

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 2d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Organized 14 July 1798 at Fort Fayette, Pennsylvania, as Captain James Read's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 3 March 1799 as Captain James Read's Company, 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1802 as Captain George W. Carmichael's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated 6 March 1806 as Captain James House's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated 15 February 1807 as Captain George Armistead's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Reorganized and redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain George Armistead's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery

Redesignated in 1813 as Captain Lloyd Beall's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Thomas Bennett's Company, Corps of Artillery

Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain Thomas Bennett's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

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Redesignated 6 August 1815 as Captain Nathaniel Hall's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company H, 4th Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company H, 2d Regiment of Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 18th Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 18th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 5 August 1916 as the 12th Company, Fort Mills [Philippine Islands]

Reorganized and redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 12th Company, Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays

(Additionally designated 30 June 1922 as the 18th Company, Coast Artillery Corps; additional designation abolished 1 June 1924)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1924 as Battery H, 2d Coast Artillery

Inactivated 15 April 1932 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Activated 30 April 1932 at Fort Monroe, Virginia

Inactivated 1 September 1935 at Fort Monroe, Virginia

Activated 30 April 1942 at Fort Monroe, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1944 as Battery E, 2d Coast Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1945 as Battery E, Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay

Inactivated 20 July 1946 at Fort Story, Virginia

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Consolidated 28 June 1950 with Battery D, 136th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery D, 12th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 13 March 1952 as Battery D, 12th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Activated 8 April 1952 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey

Redesignated 15 August 1953 as Battery D, 12th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 20 December 1957 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey

Redesignated 11 February 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2d Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 17 March 1958 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 5 May 1959 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1962 as the 3d Battalion, 2d Artillery, and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Activated 1 March 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 25 March 1969 at Fort Hood, Texas

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

Activated 2 November 1988 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 July 1994 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 16 October 1997 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as 3d Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery Regiment

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ANNEX

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as Battery D, 136th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Activated 15 June 1943 at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts

Inactivated 12 December 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

*Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

*Vera Cruz

*Cerro Gordo

*Contreras

*Churubusco

*Molino del Rey

*Chapultepec

Tamaulipas 1846

*Puebla 1847

Civil War

Bull Run

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Appomattox

*Florida 1861

*Florida 1862

Virginia 1861

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1865

Maryland 1863

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World War II

Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Normandy
*Northern France
North Apennines
*Rhineland
*Ardennes-Alsace
*Central Europe
England 1944

Southwest Asia

*Liberation and Defense
of Kuwait
*Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

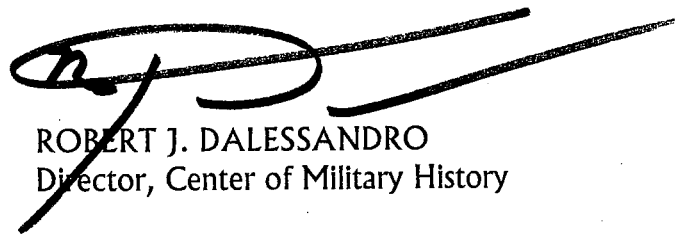
*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in defense of Antwerp

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in defense of Antwerp Harbor

Battery C additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2002-2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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