

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
8th INFANTRY DIVISION
(Pathfinder)

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LINEAGE

(inactive)

Constituted 17 December 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 8th Division. Organized 5 January 1918 at Camp Fremont, California. Demobilized 5 September 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 8th Division. Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Redesignated 9 April 1942 as Headquarters, 8th Motorized Division. Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1943 as Headquarters, 8th Infantry Division. Inactivated 20 November 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th Infantry Division. Inactivated 17 January 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)