



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION
1st BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 3d INFANTRY DIVISION**

Constituted 12 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters Troop, 3d Division

Organized 28 November 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1921 as Headquarters and Military Police Company (less Military Police Platoon), 3d Division

Reorganized and redesignated 6 July 1942 as Headquarters Company, 3d Division

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters Company, 3d Infantry Division

Disbanded 1 April 1960 in Germany

Reconstituted 18 April 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division

Activated 3 June 1963 in Germany

Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division, reorganized and redesignated 16 March 2004 as Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division (Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 3d Infantry Division – hereafter separate lineage)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne
Champagne-Marne
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St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 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

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

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2001

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

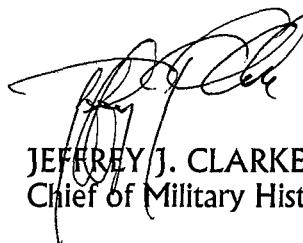
French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

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

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