



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

52d AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY

Organized 22 July 1917 in the Regular Army at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, as the 7th Provisional Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Redesignated 5 February 1918 as the 52d Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

(3d Battalion inactivated 16 May 1921 at Fort Eustis, Virginia; activated 18 August 1921 at Fort Eustis, Virginia; 1st Battalion inactivated 1 August 1922 at Fort Eustis, Virginia)

Redesignated 1 July 1924 as the 52d Coast Artillery

(Battery D inactivated 1 November 1938 at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Battery F inactivated 1 February 1940 at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Batteries D and F activated 8 January 1941 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; 1st Battalion activated 1 June 1941 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey)

Regiment broken up 1 May 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery disbanded at Fort Hancock, New Jersey
1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions as the 286th, 287th, and 288th Coast Artillery Battalions, respectively (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 288th Coast Artillery Battalion, concurrently inactivated at Fort Hancock, New Jersey)

After 1 May 1943 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 52d Coast Artillery, reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 52d Field Artillery Group

Activated 18 January 1952 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 52d Artillery Group

Inactivated 30 June 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

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286th Coast Artillery Battalion converted and redesignated 30 August 1944 as the 538th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 14 December 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Activated 31 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands

Inactivated 30 May 1947 in the Philippine Islands

Activated 22 March 1951 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Germany

287th Coast Artillery Battalion converted and redesignated 30 August 1944 as the 539th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 28 December 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Activated 31 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands

Inactivated 30 May 1947 in the Philippine Islands

Activated 18 March 1955 in Japan

Inactivated 25 March 1956 in Japan

286th Coast Artillery Battalion inactivated 18 April 1944 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Disbanded 14 June 1944

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with the 52d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (see ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 52d Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 24th Infantry Division

Inactivated 5 June 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 52d Artillery Group, and the 538th, 539th, and 52d Field Artillery Battalions consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 30 June 1971 as the 52d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 52d Air Defense Artillery

Withdrawn 16 April 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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ANNEX

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 52d Field Artillery

Redesignated 26 August 1941 as the 52d Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 24th Infantry Division

Activated 1 October 1941 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Central Europe
Central Pacific
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte
Luzon
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA

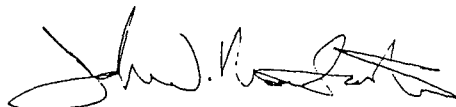
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DAK TO - BEN HET

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAUDI ARABIA AND BAHRAIN

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered FLORIDA 1962-1963

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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