



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 6th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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

Organized 23 March 1898 at Fort McHenry, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 60th Company, Coast Artillery, Artillery Corps

Redesignated 2 February 1907 as the 60th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

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

Redesignated 31 August 1917 as the 2d Company, Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Redesignated 16 September 1918 as Battery A, 50th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Redesignated 2 December 1918 as the 2d Company, Coast Defenses of San Francisco

Redesignated 1 June 1922 as the 60th Company, Coast Artillery Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1924 as Battery A, 6th Coast Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 18 October 1944 as Battery A, 174th Coast Artillery Battalion

Disbanded 10 December 1945 at Fort Winfield Scott, California

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Battery A, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

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Redesignated 4 October 1950 as Battery A, 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, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery (active) (organized in 1838), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery, an element of the 3d Armored Division (organic elements constituted 30 August 1957 and activated 1 October 1957)

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery; concurrently inactivated in Germany, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery -- hereafter separate lineage)

Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery, 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 2d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection
*Streamer without inscription

World War II
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
New Guinea
Bismarck Archipelago
Luzon

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DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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