



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**87th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

Constituted 15 November 1941 in the Army of the United States as the 87th Infantry Mountain Regiment (1st Battalion concurrently activated at Fort Lewis, Washington)

Redesignated 12 May 1942 as the 87th Mountain Infantry

Regiment (less 1st Battalion) activated 25 May 1942 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1944 as the 87th Infantry and assigned to the 10th Light Division

Reorganized and redesignated 6 November 1944 as the 87th Mountain Infantry (10th Light Division concurrently redesignated as the 10th Mountain Division)

Inactivated 21 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 87th Infantry (10th Mountain Division concurrently redesignated as the 10th Infantry Division)

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 2 May 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 87th Infantry Regiment

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### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Aleutian Islands  
North Apennines  
Po Valley

#### 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  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II  
Cease-Fire

#### Armed Forces Expeditions

Panama  
Somalia

#### War on Terrorism

##### *Afghanistan:*

Consolidation I  
Consolidation II  
Consolidation III

##### *Iraq:*

Iraqi Governance  
National Resolution

(Additional campaigns  
to be determined)

### DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KHOWST PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN  
2002 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PAKTIKA AND HELMAND PROVINCES  
2006-2007 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered WARDAK PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN  
2009 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAIGON AREA  
1966-1967 (earned by Company C)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967  
(earned by Company D)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-  
1968 (earned by Company C)

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968  
(earned by Company D)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2003-2004 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2003-2004 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006  
(earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2006-2007 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008  
(earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2010-2011 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2016 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2017-2018 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2018-2019 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1990 (earned by 5th Battalion)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1991-1992 (earned by 4th  
Battalion)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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