



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d INFANTRY REGIMENT

Constituted 12 April 1808 in the Regular Army as the 6th Infantry

Organized May-July 1808 in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey

Consolidated May-October 1815 with the 16th Infantry (constituted 11 January 1812), the 22d and 23d Infantry (both constituted 26 June 1812), and the 32d Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813) to form the 2d Infantry

Consolidated 18 April 1869 with the 16th Infantry (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Infantry

Assigned 27 July 1918 to the 19th Division

Relieved 14 February 1919 from assignment to the 19th Division

Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 6th Division

Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division (later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany

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Relieved 1 June 1957 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Infantry Regiment

ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry

Organized 21 August 1861 at Camp Slemmer, Illinois

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 16th Infantry

Consolidated 18 April 1869 with the 2d Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Infantry

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada
Chippewa
Lundy's Lane
Alabama 1814

Mexican War

Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Contreras
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec

Civil War

Bull Run
Peninsula
Shiloh
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Murfreesborough
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Wilderness
Atlanta
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Missouri 1861
Kentucky 1862
Mississippi 1862
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Tennessee 1863
Georgia 1864

Indian Wars

Miami
Seminoles
Nez Perces
Bannocks
Pine Ridge
California 1850
California 1851
California 1852

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Steamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
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

War on Terrorism

Iraq

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered FALLUJAH

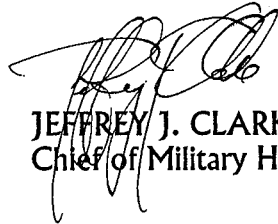
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AP BAU BANG

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH DUONG PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH LONG PROVINCE 1969

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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