



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**2d BATTALION, 5th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(BOBCATS)**

Constituted 12 April 1808 in the Regular Army as a company of the 4th Infantry

Organized in May or June 1808 in New England

Consolidated May-October 1815 with a company each of the 9th and 13th Infantry (both constituted 11 January 1812), a company of the 21st Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812), a company of the 40th Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813), and a company of the 46th Infantry (constituted 30 March 1814) to form a company of the 5th Infantry

Designated 22 May 1816 as Company B, 5th Infantry

Consolidated in June 1869 with part of Company K, 37th Infantry (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Company B, 5th Infantry

(5th Infantry assigned 27 July 1918 to the 17th Division; relieved 10 February 1919 from assignment to the 17th Division; assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 July 1940 from assignment to the 9th Division; assigned 10 July 1943 to the 71st Light Division [later redesignated as the 71st Infantry Division]; relieved 1 May 1946 from assignment to the 71st Infantry Division)

Inactivated 15 November 1946 in Austria

Activated 1 January 1949 in Korea

(5th Infantry assigned 10 October 1954 to the 71st Infantry Division; relieved 25 August 1956 from assignment to the 71st Infantry Division; assigned 1 September 1956 to the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 1 August 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division

## **2d BATTALION, 5th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BOBCATS)**

Redesignated 19 November 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battle Group, 5th Infantry (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Assigned 1 December 1957 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Redesignated 6 December 1969 as the 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry; concurrently assigned to the 25th Infantry Division and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Inactivated 5 June 1972 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Assigned 16 August 1995 to the 25th Infantry Division and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment

Inactivated 15 November 2005 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Assigned 16 August 2009 to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

### **ANNEX**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as Company K, 3d Battalion, 19th Infantry

Organized 25 September 1866 at Fort Columbus, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1866 as Company K, 37th Infantry

Consolidated in June 1869 with Company A and Company B, 5th Infantry, and consolidated units designated as Company A and Company B, 5th Infantry (Company A, 5th Infantry--hereafter separate lineage)

## 2d BATTALION, 5th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BOBCATS)

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### War of 1812

- \*Canada
- \*Chippewa
- \*Lundy's Lane

#### Mexican War

- \*Palo Alto
- \*Resaca de la Palma
- \*Monterey
- \*Churubusco
- \*Molino del Rey
- \*Chapultepec
- Vera Cruz 1847

#### Civil War

- \*New Mexico 1862

#### Indian Wars

- \*Tippecanoe
- \*Seminoles
- Comanches
- \*Little Big Horn
- \*Nez Percés
- Bannocks
- \*New Mexico 1860
- \*Montana 1879
- Montana 1880
- \*Montana 1881
- Montana 1887

#### Philippine Insurrection

- \*Streamer without inscription

#### World War II

- \*American Theater, Streamer without inscription
- \*Rhineland
- \*Central Europe

#### Korean War

- \*UN Defensive
- \*UN Offensive
- \*CCF Intervention
- \*First UN Counteroffensive
- \*CCF Spring Offensive
- \*UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- \*Second Korean Winter
- \*Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- \*Third Korean Winter
- \*Korea, Summer 1953

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHINJU

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2004-2005


\*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952

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\*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1954

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