



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Constituted 1 June 1821 in the Regular Army as the 1st Regiment of Artillery, and organized from existing units with Headquarters at Fort Independence, Massachusetts

Regiment broken up 13 February 1901 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as separate numbered companies and batteries of Artillery Corps

Reconstituted 1 July 1924 in the Regular Army as the 1st Coast Artillery and partially organized with Headquarters at Fort de Lesseps, Canal Zone

(1st Battalion activated 1 June 1926 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone; inactivated 31 July 1926 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone. 1st and 2d Battalions activated 15 April 1932 at Forts Randolph and Sherman, Canal Zone, respectively. 3d Battalion activated 15 March 1950 at Fort Randolph, Canal Zone. 1st and 2d Battalions inactivated 30 March 1941 at Forts Sherman and Randolph, Canal Zone, respectively; activated 17 April 1942 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone)

Regiment broken up 1 November 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Coast Artillery Group

Remainder of regiment as the 1st Coast Artillery Battalion

After 1 November 1944 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Coast Artillery Group, reorganized and redesignated 2 January 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Harbor Defenses of Cristobal

Inactivated 15 January 1947 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Redesignated 21 June 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group

1st AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Consolidated 18 November 1952 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Activated 15 April 1953 in Germany

Inactivated 26 December 1957 in Germany

1st Coast Artillery Battalion disbanded 1 February 1946 at Fort Sherman, Canal Zone

Reconstituted 21 June 1950 in the Regular Army as the 1st Coast Artillery to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions; 1st and 2d Battalions concurrently redesignated as the 1st and 54th Antiaircraft Battalions, respectively

1st Antiaircraft Battalion redesignated 17 March 1955 as the 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Activated 15 April 1955 at Irwin, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Irwin, Pennsylvania

54th Antiaircraft Battalion redesignated 15 December 1954 as the 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion and activated at the United States Army Chemical Center, Maryland

Inactivated 1 September 1958 at the United States Army Chemical Center, Maryland

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group, and the 1st and 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalions consolidated 19 March 1959 with the 1st Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1907) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

1st Artillery (less former 1st Field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former 1st Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

1st Air Defense Artillery withdrawn 16 June 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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ANNEX

Constituted 5 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Group

Activated 17 August 1942 at Fort Bliss, Texas

1st AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Redesignated 31 December 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Disbanded 13 February 1945 in France

Reconstituted 18 February 1952 in the Regular Army

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Texas 1859

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Chapultepec

Tamaulipas 1846

Vera Cruz 1847

Mexico 1847

Civil War

Sumter

Bull Run

Mississippi River

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Appomattox

Florida 1861

Florida 1862

Florida 1864

South Carolina 1862

South Carolina 1863

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

Louisiana 1864

1st AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

World War II

American Theater, Streamer
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Tunisia

Sicily

Rome-Arno

Rhineland

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

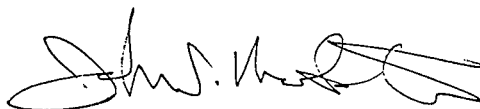
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAUDI ARABIA AND BAHRAIN

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1984-1985

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