



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**1st SPECIAL FORCES GROUP  
1st SPECIAL FORCES REGIMENT**

Constituted 5 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 2d Company, 1st Battalion, First 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; concurrently consolidated with Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion (activated 19 June 1942), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces

Consolidated 30 September 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group (constituted 14 June 1957 in the Regular Army and activated 24 June 1957 in Japan), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces (organic units concurrently constituted and activated 4 October 1960)

Group inactivated 30 June 1974 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 1 September 1984 at Fort Lewis, Washington

(Former Company B, 1st Ranger Infantry Battalion, withdrawn 3 February 1986, consolidated with Company N, 75th Infantry, and consolidated unit redesignated as Company N, 75th Ranger Regiment – hereafter separate lineage)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces Regiment

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

- \* Aleutian Islands
- \* Naples-Foggia
- \* Anzio
- \* Rome-Arno
- \* Southern France (with arrowhead)
- \* Rhineland

War on Terrorism

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

1st Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

2d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*  
Consolidation I

**DECORATIONS**

\* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA  
1972-1973

\* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ASIA 2002

\* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2014-2015

\* Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2013

\* Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered JULY-AUGUST 1972

**1st SPECIAL FORCES GROUP  
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1st Special Forces Battalion elements entitled to:

Company A, 1st Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered EASTERN AFGHANISTAN  
FEB-SEP 2012

Company C, 1st Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN  
IRAQ 2007

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL IRAQ 2008-2009

2d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2013-2014

Company A, 2d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ JUL  
2009-JAN 2010

Company B, 2d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered HELMAND RIVER  
VALLEY 2010

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN MAY-NOV  
2013

Company C, 2d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN  
IRAQ 2007

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2017

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3d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered WAR ON  
TERRORISM 2011-2012

Company A, 3d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
JUL-DEC 2016

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN JUN-AUG  
2010

Company B, 3d Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered  
AFGHANISTAN AUG 2010-APR 2011

4th Special Forces Battalion entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2011-2012

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2016-2018

Support Battalion elements entitled to:

Company A, Support Battalion entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered  
AFGHANISTAN MAY 2011-FEB 2012

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
Chief of Military History

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