

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 321st FIELD ARTILLERY

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Battery C, 321st Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division

Organized 2 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 26 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 5 June 1930 in the Organized Reserves and consolidated with Battery C, 321st Field Artillery (constituted in July 1923 in the Organized Reserves as Battery C, 452d Field Artillery, and organized in Georgia; redesignated 5 October 1929 as Battery C, 321st Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division); consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 321st Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as Battery C, 321st Field Artillery Battalion

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as Battery C, 321st Glider Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Disbanded 4 September 1942 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reconstituted 1 March 1957 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with Battery C, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Battalion (active) (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 25 April 1957 as Battery C, 321st Artillery

3d BATTALION, 321st FIELD ARTILLERY

Relieved 21 January 1964 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 3 February 1964 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery C, 321st Field Artillery

Redesignated 28 February 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 321st Field Artillery; Headquarters concurrently transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Withdrawn 16 January 1996 from the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

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ANNEX

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as part of the 307th Ammunition Train, an element of the 82d Division

Organized in October 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 23 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as part of the 307th Ammunition Train, an element of the 82d Division

Organized in January 1922 at Newberry, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as Battery B, 907th Field Artillery Battalion

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as Battery B, 907th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in Germany

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

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Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Battery C, 518th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion

(518th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion withdrawn 25 June 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army)

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Redesignated 1 July 1956 as Battery C, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * St. Mihiel
- * Meuse-Argonne
- * Lorraine 1918

World War II

- * Normandy (with arrowhead)
- * Rhineland (with arrowhead)
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

DECORATIONS

* Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

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

* Belgian Fourragere 1940

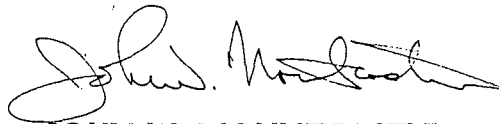
* Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in BELGIUM AND GERMANY

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*Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne

*Netherlands Orange Lanyard

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