

2d Battalion, 327th Infantry

The 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry was first organized as the 327th Infantry Regiment on 17 September 1917, an organic element of the 82d Inf Div.

On 16 August 1942 the 327th Infantry became the 327th Glider Infantry Regiment and was transferred to the 101st Abn Div. 6 June 1944 found the Regiment on Utah Beach at Normandy, France, and in late 1944 the Battalion was at Bastogne. For their actions in the defense of Bastogne, the 327th received the Presidential Unit Citation.

The 327th was redesignated the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry on 3 February 1964. The Battalion deployed to Vietnam along with the remainder of the 1st Brigade in July of 1965.

During their operations in Vietnam the unit distinguished itself many times. The 2/327th was the last element of the 101st Abn Div scheduled to leave Vietnam thus distinguishing them as having had the longest continuous service in Vietnam of any combat battalion in the U. S. Army.

After over 6 years of combat, the Battalion returned to Fort Campbell on 24 April 1972.

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