



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

48th INFANTRY

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as the 48th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

Assigned 31 July 1918 to the 20th Division

Relieved 28 February 1919 from assignment to the 20th Division

Inactivated 14 October 1921 at Camp Travis, Texas

Demobilized 31 July 1922

Reconstituted 27 February 1942 in the Regular Army as the 48th Armored Infantry and assigned to the 7th Armored Division

Activated 2 March 1942 at Camp Polk, Louisiana

Regiment broken up 20 September 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 7th Armored Division as follows:

48th Armored Infantry (less 1st and 2d Battalions) as the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion

1st Battalion as the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion

2d Battalion as the 23d Armored Infantry Battalion

After 20 September 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows:

48th Armored Infantry Battalion inactivated 8 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Activated 24 November 1950 at Camp Roberts, California

Inactivated 15 November 1953 at Camp Roberts, California

48th INFANTRY

38th Armored Infantry Battalion inactivated 11 October 1945 at Camp Shanks,
New York

Activated 24 November 1950 at Camp Roberts, California
Inactivated 15 November 1953 at Camp Roberts, California

23d Armored Infantry Battalion inactivated 11 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer,
New Jersey

Activated 24 November 1950 at Camp Roberts, California
Inactivated 15 November 1953 at Camp Roberts, California

48th, 38th, and 23d Armored Infantry Battalions relieved 15 February 1957 from
assignment to the 7th Armored Division and consolidated to form the 48th Infantry, a parent
regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System, reorganized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

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS


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

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 ST. VITH

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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