



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION 3d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 25th INFANTRY DIVISION

Constituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 195th Infantry Brigade, and assigned to the 98th Division

Organized in November 1921 at Albany, New York

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 195th Brigade

Redesignated 24 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 195th Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 20 February 1942 as the 98th Reconnaissance Troop (less 3d Platoon), 98th Division (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 196th Infantry Brigade, concurrently converted and redesignated as the 3d Platoon, 98th Reconnaissance Troop, 98th Division)

Troop ordered into active military service 15 September 1942 and reorganized at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, as the 98th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 98th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 13 August 1943 as the 98th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

Inactivated 16 February 1946 in Japan

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Redesignated 26 February 1947 as the 98th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop

Activated 12 March 1947 at Utica, New York

Location changed 4 February 1948 to Syracuse, New York

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

Location changed 13 August 1948 to Rochester, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 21 February 1949 as the 98th Reconnaissance Company

Disbanded 1 May 1959 at Rochester, New York; concurrently reconstituted (less 3d Platoon) in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 195th Infantry Brigade (3d Platoon, 98th Reconnaissance Company – hereafter separate lineage)

Redesignated 21 June 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division

Activated 12 August 1963 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Inactivated 24 July 1972 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Activated 16 November 1985 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division reorganized and redesignated 16 November 2005 as Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (Headquarters, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1966; 1967-1968

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Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1967

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1968-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1967-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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