



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**1st BATTALION  
1st AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT  
(SNAKE EYES)**

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

Organized in May 1798 as Captain Lemuel Gates's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Redesignated 3 March 1799 as Captain Lemuel Gates's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain Lemuel Gates's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated in 1807 as Captain John Walbach's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

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

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1814 as Brevet Major John Walbach's Company, Corps of Artillery

Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Brevet Major John Walbach's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

Consolidated 14 November 1815 with Captain James Green's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Brevet Major John Walbach's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

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Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company A, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company I, 1st Regiment of Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 8th Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 8th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1916 as the 9th Company, Fort Grant [Canal Zone]

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 9th Company, Coast Defenses of Balboa

Redesignated 30 June 1922 as the 8th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Battery A, 1st Coast Artillery; concurrently inactivated in the Canal Zone

Activated 1 June 1926 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone

Inactivated 31 July 1926 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone

Activated 15 April 1932 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone

Inactivated 30 March 1941 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Activated 17 April 1942 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as Battery A, 1st Coast Artillery Battalion

Disbanded 1 February 1946 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Reconstituted 21 June 1950 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 1st Coast Artillery; concurrently redesignated as Battery A, 1st Antiaircraft Battalion

Redesignated 17 March 1955 as Battery A, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Activated 15 April 1955 at Irwin, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Irwin, Pennsylvania; concurrently consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery (active) (organized in

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1901), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements constituted and activated 15 May 1958)

Redesignated 1 May 1966 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Artillery

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery, and inactivated at West Point, New York (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery, activated 13 September 1972 in Germany

Inactivated 16 March 1986 in Germany

Activated 16 May 1986 in Germany

Inactivated 15 November 1991 in Germany

Activated 4 May 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery Regiment

### **ANNEX**

Organized in 1813 at Fort Independence, Massachusetts, as a detachment in the 1st Regiment of Artillery

Redesignated 12 May 1814 as a detachment in the Corps of Artillery

Redesignated 30 June 1814 as Captain James Green's Company, Corps of Artillery

Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain James Green's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division

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## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

War of 1812  
Canada

Indian Wars  
\* Seminoles  
Texas 1859

Mexican War  
Palo Alto  
Resaca de la Palma  
Monterey  
\* Vera Cruz  
\* Cerro Gordo  
\* Contreras  
\* Churubusco  
\* Molino del Rey  
\* Chapultepec  
Tamaulipas 1846  
\* Vera Cruz 1847  
Mexico 1847

Civil War  
Sumter  
\* Bull Run  
Mississippi River  
\* Peninsula  
Manassas  
\* Antietam  
\* Fredericksburg  
\* Chancellorsville  
\* Gettysburg  
\* Wilderness  
\* Spotsylvania  
\* Cold Harbor  
\* Petersburg  
Shenandoah  
\* Appomattox  
Florida 1861  
Florida 1862  
Florida 1864  
\* Virginia 1861  
\* Virginia 1863  
Virginia 1864  
South Carolina 1862  
South Carolina 1863  
West Virginia 1863  
Louisiana 1864

World War II  
\* American Theater  
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Tunisia  
Sicily  
Rome-Arno  
Rhineland

War on Terrorism  
\* Global War on Terrorism

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**DECORATIONS**

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
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**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**



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