



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**8th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(FIGHTING EAGLES)**

Constituted 5 July 1838 in the Regular Army as the 8th Infantry

Organized in July 1838 in New York, Vermont, and Michigan

Consolidated in May 1869 with the 33d Infantry (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 8th Infantry

Assigned 17 December 1917 to the 8th Division

Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 25 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 1 August 1984 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 8th Infantry Regiment

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ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry

Organized by March 1864 at Fort Adams, Rhode Island

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 33d Infantry

Consolidated in May 1869 with the 8th Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 8th Infantry

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican War

Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
Monterey
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec

Civil War

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Atlanta
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Texas 1861

Indian Wars

Seminoles
Apaches
New Mexico 1858
New Mexico 1860
Montana 1872
Arizona 1876

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Luzon 1901

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy
(with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq
Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty
New Dawn

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE 2007-2009

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered WESTERN AND SOUTHERN
AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2010-2011

Belgian Fourragere 1940

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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