



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

# Lineage and Honors

## 12th INFANTRY

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry

Organized 20 October 1861 at Fort Hamilton, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 7 December 1866 as the 12th Infantry

Assigned 17 December 1917 to the 8th Division

Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division

Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division

Relieved 10 October 1941 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 27 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### Civil War

Peninsula  
Manassas  
Antietam  
Fredericksburg  
Chancellorsville  
Gettysburg  
Wilderness  
Spotsylvania  
Cold Harbor  
Petersburg  
Virginia 1862  
Virginia 1863

### Indian Wars

Modocs  
Bannocks  
Pine Ridge

### War with Spain

Santiago

### Philippine Insurrection

Malolos  
Tarlac  
Luzon 1899

### World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

### 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

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## DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SUOI TRE, VIETNAM

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON - LONG BINH

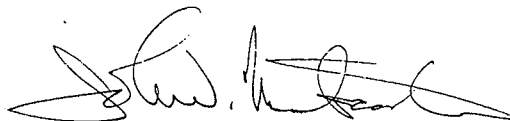
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Belgian Fourragere 1940

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