



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY REGIMENT (BLACK KNIGHTS)

Constituted 3 March 1855 in the Regular Army as Company A, 2d Cavalry

Organized May - June 1855 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

Redesignated 3 August 1861 as Company A, 5th Cavalry

(Cavalry companies officially designated as troops in 1883)

(5th Cavalry assigned in December 1917 to the 15th Cavalry Division; relieved in May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division; assigned 18 December 1922 to the 1st Cavalry Division; dismounted 28 February 1943 and reorganized 4 December 1943 partly under cavalry and partly under infantry tables of organization and equipment; reorganized wholly as infantry 20 July 1945 but retained cavalry designations)

Redesignated 25 March 1949 as Company A, 5th Cavalry

(5th Cavalry [less Company A] relieved 15 October 1957 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 5th Cavalry, and remained assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment

Relieved 17 October 2005 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Bull Run

- * Peninsula
- * Antietam
- * Fredericksburg
- * Chancellorsville
- * Gettysburg
- Wilderness
- Spotsylvania
- Cold Harbor
- * Petersburg
- * Shenandoah
- * Appomattox
- * Virginia 1861
- * Virginia 1862
- * Virginia 1863
- * Virginia 1864
- * Maryland 1863

Indian Wars

- * Comanches
- * Apaches
- * Little Big Horn
- * Nez Percés
- Bannocks
- * Cheyennes
- * Utes
- * Texas 1856
- * Texas 1860
- * Oklahoma 1858
- * Oklahoma 1859
- Arizona 1872
- Arizona 1874

War with Spain

- * Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

- * Streamer without inscription

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916-1917

World War II

- * New Guinea
- * Bismarck Archipelago
(with arrowhead)
- * Leyte (with arrowhead)
- * Luzon

Korean War

- * UN Defensive
- * UN Offensive
- * CCF Intervention
- * First UN Counteroffensive
- * CCF Spring Offensive
- * UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- * Second Korean Winter
- * Third Korean Winter

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
- * Cease-Fire

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War on Terrorism

Iraq:

*Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LOS NEGROS ISLAND
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LEYTE
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KAMYANGJANG-NI
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE
- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HOA HOI
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AN NAJAF, IRAQ
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD JAN-AUG 2007
- *Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2011
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2013-2014
- *Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 to
4 JULY 1945
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN-
TAEГУ

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*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA

*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

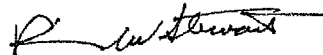
Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAN AN

Company D additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TRI

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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