



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**19th SPECIAL FORCES GROUP
1st SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT**

Parent unit constituted 5 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 1st Company, 1st Battalion, Third Regiment, 1st Special Service Force, a combined Canadian-American organization

Activated 9 July 1942 at Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana

Disbanded 6 January 1945 in France

Reconstituted 15 April 1960 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 19th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Withdrawn 1 May 1961 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army National Guard; group concurrently organized from existing units in Utah with Headquarters at Fort Douglas

Reorganized 1 April-1 May 1963 to consist of elements in the Utah and Montana Army National Guard; location of Headquarters changed 1 April 1963 to Salt Lake City

Reorganized 3 January-25 February 1966 to consist of elements in the Utah, Montana, Maryland, Rhode Island, New York, and West Virginia Army National Guard

Reorganized 1 December 1967-1 March 1968 to consist of elements in the Utah, Montana, Maryland, Rhode Island, New York, West Virginia, and Colorado Army National Guard

Reorganized 1 September 1972-1 February 1973 to consist of elements in the Utah, Montana, New York, West Virginia, and Colorado Army National Guard

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Reorganized 1 April 1975 to consist of elements in the Utah, Montana, West Virginia, and Colorado Army National Guard

Reorganized 28 February-1 March 1979 to consist of elements in the Utah, Montana, West Virginia, Colorado, and Rhode Island Army National Guard

Reorganized 1 October 1979 to consist of elements in the Utah, West Virginia, Colorado, and Rhode Island Army National Guard

Reorganized 1 September 1996 to consist of elements in the Utah, California, Colorado, Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington, and West Virginia Army National Guard

(1st Special Forces redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Special Forces Regiment)

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 28 October 2005 at home stations; released from active Federal service 27 October 2006 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of elements in the Utah, California, Colorado, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia Army National Guard

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 19 September 2008 at home stations; released from active Federal service 18 September 2009 and reverted to state control)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Aleutian Islands

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

Headquarters Company (Riverton, Utah) additionally entitled to:

World War II

Bismarck Archipelago

Luzon (with arrowhead)

Southern Philippines

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Company A (North Providence Rangers, Middletown, Rhode Island), 2d Battalion,
additionally entitled to:

Revolutionary War
Rhode Island 1777
Rhode Island 1778

Civil War
Bull Run
Peninsula
Manassas
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Shenandoah
Appomattox
Virginia 1863

Company B (Columbus, Ohio), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:


War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism
Iraq:
National Resolution

DECORATIONS

Headquarters Company (Riverton, Utah) entitled to:

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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