



## SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT "RAMRODS"

"NOLI ME  
TANGERE"

"NO ONE  
TOUCH ME"

### HISTORY

THE SECOND INFANTRY REGIMENT WAS FORMED THROUGH AN ACT OF CONGRESS DATED 3 MARCH 1815 BY THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE 6TH, 16TH, 22ND, 23RD AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY. THE DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESENT REGIMENT IS THAT OF THE 6TH INFANTRY, 12 APRIL 1808. THE REGIMENT INHERITED THE BATTLE HONORS FOR THE WAR OF 1812, CANADA, CHIPPEWA AND LUNDY'S LAKE THROUGH THE REGIMENT'S CONSOLIDATION INTO ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1815 AND IS ALSO ENTITLED TO CLAIM THE BATTLE HONORS OF THE ORIGINAL 2ND INFANTRY FOR THE MIAMI CAMPAIGN (1790-1795) AND ALABAMA (FORT BOWYER) 1814. THE REGIMENT HAS FOUGHT IN NUMEROUS CONFLICTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SINCE IT'S FORMATION.

1ST SGT DANIEL W BURKE  
CIVIL WAR  
20 SEPT 1862



SGT CANDELARIO GARCIA JR  
VIETNAM  
8 DEC 1968

SSG JAMES LEROY BONDSTEEL  
VIETNAM  
24 MAY 1969

"GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS,  
THAN TO LAY DOWN ONE'S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS."  
JOHN 15:13

ERECTED BY THE SOLDIERS OF THE REGIMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES  
WHO HAVE SERVED THE NATION IN WAR AND PEACE FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS

Monument Dedication  
9 June 2016  
Fort Benning, Georgia



## Star Spangle Banner

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# Dedication Ceremony

**Welcome** . . . . . Bob "FO" Douglass

**Posting of Colors** . . . . . OCS Color Guard

**National Anthem** . . . . . Pam Leslie

**Invocation/prayer** . . . . . Rich Maling LTC USA (Ret)

**Introductions** . . . . . Bob "FO" Douglass

**Speaker** . . . . . WJ Mullen III BG USA (Ret)

**Guest Speakers** . . . . . COL Alan Streeter USA

CPT Kristopher Farrar USA

Vic Binkoski

**Unveiling of Monument** . . . . . Jim Leslie/Rich Maling

**Laying of Wreath** . . . . . Don Olmstead/Wilmer Benson

**Taps** . . . . . MCOE Band

**Closing Remarks** . . . . . WJ Mullen III BG USA (Ret)



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