



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

23d INFANTRY

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry

Organized 8 July 1861 at Fort Trumbull, Connecticut

Redesignated 30 April 1862 as the 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 23d Infantry

Assigned 22 September 1917 to the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division)

Relieved 20 June 1957 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 21 January 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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
Arizona 1866
Idaho 1868

War with Spain

Manila

Philippine Insurrection

Manila
Malolos
Mindanao
Jolo
Jolo 1903

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World War I

Aisne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Ile de France 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
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

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
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

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BREST, FRANCE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered WIRTZFELD, BELGIUM

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KRINKELTER WALD,
BELGIUM

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TWIN TUNNELS

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

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

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Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHATEAU
THIERRY

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-
MARNE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-
ARGONNE

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Elsenborn Crest

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER
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Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA
1950-1953

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA
1952-1953

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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