



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**2d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Battery B, 319th Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division

Organized 2 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 18 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Battery B, 319th Field Artillery, an element of the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in January 1922 at Decatur, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as Battery B, 319th Field Artillery Battalion

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as Battery B, 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1947 as Battery B, 319th Field Artillery Battalion

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1948 as Battery B, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion

## 2d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1957 as Battery B, 319th Artillery

Relieved 1 February 1964 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1964 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 319th Artillery (organic elements constituted 21 January 1964 and activated 3 February 1964)

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery

Inactivated 31 July 1972 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

Assigned 2 October 1986 to the 82d Airborne Division and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War I

- \*St. Mihiel
- \*Meuse-Argonne
- \*Lorraine 1918

#### World War II

- \*Sicily
- \*Naples-Foggia
- \*Normandy (with arrowhead)
- \*Rhineland (with arrowhead)
- \*Ardenes-Alsace
- \*Central Europe

#### Vietnam

- \*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

#### Southwest Asia

- \*Defense of Saudi Arabia
- \*Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## **2d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

### **DECORATIONS**

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIUNZI PASS
- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE
- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN
- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF SAIGON
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD 2007-2008
- \*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968
- \*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COTENTIN
- \*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere
- \*Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN 1944
- \*Netherlands Orange Lanyard
- \*Belgian Fourragere 1940
  - \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith
  - \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes
  - \*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium and Germany
- \*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969
- \*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971
- \*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970


**2d BATTALION, 319th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

Battery B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered THUA THIEN PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NINEVEH PROVINCE 2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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