



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**21st INFANTRY
(GIMLET)**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, 12th Infantry

Organized 20 May 1862 at Fort Hamilton, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 7 December 1866 as the 21st Infantry

Consolidated 9-31 August 1869 with the 32d Infantry (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 21st Infantry

Assigned 29 July 1918 to the 16th Division

Relieved 8 March 1919 from assignment to the 16th Division

Assigned 22 October 1921 to the Hawaiian Division (later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division)

Relieved 5 June 1958 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 January 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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21st INFANTRY (GIMLET)

ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 14th Infantry

Organized 27 July 1865 at Fort Trumbull, Connecticut

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 32d Infantry

Consolidated 9-31 August 1869 with the 21st Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 21st Infantry

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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
Nez Perces
Bannocks
Arizona 1866
Arizona 1867
Arizona 1868
Arizona 1869
Arizona 1870

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Zapote River
Luzon 1899
Luzon 1901
Luzon 1902

World War I

Central Pacific
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines (with
arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

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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
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

Armed Forces Expeditions

Panama

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGHONGJONG-NI

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAM KY - TIEN PHUOC

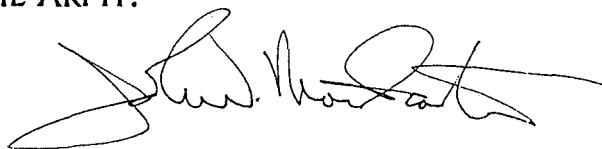
Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered CAM LO

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA

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