



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **1st SQUADRON, 17th CAVALRY REGIMENT**

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Troop A, 17th Cavalry

Organized 9 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Inactivated 26 September 1921 at the Presidio of Monterey, California

Disbanded 9 March 1951

Reconstituted 1 September 1957 in the Regular Army and consolidated with the 82d Airborne Reconnaissance Company (active) (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as Troop A, 17th Cavalry, an element of the 82d Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 25 May 1964 as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry (organic element constituted 6 March 1964 and activated 25 May 1964)

Redesignated 5 October 2005 as the 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment

Relieved 17 June 2006 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division and assigned to the Combat Aviation Brigade, 82d Airborne Division

#### ANNEX

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 163d and 164th Infantry Brigades, and assigned to the 82d Division

Organized 6 September 1917 and 25 August 1917, respectively, at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 26 May 1919 at Camp Mills, New York

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 163d and 164th Infantry Brigades, respectively, and assigned to the 82d Division

Consolidated, converted and redesignated 13 February 1942 as the 82d Reconnaissance Troop, and remained assigned to the 82d Division (later designated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1942 as the 82d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop

Disbanded 15 August 1942 at Camp Claiborn, Louisiana

Reconstituted 22 February 1945 in the Organized Reserves as the Reconnaissance Platoon, 82d Airborne Division

Activated 1 March 1945 in France

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as the 82d Reconnaissance Company, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division

Withdrawn 25 April 1949 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Redesignated 15 July 1950 as the 82d Airborne Reconnaissance Company and assigned to the 82d Airborne Division

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War I

- \*St. Mihiel
- \*Meuse-Argonne
- \*Lorriane

### World War II

- Northern France
- \*Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- \*Central Europe

### Armed Forces Expeditions

- \*Dominican Republic
- \*Grenada

### Southwest Asia

- \*Defense of Saudi Arabia
- \*Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

### War on Terrorism

#### *Afghanistan:*

- \*Consolidation II
- \*Consolidation III
- \*Transition I

#### *Iraq:*

- \*Transition of Iraq
- \*Iraqi Governance
- \*National Resolution
- \*Iraqi Surge

Troop A additionally entitled to:

### War on Terrorism

#### *Iraq:*

Liberation of Iraq

Troop B additionally entitled to:

### Vietnam

Tet Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV  
Counteroffensive, Phase V  
Counteroffensive, Phase VI  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive  
Summer-Fall 1969  
Winter-Spring 1970

Troop D additionally entitled to:

### Armed Forces Expeditions

Panama

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## **DECORATIONS**

**\*Valorous Unit Citation, Steamer embroidered HELMAND AND KANDAHAR PROVINCES**

**\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991**

**\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005**

**\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2006-2007**

**\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012**

**\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN RETROGRADE 2021**

**Troop A additionally entitled to:**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Steamer embroidered IRAQ 2003**

**Troop B additionally entitled to:**

**Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Steamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969**

**Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor medal, First Class, Steamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968**

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Troop C additionally entitled to:

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

Troop D additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE 2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY

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