



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 159th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 80th Division

Organized 27 August 1917 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Demobilized 1 June 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 80th Division

Organized in September 1922 at Richmond, Virginia

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 159th Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 12 February 1942 as the 80th Reconnaissance Troop (less 3d Platoon), 80th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 3d Platoon, 80th Reconnaissance Troop, 80th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 July 1942 and reorganized at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, as the 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 80th Division (later redesignated as the 80th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 12 August 1943 as the 80th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

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Inactivated 6 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 15 July 1946 as the Reconnaissance Platoon, 80th Airborne Division

Activated 21 May 1947 at Richmond, Virginia, as the 80th Airborne Reconnaissance Platoon, an element of the 80th Airborne Division

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

Reorganized and redesignated 20 April 1948 as the Reconnaissance Platoon, 80th Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 18 September 1950 as the 80th Airborne Reconnaissance Company

Reorganized and redesignated 10 May 1952 as the 80th Reconnaissance Company, an element of the 80th Infantry Division

Disbanded 29 March 1959 at Richmond, Virginia

Reconstituted (less 3d Platoon) 22 October 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 159th Infantry Brigade (3d Platoon, 80th Reconnaissance Company--hereafter separate lineage)

Redesignated 21 January 1964 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division

Activated 3 February 1964 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, reorganized and redesignated 16 September 2004 as Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division – hereafter separate lineage)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 2015 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Somme Offensive
Meuse-Argonne
Picardy 1918

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

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
Consolidation II

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Consolidation III

Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KANDAHAR PROVINCE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ
2007-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2014

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2016-2017

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1968-1969

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1968-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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