

On 25 July 1962, the 2d Civil Affairs Detachment was activated by General Order Number 67, Headquarters, U.S. Continental Army Command. The unit was attached to the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

From 27 October to 3 December 1962, twenty-three officers were attached to the 9th Civil Affairs Group to fill TOE positions during the "Cuban Crisis".

On 1 February 1963, the unit was attached to the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center for operational control.

The 2d Civil Affairs Detachment was attached to the 6th Special Forces Group on 5 December 1963. On 6 January 1964 the 6th Special Forces Group assumed operational control of the unit.

By General Order 23, Headquarters, CONARC, the unit was redesignated as a "Company". This added officer spaces to the authorized strength.

Effective 1 July 1964, all positions of the 2d Civil Affairs Company were designated "airborne".

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The 2d Civil Affairs Company was re-organized, effective 16 May 1966, by General Order 189, Headquarters, Third United States Army. The unit designated only was transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Fort Gordon, Georgia. Concurrently, the unit assignment was changed from CONARC to the Third United States Army.

The re-organization, under TOE 41-500D, authorized a strength of 22 commissioned officers and 70 enlisted men.

Pending the assignment and arrival of permanent party personnel of the newly-created unit, LTC Alexander F. Warshall, 95th Civil Affairs Group, and 1LT Charles P. Lickson, 29th Civil Affairs Company, assumed the duties of commanding officer and administrative officer respectively.

The first enlisted man to be assigned was the supply sergeant, SSG (E6) Ronald K. Grubbs, who joined the company 23 May 1966.

The first commissioned officer to be assigned was LTC James S. Conklin, the new unit's first commanding officer.

The company physically occupied several structures adjacent to the sponsoring 95th Civil Affairs Group area, to wit: a two-story troop billet, a two-story administration building, a one-story supply building, a one-story supply storage annex, and a motor shop area. These same buildings had been occupied previously by the 29th Civil Affairs Company prior to that unit's movement overseas.



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SUBJECT: Lineage and Honors

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TO: Commanding Officer  
2d Civil Affairs Company  
APO San Francisco 96266

1. Inclosed is the official Lineage and Honors Certificate for your unit. As stated in the attached notice, this document constitutes your unit's "birth certificate," its "service record," and its "deed" to organizational properties.

2. A detailed record of your unit's operational history is not available in this office. However, the inclosed pamphlet entitled "Organizational History: Its Preparation and Use" will assist you in locating any previous histories of your unit which may have been published, and in securing retired records of your unit for use in preparing a revised edition. (See Section IX, AR 870-5)

3. Although your unit has served in Vietnam, the campaigns in which it has participated have not been determined and confirmed by Department of the Army General Orders. Future revisions of the inclosed certificate that are prepared after these actions have been accomplished will include the Vietnam campaign credits to which your unit is entitled.

FOR THE CHIEF OF MILITARY HISTORY:

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NOTICE

Attached Lineage and Honors Certificate is a permanent official document. It is the owning unit's birth certificate, its service record, and its deed to organizational properties. This document was prepared in accordance with AR 870-5, August 1965, by the Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20315. All statements of fact are documented in the original notes filed in that office.

The original and additional copies are furnished the unit: the original for display in an appropriate, conspicuous place; and, one copy for inclusion in the Unit Historical Document Files. (AR 870-5; Section VI, AR 345-210, 31 October 1962; Appendix II, AR 345-215, 1 November 1962; and Paragraph 55d, AR 345-200, 9 November 1962.)

A new certificate will not be issued unless it is shown that the attached document contains an error of fact, or in the event significant changes occur with respect to designation, status, or battle honors of the unit.

Inquiries about your unit's Lineage and Honors Certificate should be addressed to the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20315.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
**Lineage and Honors**

2d CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY

Constituted 20 June 1962 in the Regular Army as the 2d Civil Affairs Detachment

Activated 25 July 1962 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 1 April 1964 as the 2d Civil Affairs Company

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam  
To be determined

DECORATIONS

None

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

10 JAN 1968