



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st CAVALRY DIVISION**

Constituted 29 August 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 2d Cavalry Brigade

Organized 27 December 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas, as an element of the 15th Cavalry Division

Relieved 12 May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division

Demobilized 9 July 1919 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Reconstituted 20 August 1921 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 2d Cavalry Brigade, and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division (later redesignated as the 1st Cavalry Division, Special)

Organized 14 September 1921 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Inactivated 25 March 1949 in Japan and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division, Special

Converted and redesignated 20 May 1949 as Headquarters, 2d Constabulary Brigade, and activated in Germany

Inactivated 15 December 1951 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 15 July 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 1 September 1963 in Korea

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1st CAVALRY DIVISION

Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, reorganized and redesignated 17 October 2005 as Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division (Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - hereafter separate lineage)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 2014 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago
(with arrowhead)

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

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

Afghanistan:

Transition I

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2011

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2013-2014

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2019-2020

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1969

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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