

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

34th INFANTRY (LEYTE DRAGONS)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 34th Infantry

Organized 15 July 1916 at El Paso, Texas

Assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division

Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 8th Division

Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division

Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division (later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina

Relieved 12 June 1943 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to 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Withdrawn 16 December 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System, reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System, and transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I Lorraine 1918

<u>World War II</u> New Guinea Leyte (with arrøwhead) Luzon Southern Philippines

Korean War UN Defensive UN Summer-Fall Offensive Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KILAY RIDGE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CORREGIDOR

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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