



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
108th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

Constituted in July 1923 in the Organized Reserves as the 514th Coast Artillery

Organized in October 1923 with Headquarters at Schenectady, New York

Inactivated 1 January 1938 at Schenectady, New York; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 1 March 1942 at Camp Davis, North Carolina

Regiment broken up 20 January 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Coast Artillery Group

(1st Battalion as the 217th Coast Artillery Battalion; 2d Battalion as the 639th Coast Artillery Battalion; 3d Battalion as the 363d Coast Artillery Searchlight Battalion - hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Coast Artillery Group, reorganized and redesignated 26 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Inactivated 14 December 1945 in Germany

Activated 25 September 1956 at Los Angeles, California

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Redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Artillery Group

Inactivated 26 August 1960 at Fort MacArthur, California

Activated 1 May 1967 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 22 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated 21 November 1974 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Air Defense Artillery Group, and activated in Germany

Reorganized and redesignated 16 July 1983 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq
Transition of Iraq

(additional campaigns
to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

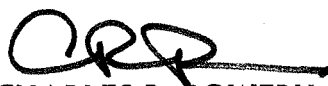
Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2014-2015

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2019-2020

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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