 1951

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Reconstituted 15 July 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 1 September 1963 in Korea

Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, reorganized and redesignated 17 October 2005 as Headquarters, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division (Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago (with arrowhead)

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Iraq

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990-1991

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO  
4 JULY 1945

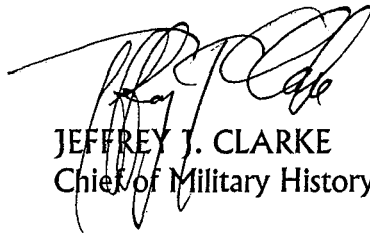
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1969

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 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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