



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**3d BATTALION, 39th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
(AAA-O)**

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Company C, 39th Infantry

Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York

(39th Infantry assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division)

Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

(39th Infantry relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 August 1940 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division])

Activated 9 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 30 November 1946 in Germany

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Inactivated 1 December 1957 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battle Group, 39th Infantry

Redesignated 1 February 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry, assigned to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 25 September 1969 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

## **3d BATTALION, 39th INFANTRY REGIMENT (AAA-O)**

Activated 21 July 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 21 January 1983 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Headquarters transferred 3 April 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Inactivated 16 December 1988 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Battalion redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

Activated 1 October 2016 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War I

- \* Aisne-Marne
- \* St. Mihiel
- \* Meuse-Argonne
- \* Champagne 1918
- \* Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

- \* Algeria-French Morocco  
(with arrowhead)
- \* Tunisia
- \* Sicily
- \* Normandy
- \* Northern France
- \* Rhineland
- \* Ardennes-Alsace
- \* Central Europe

#### Vietnam

- \* Counteroffensive, Phase II
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase III
- \* Tet Counteroffensive
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase V
- \* Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- \* Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- \* Summer-Fall 1969

### **DECORATIONS**

\*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COTENTIN PENINSULA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LE DESERT

### **3d BATTALION, 39th INFANTRY REGIMENT (AAA-O)**

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHERENCE LE ROUSSEL
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BEN TRE CITY
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered SAINT JACQUES DE NEHOU
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CHERENCE LE ROUSSEL
- \*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere
- \*Belgian Fourragere 1940
  - \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Meuse River
  - \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at the Ardennes
- \*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968
- \*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968
- \*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969
- \*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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