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101st AIRBORNE DIVISION BAND

Constituted 15 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as the Band, 101st Airborne Division Artillery

Activated 15 September 1942 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 101st Airborne Division Band

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 27 May 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 7 November 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1956 as the Security Platoon and Band, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 101st Airborne Division Support Group

Reorganized and redesignated 25 April 1957 as the 101st Airborne Division Band

Consolidated 3 February 1964 with Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Support Group, 101st Airborne Division, and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 101st Airborne Division Support Command

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Band element withdrawn 21 September 1973 from Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Band, 101st Airborne Division Support Command, and consolidated with the 101st Adjutant General Company; consolidated unit reorganized and designated as the 101st Adjutant General Company

Band element withdrawn 1 October 1986 from the 101st Adjutant General Company and reorganized and redesignated as the 101st Airborne Division Band

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Normandy (with arrowhead) Rhineland (with arrowhead) Ardennes-Alsace Central Europe

Vietnam 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 Consolidation I Consolidation II <u>Southwest Asia</u> Defense of Saudi Arabia Liberation and Defense of Kuwait Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism Global War on Terrorism

Afghanistan: Consolidation II

Iraq: Liberation of Iraq Transition of Iraq Iraqi Governance National Resolution

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

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

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Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in France and Belgium

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

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