

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**502d INFANTRY REGIMENT**

Regiment (less 1st Battalion) activated 2 March 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Assigned 15 August 1942 to the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 502d Airborne Infantry

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Relieved 25 April 1957 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 502d Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 29 June 1984 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 502d Infantry Regiment

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### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Rhineland (with arrowhead)  
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  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II

#### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

#### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*  
Consolidation III

(Additional campaigns  
to be determined)

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AN KHE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO, VIETNAM 1966

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KANDAHAR PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG THUONG DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TUY HOA

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NAM HOA DISTRICT

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Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BA LONG DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KARBALA, IRAQ 2003

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2007-2008

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KANDAHAR PROVINCE 2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1985

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1993-1994

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY


Netherlands Orange Lanyard

Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in France and Belgium

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