



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

**Lineage and Honors**

2d BATTALION, 327th INFANTRY  
(BASTOGNE BULLDOGS)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Company B, 327th Infantry, an organic element of the 82d Division

Organized 17 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 26 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as an organic element of the 82d Division (later designated as 82d Infantry Division and 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in December 1921 in South Carolina

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Relieved 15 August 1942 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division, assigned as an organic element of the 101st Airborne Division, reorganized, and redesignated as Company B, 327th Glider Infantry

Inactivated 30 November 1945 at Auxerre, France

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as Organized Reserve Corps)

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Company B, 516th Airborne Infantry

Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve Corps 25 June 1948 and designated a Regular Army unit

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Relieved 27 April 1954 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

2d BATTALION, 327th INFANTRY.  
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Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Redesignated 1 July 1956 as Company B, 327th Airborne Infantry and assigned as an organic element of the 101st Airborne Division

Relieved 25 April 1957 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Airborne Battle Group, 327th Infantry and inactivated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Assigned 21 January 1964 to the 101st Airborne Division and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion (A), 327th Infantry (concurrently, organic elements constituted)

Battalion activated 3 February 1964 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- \* Lorraine 1917
- \* St. Mihiel
- \* Meuse-Argonne

World War II

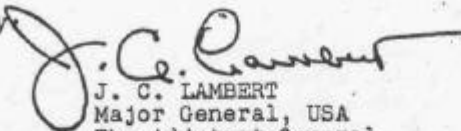
- \* Normandy (with arrowhead)
- \* Ardennes-Alsace
- \* Rhineland (with arrowhead)
- \* Central Europe

Vietnam (to be determined)

DECORATIONS

- \* Distinguished Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE
- \* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY
- \* Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940, with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at BASTOGNE
- \* Belgian Fourragere 1940
  - \* Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in FRANCE AND BELGIUM
- \* Netherlands Orange Lanyard

By Order of the Secretary of the Army

  
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Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

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