



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 50th INFANTRY

Constituted 14 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company B, 50th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

Assigned 31 July 1918 to the 20th Division with station at Camp Sevier, South Carolina

(20th Division demobilized 28 February 1919 at Camp Sevier, South Carolina

Inactivated 31 December 1921 in Germany

Demobilized 31 July 1922

Reconstituted 8 January 1942 in the Regular Army as Company B, 50th Armored Infantry and assigned as an organic element of the 6th Armored Division

Activated 15 February 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Company B, 44th Armored Infantry Battalion as an organic element of the 6th Armored Division

Inactivated 19 September 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Activated 5 September 1950 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 16 March 1956 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 6th Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Armored Rifle Battalion, 50th Infantry, assigned as an organic element of the 4th Armored Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas (Concurrently, organic elements constituted and activated at Fort Hood, Texas)

Relieved 1 July 1963 from assignment to the 4th Armored Division, assigned to the 2d Armored Division, reorganized and redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 50th Infantry

*Remarks: Lineage reviewed w/1962 lineage (chart)
Only change in contents is entry for 1963, which shows
change of assignment & designation. Dals on 2/12/63
furnished in Nov, 1958. No action. eeb - 18 Jan 1965*

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

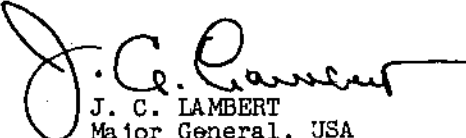
World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

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

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:


J. C. LAMBERT
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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