



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

508th INFANTRY REGIMENT

Constituted 6 October 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 508th Parachute Infantry

Activated 20 October 1942 at Camp Blanding, Florida

Inactivated 25 November 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 16 April 1951 as the 508th Airborne Infantry; concurrently allotted to the Regular Army and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 22 March 1957 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Redesignated 15 July 1962 as the 508th Infantry, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 10 July 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 508th Infantry Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Rhineland (with arrowhead)

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

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Vietnam

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

Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic
Grenada
Panama (with arrowhead)

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Consolidation II
Consolidation III

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq (with arrowhead)
Transition of Iraq

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COTENTIN PENINSULA

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered HUE AND SAIGON

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered GHAZNI AND WARDAK PROVINCES
2007-2008

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KANDAHAR PROVINCE 2009-2010

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered ZABUL AND KANDAHAR PROVINCES
2009-2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2013-2014

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 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, 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

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

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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