



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

183d CAVALRY REGIMENT

Constituted 5 July 1946 in the Virginia National Guard as the 691st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Organized in southeastern Virginia from new and existing units with Headquarters Federally recognized 13 December 1946 at Portsmouth

Redesignated 1 February 1949 as the 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and assigned to the 29th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 129th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as the 3d Automatic Weapons Battalion, 111th Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 29th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 November 1965 as the 3d Battalion, 111th Artillery

Consolidated 1 May 1972 with the 4th Battalion, 111th Artillery (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as the 111th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 3d and 4th Battalions

Redesignated 1 November 1972 as the 111th Air Defense Artillery

Reorganized 30 September 1974 to consist of the 3d Battalion

Reorganized 1 August 1975 to consist of the 3d Battalion, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 13 August 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Portsmouth

183d CAVALRY REGIMENT

Ordered into active Federal service 27 January 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 25 January 2005 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 111th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Converted and reorganized 1 September 2007 as the 183d Cavalry Regiment, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System; to consist of the 2d Squadron, an element of the 116th Brigade Combat Team, 29th Infantry Division, with Headquarters at Portsmouth

Ordered into active Federal service 31 August 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 10 September 2008 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 1 June 2011 at home stations; released from active Federal service 26 January 2012 and reverted to state control

ANNEX

Constituted 26 July 1954 in the Virginia Army National Guard as the 615th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Organized 1954-1955 in southeastern Virginia with Headquarters Federally recognized 13 September 1954 at South Norfolk

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1958 as the 615th Missile Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as the 4th Missile Battalion, 111th Artillery

Redesignated 1 January 1966 as the 4th Battalion, 111th Artillery

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

New Dawn

183d CAVALRY REGIMENT

Headquarters Troop (Portsmouth), 2d Squadron, additionally entitled to:

War of 1812
Virginia 1813

Mexican War
Streamer without inscription

World War I
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918


World War II
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Headquarters Troop (Portsmouth), 2d Squadron, entitled to:

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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