



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

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

Organized in 1799 as Captain John Lillie's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain George Izard's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated in June 1803 as Captain Howell Cobb's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated 1 February 1806 as Captain William Yates' Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Redesignated in 1807 as Captain Addison B. Armistead's Company, Regiment of Artillerists

Reorganized and redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Addison B. Armistead's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 12 May 1814 as a company in the Corps of Artillery

Redesignated 17 May 1815 as a company in the Corps of Artillery, Southern Division

Redesignated 21 August 1816 as Company I, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division

Consolidated 1 June 1821 with Company I, Regiment of Light Artillery (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Company E, 3d Regiment of Artillery

1st BATTALION, 3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 28th Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 28th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 12 July 1916 as the 1st Company, Fort Rosecrans [California]

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 1st Company, Coast Defenses of San Diego

Consolidated 13 October 1919 with the 2d Company, Coast Defenses of San Diego (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Company, Coast Defenses of San Diego

Redesignated 1 June 1922 as the 28th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1921 as Battery E, 3d Coast Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 18 October 1944 as Battery A, 520th Coast Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 1 December 1944 as Battery A, 3d Coast Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1945 as Battery B, Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles

Inactivated 30 June 1946 at Fort MacArthur, California

Consolidated 20 January 1950 with Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 3d Infantry Division

Redesignated 15 April 1953 as Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 January 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery (active) (organized in 1794), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery, an element of the 2d Armored Division (organic elements constituted 21 June 1957 and activated 1 July 1957)

Redesignated 1 December 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 3d Artillery

1st BATTALION, 3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery; concurrently inactivated in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

1st Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery, activated 10 July 1972 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Assigned 4 December 1972 to the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 16 March 1988 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

Assigned 16 July 1989 to the 4th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

Relieved 15 March 1996 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division

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ANNEX 1

Organized in 1813 in the Regular Army at Greenbush, New York, as Captain George W. Melven's Company of Light Artillery, Regiment of Light Artillery

Redesignated in 1815 as Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Towson's Company of Light Artillery (under the command of 2d Lieutenant George E. Wells), Regiment of Light Artillery

Redesignated in 1815 as Captain Henry K. Craig's Company of Light Artillery, Regiment of Light Artillery

Redesignated 22 May 1816 as Company I, Regiment of Light Artillery

ANNEX 2

Organized 23 May 1917 in the Regular Army as the 4th Company, Fort Rosecrans [California]

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 4th Company, Coast Defenses of San Diego

Redesignated 1 January 1918 as the 2d Company, Coast Defenses of San Diego

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ANNEX 3

Constituted 6 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as Battery A, 534th Coast Artillery Battalion

Activated 15 July 1942 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 12 December 1943 as Battery A, 534th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Inactivated 19 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 9 December 1948 as Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 January 1949 at Fort Bliss, Texas

(3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion assigned 22 November 1949 to the 3d Infantry Division)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

*Canada

Indian Wars

*Seminoles
Washington 1858

Mexican War

Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
*Monterey
*Buena Vista
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
*Petersburg
Shenandoah
*South Carolina 1862
*South Carolina 1863
Mississippi 1863
Tennessee 1863
Tennessee 1864
Virginia 1863
*Virginia 1864
*Florida 1864
*North Carolina 1865

1st BATTALION, 3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

War with Spain
Manila

World War II
* Naples-Foggia (with
arrowhead)
* Anzio (with arrowhead)
* Rome-Arno
* Southern France (with
arrowhead)
North Apennines
* Ardennes-Alsace
* Central Europe
Po Valley

Korean War
* CCF Intervention
* First UN Counteroffensive
* CCF Spring Offensive
* UN Summer-Fall Offensive
* Second Korean Winter
* Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
* Third Korean Winter
* Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

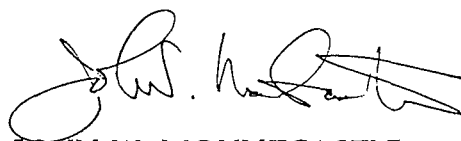
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THEATER

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KOREA

* Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU
CORRIDOR

* Republic of Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON
TRIANGLE

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