



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**20th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(SYKES' REGULARS)**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, 11th Infantry

Organized 6 June 1862 at Fort Independence, Massachusetts

Reorganized and redesignated 6 December 1866 as the 20th Infantry

Assigned 9 July 1918 to the 10th Division

Relieved 14 February 1919 from assignment to the 10th Division

Assigned 18 September 1920 to the 2d Division

Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 6th Division (later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 10 January 1949 at Kwangju, Korea

Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California

Relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division

Reorganized 15 November 1957 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 August 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 20th Infantry Regiment

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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

Little Big Horn
Pine Ridge

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Manila
Luzon 1901

World War II

New Guinea
Luzon (with arrowhead)

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
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MAFFIN BAY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CABARUAN HILLS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MUNOZ

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAQUBAH, IRAQ

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1972

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2000

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2002-2003

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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