



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

4th AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Constituted 1 June 1821 in the Regular Army as the 4th Regiment of Artillery and organized from new and existing units with Headquarters at Pensacola, Florida

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 4th Coast Artillery

Activated (less Batteries B, E, and F) 18 August 1924 in the Canal Zone

(Battery C inactivated 31 July 1926 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Batteries B, C, and F activated 15 April 1932 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Battery E activated 1 February 1938 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone; Battery O activated 15 March 1940 in the Canal Zone; Batteries M and N activated 14 October 1940 in the Canal Zone; Battery L activated 27 January 1941 in the Canal Zone)

Regiment (less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery) disbanded 3 October 1944 in the Canal Zone

After 3 October 1944 the regiment underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Coast Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Coast Artillery Group

Reorganized and redesignated 2 January 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Harbor Defenses of Balboa

Inactivated 15 January 1947 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone

Consolidated 28 June 1950 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Activated 1 September 1951 at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska

Inactivated 15 January 1958 at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska

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Regiment (less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery) reconstituted 12 October 1944 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 4th Coast Artillery Battalion (constituted 3 October 1944 in the Army of the United States) and consolidated unit designated as the 4th Coast Artillery Battalion

Activated 1 November 1944 in the Canal Zone

Disbanded (less Batteries A and D) 1 February 1946 in the Canal Zone (Batteries A and D concurrently redesignated as Batteries A and D, Harbor Defenses of Balboa; inactivated 15 January 1947 and 15 May 1950, respectively, in the Canal Zone) 4th Coast Artillery Battalion (less Batteries A and D) reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently battalion and Batteries A and D, Harbor Defenses of Balboa, redesignated as the 4th Coast Artillery (less Headquarters and Headquarters Battery)

Remainder of the 4th Coast Artillery reorganized 28 June 1950 as follows:

1st Battalion consolidated with the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 31 July 1950 as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 16 June 1957 in England

2d Battalion redesignated as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 13 March 1952 as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Activated 8 May 1952 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated 1 May 1953 as the 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 20 December 1957 at Phantom Lake, Washington

3d Battalion redesignated as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 1 April 1951 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia

Redesignated 3 August 1953 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 22 March 1955 as the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion

Inactivated 1 September 1958 at Niagara Falls, New York

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group; 4th and 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 4th Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1907) consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 1958 as the 4th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

4th Artillery (less former 4th Field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former 4th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 4th Field Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

Withdrawn 13 September 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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ANNEX 1

Constituted 5 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Group

Activated 24 August 1942 at Camp Stewart, Georgia

Redesignated in the fall of 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group

Disbanded 9 December 1944 in Italy

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army

ANNEX 2

Constituted 16 December 1940 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 95th Coast Artillery

Activated 17 April 1941 at Camp Davis, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 12 December 1943 as the 866th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Inactivated 30 September 1946 in the Philippine Islands

Redesignated 13 October 1948 as the 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Activated 15 January 1949 at Fort Bliss, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812
Louisiana 1815

Indian Wars
Creeks
Seminoles
Modocs
Little Big Horn
Nez Perces
Bannocks

Mexican War
Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
Monterey
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Contreras
Chapultepec
Tamaulipas 1846

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Civil War

Peninsula
Shiloh
Valley
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Murfreesborough
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Chickamauga
Chattanooga
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Shenandoah
Nashville
Appomattox
Virginia 1861
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
Virginia 1865
Mississippi 1862

World War II

American Theater, Streamer
without inscription
Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Leyte
Ryukyus

Vietnam

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
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

Armed Forces Expeditions

Grenada

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

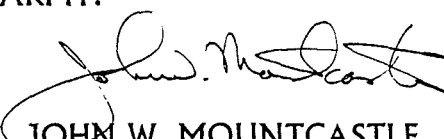
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1987

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

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