



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**3d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Battery C, 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 C, 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 C, 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 C, 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion

Disbanded 4 September 1942 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reconstituted 15 December 1947 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 319th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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

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

## **3d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Relieved 24 June 1960 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division and assigned to the 25th Infantry Division

Relieved 1 July 1961 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 25 June 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 319th Artillery, and assigned to the 173d Airborne Brigade (organic elements constituted 26 March 1963 and activated 25 June 1963)

Battalion redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery

Relieved 14 January 1972 from assignment to the 173d Airborne Brigade and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division

Relieved 2 October 1986 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division and assigned to the 82d Airborne Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment

Relieved 16 June 2006 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division

Relieved 16 October 2014 from assignment to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division, and assigned to the 82d Airborne Division Artillery

### **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

#### Vietnam

- \* Defense
- \* Counteroffensive
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase II
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase III
- \* Tet Counteroffensive
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase V
- \* Counteroffensive Phase VI
- \* Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- \* Summer-Fall 1969
- \* Winter-Spring 1970
- \* Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- \* Consolidation I

## **3d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

### Armed Forces Expeditions

\*Panama (with arrowhead)

### Southwest Asia

\*Defense of Saudi Arabia

\*Liberation

and Defense of Kuwait

\*Cease-Fire

### War on Terrorism

#### Afghanistan:

\*Consolidation I

\*Consolidation II

#### Iraq:

\*Iraqi Sovereignty

## **DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIUNZI PASS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

\*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO

\*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HAMID KARZAI  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2003

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1967

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990-1991

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2012

\*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1983

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1970

\*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1970-1971

## **3d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Battery B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

Battery C additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TUY HOA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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