



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

3d SQUADRON, 5th CAVALRY
(BLACK KNIGHTS)

Constituted 3 March 1855 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 to 15th Cavalry Division December 1917 - May 1918; assigned 18 December 1922 to 1st Cavalry Division. Dismounted 28 February 1943 and reorganized 4 December 1943 partly under cavalry and partly under infantry tables of organization. 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

Inactivated 15 November 1957 in Japan

Redesignated 15 April 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 5th Cavalry

Activated 1 July 1958 as an element of the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements constituted 15 April 1958 and activated 1 July 1958 at Fort Carson, Colorado)

Inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 1 February 1966 at Fort Riley, Kansas; concurrently redesignated as 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

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

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

Philippine Insurrection

- *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

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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
- *Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer
embroidered KOREA
- *Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966 - 1968
- *Vietnamese 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

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969 - 1970

Vietnamese Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1968 - 1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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