



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**3d BATTALION, 6th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Constituted 8 March 1898 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 6th Regiment of Artillery

Organized 23 March 1898 at Fort McHenry, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 61st Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 61st Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 20 July 1916 as the 2d Company, Fort Baker [California]

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 11th Company, Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Redesignated in November 1917 as Battery C, 1st Antiaircraft Battalion

Redesignated 14 November 1918 as the 24th Antiaircraft Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Sector

Redesignated 29 March 1919 as the 11th Company, Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Redesignated 1 June 1922 as the 61st Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Battery B, 6th Coast Artillery, and inactivated in the Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Activated 1 July 1939 at Fort Winfield Scott, California

Reorganized and redesignated 18 October 1944 as Battery B, 6th Coast Artillery Battalion

## **3d BATTALION, 6th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Redesignated 15 September 1945 as Battery F, Harbor Defenses of San Francisco

Inactivated 10 June 1946 at Fort Winfield Scott, California

Redesignated 28 June 1950 as Battery B, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 4 October 1950 as Battery B, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 6th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Ord, California

Inactivated 3 April 1956 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division

Consolidated 1 September 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery (active) (organized in 1901), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958)

Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Artillery

Inactivated 10 April 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery -- hereafter separate lineage)

3d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery, activated 13 September 1972 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Inactivated 21 December 1975 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Headquarters transferred 16 June 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

# **3d BATTALION, 6th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### Philippine Insurrection

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### World War I

\*Meuse-Argonne

### World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago

Luzon

### Vietnam

\*Counteroffensive

\*Counteroffensive, Phase II

\*Counteroffensive, Phase III

\*Tet Counteroffensive

\*Counteroffensive, Phase IV

\*Counteroffensive, Phase V

\*Counteroffensive, Phase VI

\*Tet 69/Counteroffensive

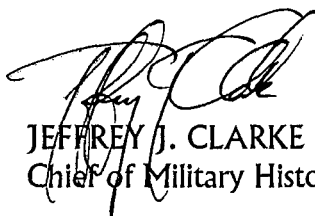
\*Summer-Fall 1969

\*Winter-Spring 1970

## **DECORATIONS**

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1966-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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