

# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## *Lineage and Honors*

### **47th INFANTRY**

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as the 47th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

Assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division

Inactivated 22 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 7th Division

Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 7th Division

Assigned 1 August 1940 to the 9th Division (later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division)

Activated 10 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 31 December 1946 in Germany

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Relieved 1 December 1957 from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Transferred 15 April 1996 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

##### World War I

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

Lorraine 1918

##### World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily

Normandy

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**

**DECORATIONS**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHERBOURG**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HAGUE PENINSULA**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ROETGEN, GERMANY**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NOTHBERG, GERMANY**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered FREUZENBERG CASTLE**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN, GERMANY**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered OBERKIRCHEN, GERMANY**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MEKONG DELTA**

**Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered LONG BINH - BIEN HOA**

**Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON**

**Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK**

**Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968**

**French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CHERBOURG**

**Belgian Fourragere 1940**

**Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the MEUSE RIVER**

**Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the ARDENNES**