



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

345th REGIMENT

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as the 345th Infantry and assigned to the 87th Division

Organized 1 September 1917 at Camp Pike, Arkansas

Demobilized 18 January - 10 March 1919 at Camp Upton, New York, and Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 345th Infantry and assigned to the 87th Division (later redesignated as the 87th Infantry Division)

Organized in December 1921 with Headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama

Ordered into active military service 15 December 1942 and reorganized at Camp McCain, Mississippi

Inactivated 21 September 1945 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Activated 9 December 1946 in the Organized Reserves with Headquarters at Chattanooga, Tennessee

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Relieved 1 March 1952 from assignment to the 87th Infantry Division and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division

(Location of Headquarters changed 31 March 1953 to Nashville, Tennessee)

345th REGIMENT

Reorganized 1 May 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 81st Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 81st Infantry Division

1st and 2d Battalions inactivated 31 December 1965 and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division

345th Infantry withdrawn 1 October 1993 from the Combat Arms Regimental System; concurrently redesignated as the 345th Regiment and reorganized to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 87th Division (Exercise)

Reorganized 13 January 1995 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, elements of the 87th Division (Exercise)

Reorganized 17 October 1999 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 87th Division (Training Support); concurrently 1st Battalion allotted to the Regular Army

Regiment reorganized 1 April 2007 as a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System; concurrently 2d and 3d Battalions relieved from assignment to the 87th Division (Training Support)

(1st Battalion relieved 15 December 2007 from assignment to the 87th Division [Training Support])

Reorganized 16 October 2021 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

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DECORATIONS

1st and 3d Battalions entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2008-2011

2d Battalion entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered OLZHEIM

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2003-2004

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2008-2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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