



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery

Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas

(21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division)

Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina

(21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division])

Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Ladd Field, Alaska

Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany

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Inactivated 1 June 1957 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery

Redesignated 1 July 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery

Relieved 13 September 1972 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division

Inactivated 19 December 1973 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Relieved 21 April 1975 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 2 July 1986 as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1997 as Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery (organic elements concurrently activated)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment

Relieved 15 October 2005 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * St. Mihiel
- * Lorraine 1918

World War II

- * Northern France
- * Rhineland
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

1st BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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
- *Consolidation II
- *Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- *Transition of Iraq
- *Iraqi Governance

Battery A additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1969

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*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1971-1972

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

Battery A additionally entitled to:

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN
PROVINCE

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ DEC
2008-JUL2009

Battery B additionally entitled to:

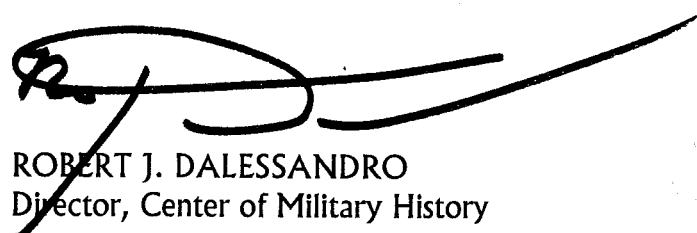
*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN
PROVINCE

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NAM

Battery C additionally entitled to:

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ JUN
2008-JUL 2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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