



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 170th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 170th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 85th Division

Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Custer, Michigan

Demobilized 24 April 1919 at Camp Custer, Michigan

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 170th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 85th Division

Organized in November 1921 at Detroit, Michigan

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 170th Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 170th Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 31 March 1942 as the 3d Platoon, 85th Reconnaissance Troop, 85th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 85th Reconnaissance Troop [less 3d Platoon], 85th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 May 1942 and reorganized at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, as the 85th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 85th Division (later redesignated as the 85th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1943 as the 85th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 170th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

Disbanded 25 August 1945 at Hampton Roads, Virginia

Reconstituted 6 November 1946 in the Organized Reserves as the 85th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 85th Infantry Division

Activated 19 May 1947 at Appleton, Wisconsin

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

Reorganized and redesignated 25 November 1949 as the 85th Reconnaissance Company

Location changed 1 March 1952 to Champaign, Illinois; on 1 March 1953 to Onarga, Illinois; and on 13 October 1954 to Beardstown, Illinois

Disbanded 1 June 1959 at Beardstown, Illinois

3d Platoon, 85th Reconnaissance Company, reconstituted 21 January 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (remainder of company - hereafter separate lineage)

Activated 1 February 1963 in Germany

Inactivated 15 April 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 21 June 1977 at Fort Stewart, Georgia

Inactivated 15 February 1996 at Fort Stewart, Georgia

Redesignated 27 February 2008 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 170th Infantry Brigade

Activated 16 October 2009 in Germany

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
170th INFANTRY BRIGADE**

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I  
Streamer without inscription

World War II  
Rome-Arno  
North Apennines  
Po Valley

Southwest Asia  
Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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