



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**7th INFANTRY
(COTTONBALERS)**

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as the 8th Infantry

Organized in 1812 in Tennessee, Georgia, and the adjacent territories

Consolidated May-October 1815 with the 24th Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812) and the 39th Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813) to form the 7th Infantry

Consolidated May-June 1869 with the 36th Infantry (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 7th Infantry

Assigned 21 November 1917 to the 3d Division (later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division)

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 December 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

*

*

*

ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 18th Infantry

Organized 16 October 1861 at Camp Thomas, Ohio

Reorganized and redesignated 26 December 1866 as the 36th Infantry

7th INFANTRY (COTTONBALERS)

Consolidated May-June 1869 with the 7th Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 7th Infantry

*

*

*

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada
New Orleans
Florida 1814
Louisiana 1815

Mexican War

Monterey
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Contreras
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec
Texas 1846

Civil War

Fredericksburg
Murfreesborough
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Atlanta
New Mexico 1861
New Mexico 1862
Kentucky 1862
Mississippi 1862
Tennessee 1862
Tennessee 1863
Georgia 1864

Indian Wars

Creeks
Seminoles
Little Big Horn
Nez Perces
Utes
Pine Ridge
New Mexico 1860
Wyoming 1866
Montana 1872

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Samar 1901
Samar 1902

World War I

Aisne
Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Ile de France 1918

7th INFANTRY (COTTONBALERS)

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia
Anzio (with arrowhead)
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with
arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHOKSONG

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SEGOK

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOWANG-NI

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON - LONG BINH

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ - KUWAIT

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE

7th INFANTRY
(COTTONBALERS)

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

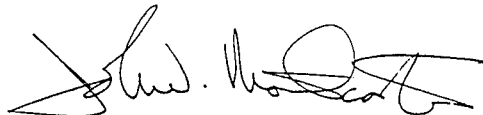
French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU
CORRIDOR

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON
TRIANGLE

Chrysoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered
KOREA

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



JOHN W. MOUNTCASTLE
Brigadier General, United States Army
Chief of Military History