



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**505th INFANTRY
(PANTHERS)**

Constituted 24 June 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 505th Parachute Infantry

Activated 6 July 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Assigned 10 February 1943 to the 82d Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as the 505th 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 505th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 3 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

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

Vietnam

Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer/Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970

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Armed Forces Expeditions
Dominican Republic
Grenada

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1989-1990

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE
EGLISE

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

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Fourragere

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

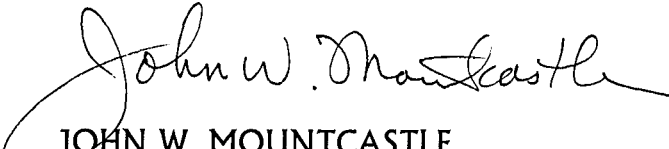
Netherlands Orange Lanyard

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the ARDENNES

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GERMANY

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