



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**3d BATTALION, 504th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS)**

Constituted 24 February 1942 in the Army of the United States as Company C, 504th Parachute Infantry

Activated 1 May 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

(504th Parachute Infantry assigned 15 August 1942 to the 82d Airborne Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as Company C, 504th Airborne Infantry

Allotted 15 November 1948 to the Regular Army

Inactivated 1 September 1957 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry

Redesignated 3 July 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 504th Infantry (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Assigned 15 July 1968 to the 82d Airborne Division and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 15 December 1969 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division

Assigned 1 May 1986 to the 82d Airborne Division and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 504th Infantry Regiment

Inactivated 15 June 2006 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division

Assigned 17 October 2025 to the 173d Airborne Brigade Combat Team and activated at Grafenwoehr, Germany

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- * Sicily (with arrowhead)
- * Naples-Foggia
- * Anzio (with arrowhead)
- * Rhineland (with arrowhead)
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditions

- * Panama (with arrowhead)

Southwest Asia

- * Defense of Saudi Arabia
- * Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Kosovo

- * Kosovo Defense

War on Terrorism

- Afghanistan:*
- * Consolidation I

Iraq:

- * Transition of Iraq
- * Iraqi Governance
- * National Resolution

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ANZIO BEACHHEAD

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN, HOLLAND

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHENEUX, BELGIUM

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2003

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

3d BATTALION, 504th INFANTRY REGIMENT (DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996

*Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN 1944

*Netherlands Orange Lanyard

*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 in Belgium and Germany

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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