



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**187th INFANTRY
(RAKKASANS)**

Constituted 12 November 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 187th Glider Infantry

Assigned 25 February 1943 to the 11th Airborne Division and activated at Camp Mackall, North Carolina

Allotted 15 November 1948 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 30 June 1949 as the 187th Airborne Infantry

Relieved 1 February 1951 from assignment to the 11th Airborne Division

Assigned 1 July 1956 to the 101st Airborne Division

Relieved 25 April 1957 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 187th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 1 October 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon (with arrowhead)

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Korean War

UN Offensive (with arrowhead)

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive (with arrowhead)

CCF Spring Offensive

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Korea, Summer 1953

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAGAYTAY RIDGE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SUKCHON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TRANG BANG

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered INCHON

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH DUONG PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered THUA THIEN PROVINCE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

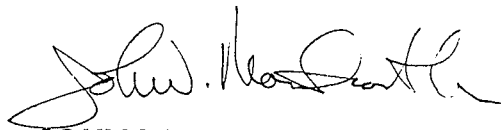
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Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1952

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1953

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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