



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

398th REGIMENT

Constituted 23 July 1918 in the National Army as the 398th Infantry and assigned to the 100th Division

Demobilized 30 November 1918

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 398th Infantry and assigned to the 100th Division (later redesignated as the 100th Infantry Division)

Organized in December 1921 with Headquarters at Charleston, West Virginia

Ordered into active military service 15 November 1942 and reorganized at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 8 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 15 October 1946 as the 398th Parachute Infantry, an element of the 100th Airborne Division

Activated 2 December 1946 with Headquarters at Charleston, West Virginia

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

Reorganized and redesignated 31 August 1950 as the 398th Airborne Infantry

(Location of Headquarters changed 10 October 1951 to South Charleston, West Virginia)

398th REGIMENT

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1952 as the 398th Infantry, an element of the 100th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 17 April 1959 as the 398th Regiment, an element of the 100th Division (Training), with Headquarters at Owensboro, Kentucky

Ordered into active military service 25 September 1961 at Owensboro, Kentucky; released from active military service 10-11 August 1962 and reverted to reserve status

Reorganized 26 January 1968 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 100th Division (Training)

Reorganized 1 October 1994 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 100th Division (Institutional Training)

Reorganized 13 January 1995 to consist of the 1st and 3d Battalions, elements of the 100th Division (Institutional Training)

Reorganized 19 October 2001 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 100th Division (Institutional Training)

Reorganized 16 October 2004 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 100th Division (Institutional Training)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

398th REGIMENT


DECORATIONS

3d Battalion entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BITCHE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HEILBRONN

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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