



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Battery A, 319th Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division

Organized 2 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 18 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Battery A, 319th Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in January 1922 at Decatur, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as Battery A, 319th 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 A, 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as Battery A, 319th Field Artillery Battalion

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

Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1948 as Battery A, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1957 as Battery A, 319th Artillery, an element of the 82d Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 25 May 1964 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 319th Artillery (organic elements constituted 6 March 1964 and activated 25 May 1964)

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

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

World War II

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

Armed Forces Expeditions

- *Dominican Republic
- *Grenada

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIUNZI PASS
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009
- *Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

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*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

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

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

*Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN 1944

*Netherlands Orange Lanyard

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium and Germany

Battery C additionally entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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