



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**21st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 21st Field Artillery

Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas

Assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division

Relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division

Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina

Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division

Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division (later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division)

Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 21st Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated (less Batteries B and C) 20 September 1946 at Ladd Field, Alaska (Batteries B and C concurrently inactivated at Camp Campbell, Kentucky)

Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

## **21st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania

Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany

Relieved 1 June 1957 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 21st Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 21st Field Artillery

Withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 21st Field Artillery Regiment

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War I

St. Mihiel

Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

#### Vietnam

Defense

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

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

#### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## **21st FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

### **DECORATIONS**


Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990-1991

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**



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