



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**3d BATTALION, 7th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(COTTONBALERS)**

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company of the 8th Infantry

Organized in 1812 in Tennessee, Georgia, or the adjacent territories

Consolidated May-October 1815 with a company of the 24th Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812) and a company of the 39th Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813) to form a company of the 7th Infantry

Designated 21 August 1816 as Company C, 7th Infantry

Consolidated 26 May 1869 with Company C, 36th Infantry (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Company C, 7th Infantry

(7th Infantry assigned 21 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division])

Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battle Group, 7th Infantry

Withdrawn 11 May 1959 from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 102d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battle Group activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Danville, Illinois

Inactivated 1 April 1963 at Danville, Illinois, and relieved from assignment to the 102d Infantry Division

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Redesignated 23 March 1966 as the 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and assigned to the 199th Infantry Brigade

Activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 15 October 1970 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 199th Infantry Brigade

Assigned 21 March 1973 to the 197th Infantry Brigade and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 16 October 1987 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 197th Infantry Brigade

Assigned 16 December 1987 to the 24th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia

Relieved 16 February 1996 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division

Relieved 16 March 2004 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment

ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as Company C, 3d Battalion, 18th Infantry

Organized 16 October 1861 at Camp Thomas, Ohio

Reorganized and redesignated 26 December 1866 as Company C, 36th Infantry

Consolidated 26 May 1869 with Company C, 7th Infantry, and consolidated unit designated as Company C, 7th Infantry

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

- *Canada
- New Orleans
- *Florida 1814
- Louisiana 1815

Mexican War

- *Monterey
- *Vera Cruz
- *Cerro Gordo
- *Contreras
- *Churubusco
- *Molino del Rey
- *Chapultepec
- *Texas 1846

Civil War

- Fredericksburg
- *Murfreesborough
- *Chancellorsville
- Gettysburg
- Chickamauga
- Chattanooga
- Atlanta
- New Mexico 1861
- *New Mexico 1862
- *Kentucky 1862
- Mississippi 1862
- *Tennessee 1862
- *Tennessee 1863
- Georgia 1864

Indian Wars

- *Creeks
- Seminoles
- *Little Big Horn
- *Nez Perces
- *Utes
- *Pine Ridge
- New Mexico 1860
- Wyoming 1866
- *Montana 1872

War with Spain

- *Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

- Samar 1901
- Samar 1902

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
(with arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

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Korean War

- *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

Vietnam

- *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

Southwest Asia

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- *Iraqi Sovereignty
- *New Dawn

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHOKSONG

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SEGOK

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOWANG-NI

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

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON - LONG BINH

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2005-2006

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*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2001

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (7th Infantry cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

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

*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 1966-1970

Company C additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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