



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Constituted 1 June 1821 in the Regular Army as the 3d Regiment of Artillery and organized from existing units with Headquarters at Fort Washington, Maryland

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 3d Coast Artillery and organized (less Batteries C, F, and G) with Headquarters at Fort MacArthur, California

(Batteries A and B inactivated 1 March 1930 at San Pedro and Fort MacArthur, California, respectively; Batteries A and F activated 1 July 1939 at Fort MacArthur, California, and Fort Stevens, Oregon, respectively; Batteries D and F inactivated 1 February 1940 at Fort Rosecrans, California, and Fort Stevens, Oregon, respectively; Battery B activated 1 July 1940 at Fort MacArthur, California; Batteries C, D, and F activated 2 December 1940 at Fort Rosecrans and Fort MacArthur, California; Battery G activated 1 June 1941 at Los Angeles, California; Battery G inactivated 29 August 1941 at Los Angeles, California; Battery G activated 14 February 1942 at Fort MacArthur, California)

Regiment broken up 18 October 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Battery B, 521st Coast Artillery Battalion

1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions as the 520th, 521st, and 522d Coast Artillery Battalions, respectively

After 18 October 1944 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Battery B, 521st Coast Artillery Battalion, disbanded 15 September 1945 at Fort MacArthur, California

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Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Group
Activated 11 June 1951 at Camp Stewart, Georgia
Redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group
Inactivated 15 December 1961 at Norfolk, Virginia

520th Coast Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 December 1944 as the 3d Coast Artillery Battalion

Disbanded 15 September 1945 at Fort MacArthur, California
Reconstituted 20 January 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as the 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 3d Infantry Division
Redesignated 15 April 1953 as the 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division

521st Coast Artillery Battalion disbanded 15 September 1945 at Fort MacArthur, California

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army and redesignated as the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Redesignated 13 March 1952 as the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion
Activated 2 May 1952 at Fort Custer, Michigan
Redesignated 24 July 1953 as the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Redesignated 15 June 1957 as the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion
Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Detroit, Michigan

522d Coast Artillery Battalion disbanded 15 September 1945 at Huntington Beach, California

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as the 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division
Redesignated 15 June 1954 as the 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion
Relieved 16 May 1957 from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division
Inactivated 14 November 1957 in Germany

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group; 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; 3d and 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; and the 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1907) consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 15 December 1961 as the 3d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

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3d Artillery (less former 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

Withdrawn 16 July 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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ANNEX 1

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

Activated 15 July 1942 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Redesignated 12 December 1943 as the 534th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Inactivated 19 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 9 December 1948 as the 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)

ANNEX 2

Constituted 5 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 2d Battalion, 504th Coast Artillery

Activated 1 July 1942 at Camp Hulen, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 January 1943 as the 630th Coast Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 12 December 1943 as the 630th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Inactivated 26 September 1945 in Italy

3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and assigned to the 10th Infantry Division

Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas

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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

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Mississippi 1863

Tennessee 1863

Tennessee 1864

Virginia 1863

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

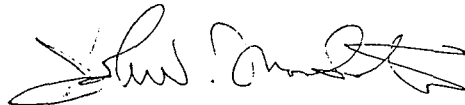
Cease-Fire

3d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Mountcastle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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