

Lineage and Honors

SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION 3d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION

Constituted 19 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 8th Infantry Brigade, an element of the 4th Division

Organized in December 1917 at Camp Greene, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated in March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Brigade

Redesignated 23 August 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry Brigade

Disbanded 1 July 1940 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

Reconstituted 21 August 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division

Activated 1 October 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 10 April 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 15 December 1970 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Headquarters Company, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, reorganized and redesignated 16 December 2004 as Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (Headquarters, 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

Vietnam
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969

War on Terrorism Iraq

Winter-Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUI-TRE, VIETNAM

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1969

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Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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