

= 1st Brigade , 7th Infantry Division (United States) =

The 1st Brigade , 7th Infantry Division was an infantry brigade of the United States Army , and a part of the 7th Infantry Division . The brigade was based at Fort Ord , California for most of its history . After the Korean War , it was activated as a brigade in 1963 , and was returned to the United States where it saw action in Operation Just Cause and Operation Golden Pheasant before being finally deactivated in 1995 .

= = History = =

= = = Post @-@ Korean War = = =

In the wake of the Korean War , between 1953 and 1971 , the 7th Infantry Division defended the Korean Demilitarized Zone . Its main garrison was Camp Casey , South Korea . During this period , the division was restructured in compliance with the Reorganization Objective Army Divisions tables of organization . In 1963 , the division 's former headquarters company grew into the 1st Brigade , 7th Infantry Division . On 2 April 1971 , the division and its brigades returned to the United States and inactivated at Fort Lewis , Washington .

In October 1974 the 7th and two brigades reactivated at their former garrison , Fort Ord. The division was tasked to keep a close watch on South American developments . It trained at Fort Ord , Camp Roberts , and Fort Hunter Liggett . On 1 October 1985 the division redesignated as the 7th Infantry Division (Light) , organized again as a light infantry division . The various battalions of the 17th , 31st , and 32nd Regiments moved from the division , replaced by battalions from other regiments , including battalions from the 21st Infantry Regiment , the 27th Infantry Regiment , and the 9th Infantry Regiment . The 27th Infantry and the 9th Infantry Regiment participated in Operation Golden Pheasant in Honduras . In 1989 the 1st Brigade (or 9th Infantry Regiment as it was more commonly known) , 7th Infantry Division participated in Operation Just Cause in Panama .

The 1991 Base Realignment and Closure Commission recommended the closing of Fort Ord due to the escalating cost of living on the central California coastline . By 1994 , the garrison was to be closed and the division was to relocate to Fort Lewis , Washington .

In 1993 the division was slated to move to Fort Lewis , WA and inactivate as part of the post @-@ Cold War drawdown of the US Army . The 1st Brigade relocated to Ft . Lewis and was later reflagged as the 2nd Brigade of the 2nd Infantry Division while the division headquarters formally inactivated on 16 June 1994 at Fort Lewis .

= = Honors = =

= = = Unit decorations = = =

= = = Campaign streamers = = =