

Fort Lewis

New home for the famous 9th Infantry Division

Already the 9th Infantry Division is being acclaimed as "The Northwest Division."

Its re-activation at Fort Lewis May 26th 1972 marks the first stake to that claim; intensive recruiting in the Pacific Northwest through the unit of choice enlistment program reinforces it.

Organization of the division here this spring is not the first time the Octofoil has been seen at Fort Lewis, although it is the first that any of its units have been stationed at "The Army Center of the Northwest."

In July, 1969, the 3d Battalion, 60th Infantry of the division's 2nd Brigade became the first Army unit to return from Vietnam under President Richard M. Nixon's troop draw-down plan.

Soldiers of the battalion were billeted here for two days after receiving a tumultuous welcome at nearby McChord AFB, then paraded in downtown Seattle before formally inactivating here.

A few weeks later, the "Go Devil's of the 3d Brigade were inactivated in ceremonies here.

This is at least the seventh state-side post that has been home to the division or its elements. The 9th In-

fantry Division was first organized at Camp Sheridan, Ala., in July 1918. At the same time, its Field Artillery units were formed at Camp McClellan, Ala.

The division began its training for combat but Armistice was signed before it could deploy to France.

In World War II, the 9th trained at Ft. Bragg, N.C. It was inactivated after the war, but reactivated July 15, 1947 as a training division at Ft. Dix, N.J.

In 1954 the 28th Division in Germany was redesignated the 9th, and in the fall of 1956 rotated under "Operation Gyroscope" to Ft. Carson, Colo. It was there until early 1962.

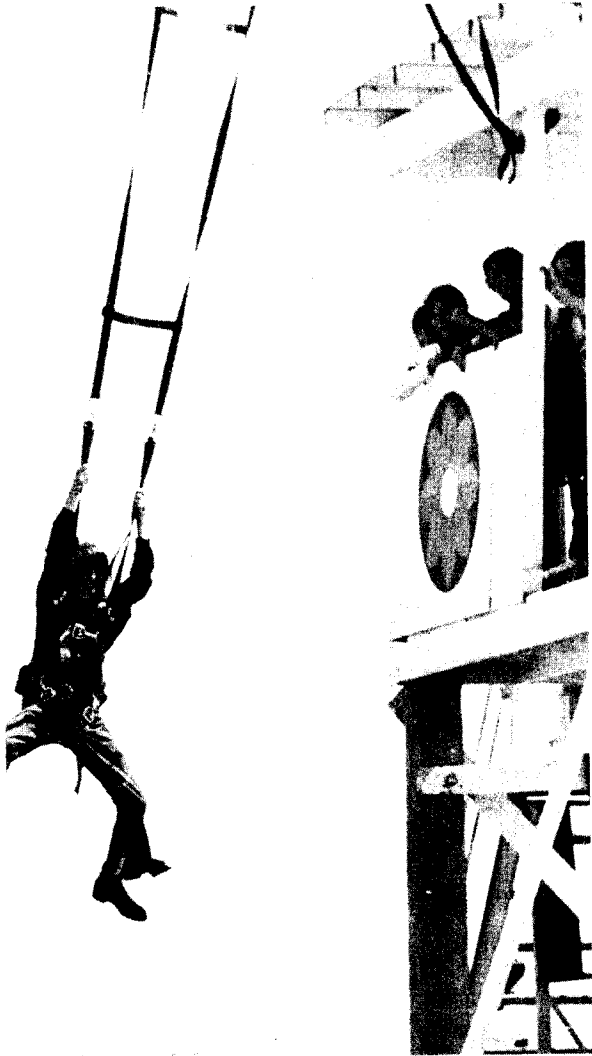
Inactive four years, it next was recalled to active duty at Ft. Riley, Kan. It trained there for deployment to Vietnam early in 1967.

At Fort Lewis, units of the 9th occupy barracks which for nearly six years housed an infantry training center and Army personnel center. Plans called for others to move into modern, concrete and glass billets on the main post in what has been known as the "Division Area" since it was occupied by troops of the 4th Infantry Division in the late 1950's and early '60's.



"OLD RELIABLES"
Reborn at Fort Lewis!





**ACTIVATION
DAY**

26 May 1972



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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC 16 March 1987

**ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS OF UNITS TO FORM THE 9TH CAVALRY
REGIMENT UNDER THE US ARMY REGIMENTAL SYSTEM (USARS)**

1. The 9th Cavalry regiment will be WITHDRAWN from the Combat Arms Regimental System and REORGANIZED under the U.S. Army Regimental System, effective 16 March 1987.
2. The 2d Sqdn, 10th Cavalry, UIC: WAX6AA will be INACTIVATED at Fort Ord, CA under MTOE 17-105JFC07, FC2086, effective 16 March 1987. The 2d Sqdn, 9th Cavalry, UIC: WAX6AA will be ACTIVATED and ASSIGNED to the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, CA under MTOE 17-105JFC07, FC2086 with the following strengths: STSTR: 28 OFF, 26 WO, 259 ENL, 313 AGG-AUSTR: 28 OFF, 26 WO, 259 ENL, 313 AGG, effective 16 March 1987.
3. The 3d Sqdn, 5th Cavalry, UIC: WDF2AA will be INACTIVATED at Fort Lewis, WA under MTOE 17-105DFC09, FC2086, effective 16 March 1987. The 1st Sqdn, 9th Cavalry, UIC: WDF2AA will be ACTIVATED and ASSIGNED to the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA under MTOE 17-105DFC09, FC2086 with the following strengths: STSTR: 35 OFF, 39 WO, 389 ENL, 463 AGG-AUSTR: 35 OFF, 39 WO, 390 ENL, 464 AGG, effective 16 March 1987.
4. The 3d Sqdn, 4th Cavalry, UIC: WALNAA will be INACTIVATED at Schofield Barracks, HI under MTOE 17-105JP125, P12087, effective 16 March 1987. The 5th Sqdn, 9th Cavalry, UIC: WALNAA will be ACTIVATED and ASSIGNED to the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, HI under MTOE 17-105JP125, P12087 with the following strengths: STSTR: 29 OFF, 30 WO, 274 ENL, 333 AGG-AUSTR: 29 OFF, 30 WO, 274 ENL, 333 AGG, effective 16 March 1987.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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HEADQUARTERS
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON, DC, 2 December 1988

**ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS OF UNITS TO FORM
 THE 5TH CAVALRY REGIMENT UNDER THE U.S.
 ARMY REGIMENTAL SYSTEM (USARS)**

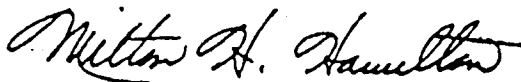
1. The 5th Cavalry regiment will be WITHDRAWN from the Combat Arms Regimental System and REORGANIZED under the U.S. Army Regimental System, effective 16 October 1988. The 1st Bn, UIC: WAGLAA and the 2d Bn, UIC: WAGNAA remain ASSIGNED to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX.
2. The 2d Bn, 36th Infantry, UIC: WAE3AA will be INACTIVATED in Germany under MTOE 7-245JE101, E10388, effective 16 October 1988. The 3d Bn, 5th Cavalry, UIC: WAE3AA will be ACTIVATED and ASSIGNED to the 3d Armored Division in Germany under MTOE 7-245JE101, E10388 with the following strengths: STSTR: 45 OFF, 2 WO, 785 ENL, 832 AGG-AUSTR: 45 OFF, 2 WO, 795 ENL, 842 AGG, effective 16 October 1988.
3. The 3d Bn, 36th Infantry, UIC: WAE4AA will be INACTIVATED in Germany under MTOE 7-245JE101, E10388, effective 16 October 1988. The 5th Bn, 5th Cavalry, UIC: WAE4AA will be ACTIVATED and ASSIGNED to the 3d Armored Division in Germany under MTOE 7-245JE101, E10388 with the following strengths: STSTR: 45 OFF, 2 WO, 785 ENL, 832 AGG-AUSTR: 45 OFF, 2 WO, 795 ENL, 842 AGG, effective 16 October 1988.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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MILTON H. HAMILTON
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Present Squadron
STATUS



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
(BLACK KNIGHTS)

Constituted 3 March 1855 in the Regular Army as Company C, 2d Cavalry

Organized May - June 1855 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 3 August 1861 as Company C, 5th Cavalry

(Cavalry companies officially designated as troops in 1883)

(5th Cavalry assigned in December 1917 to the 15th Cavalry Division; relieved in May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division; assigned 18 December 1922 to the 1st Cavalry Division; dismounted 28 February 1943 and reorganized 4 December 1943 partly under cavalry and partly under infantry tables of organization and equipment; reorganized wholly as infantry 20 July 1945 but retained cavalry designations)

Inactivated 1 February 1928 at Fort Clark, Texas

Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Clark, Texas

Redesignated 25 March 1949 as Company C, 5th Cavalry

(5th Cavalry relieved 15 October 1957 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division)

Inactivated 15 November 1957 in Japan

Redesignated 15 April 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 5th Cavalry (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Squadron assigned 1 July 1958 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 16 March 1987 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Redesignated 16 October 1988 as the 3d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, assigned to the 3d Armored Division, and activated in Germany

3d BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
(BLACK KNIGHTS)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Bull Run
*Peninsula
*Antietam
*Fredericksburg
*Chancellorsville
*Gettysburg
*Wilderness
*Spotsylvania
*Cold Harbor
*Petersburg
*Shenandoah
*Appomattox
*Virginia 1861
*Virginia 1862
*Virginia 1863
*Virginia 1864
*Maryland 1863

Indian Wars

*Comanches
*Apaches
*Little Big Horn
Nez Perces
Bannocks
Cheyennes
Utes
*Texas 1856
Texas 1860
Oklahoma 1858
*Oklahoma 1859
*Arizona 1872
Arizona 1874

Philippine Insurrection

*Streamer without inscription

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916 - 1917

World War II

*New Guinea
*Bismarck Archipelago (with arrowhead)
*Leyte (with arrowhead)
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer-Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Third Korean Winter

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
*Consolidation I

3d BATTALION, 5th CAVALRY
(BLACK KNIGHTS)

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LOS NEGROS ISLAND
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TRI
- *Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 to 4 JULY 1945
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN-TAEGU
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953
- *Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

Troop A additionally entitled to:

- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AP BAU BANG
- Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BIEN HOA AIR BASE

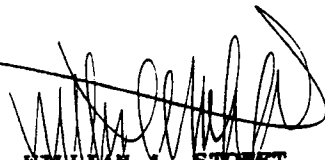
Troop C additionally entitled to:

- Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered XUAN LOC

Troop D additionally entitled to:

- Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970
- Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Chief of Military History

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