



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**5th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

Constituted 12 April 1808 in the Regular Army as the 4th Infantry

Organized May-June 1808 in New England

Consolidated May-October 1815 with the 9th and 13th Infantry (both constituted 11 January 1812), the 21st Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812), the 40th Infantry (constituted 29 January 1813), and the 46th Infantry (constituted 30 March 1814) to form the 5th Infantry

Consolidated in June 1869 with one half of the 37th Infantry (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 5th Infantry

Assigned 27 July 1918 to the 17th Division

Relieved 10 February 1919 from assignment to the 17th Division

Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division

Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division

Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division

Relieved 15 July 1940 from assignment to the 9th Division

Assigned 10 July 1943 to the 71st Light Division (later redesignated as the 71st Infantry Division)

Relieved 1 May 1946 from assignment to the 71st Infantry Division

## **5th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

Inactivated 15 November 1946 in Austria

Activated 1 January 1949 in Korea

Assigned 10 October 1954 to the 71st Infantry Division

Relieved 25 August 1956 from assignment to the 71st Infantry Division

Assigned 1 September 1956 to the 8th Infantry Division

Relieved 1 August 1957 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 April 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 5th Infantry Regiment

### **ANNEX**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 19th Infantry

Organized May 1865-September 1866 at Fort Wayne, Michigan; Newport Barracks, Kentucky; and Fort Columbus, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1866 as the 37th Infantry

One half of the 37th Infantry consolidated in June 1869 with the 5th Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 5th Infantry (remaining half of the 37th Infantry consolidated August-December 1869 with the 3d Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 3d Infantry -- hereafter separate lineage)

## 5th INFANTRY REGIMENT

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### War of 1812

Canada  
Chippewa  
Lundy's Lane

#### Mexican War

Palo Alto  
Resaca de la Palma  
Monterey  
Churubusco  
Molino del Rey  
Chapultepec  
Vera Cruz 1847

#### Civil War

New Mexico 1862

#### Indian Wars

Tippecanoe  
Seminoles  
Comanches  
Little Big Horn  
Nez Perces  
Bannocks  
New Mexico 1860  
Montana 1879  
Montana 1880  
Montana 1881  
Montana 1887

#### Philippine Insurrection

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#### World War II

American Theater, Streamer  
without inscription  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

#### Korean War

UN Defensive  
UN Offensive  
CCF Intervention  
First UN Counteroffensive  
CCF Spring Offensive  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

#### Vietnam

Counteroffensive  
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

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## 5th INFANTRY REGIMENT

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHINJU

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEN CUI

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE 2005


Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1953

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1954

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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