



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **504th INFANTRY REGIMENT (DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS)**

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

Activated 1 May 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Assigned 15 August 1942 to the 82d Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as the 504th Airborne Infantry

Allotted 15 November 1948 to the Regular Army

Relieved 1 September 1957 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 504th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 1 May 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 504th Infantry Regiment



## **504th INFANTRY REGIMENT (DEVILS IN BAGGY PANTS)**

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rhineland (with arrowhead)

Ardenes-Alsace

Central Europe

#### Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic

Panama (with arrowhead)

#### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

#### Kosovo

Kosovo Defense

#### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*

Consolidation I

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns  
to be determined)

### **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

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2007-2008

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered GHAZNI PROVINCE 2012

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2014

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

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Germany

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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