



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**300th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
(POWDER RIVER REGIMENT)**

Organized in 1888 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 1st Regiment

Redesignated in 1890 as the 1st Regiment Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 7-10 May 1898 at Cheyenne as the 1st Battalion,
Wyoming Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 23 September 1899 at San
Francisco, California

Reorganized in late 1899 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 2d Regiment Infantry

Redesignated in 1903 as the 3d Infantry Regiment

Regiment broken up in 1915 to form the 1st and 2d Separate Battalions and a separate
company (separate company assigned 4 April 1916 to the 2d Separate Battalion)

1st and 2d Separate Battalions mustered into Federal service 4 July 1916 at Cheyenne

Reorganized in November 1916 as a provisional infantry regiment

Mustered out of Federal service 9 March 1917 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming

(Former 2d Separate Battalion mustered into Federal service 17 April 1917 at
Cheyenne)

1st and 2d Separate Battalions consolidated 23 June 1917 to form the 3d Regiment
Infantry

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

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Regiment broken up 19 September-5 October 1917 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 41st Division as follows:

Headquarters and Supply Companies and the 1st Battalion 19 September 1917 as elements of the 148th Field Artillery (demobilized 29 June 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming)

2d and 3d Battalions 20 September 1917 as the 116th Ammunition Train (demobilized in March 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey)

Machine Gun Company 5 October 1917 as Company D, 146th Machine Gun Battalion (redesignated 2 April 1918 as Company D, 148th Machine Gun Battalion; demobilized 7 March 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa)

Former 3d Regiment Infantry reorganized in 1920 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 1st Cavalry

Redesignated 1 May 1922 as the 115th Cavalry and assigned to the 24th Cavalry Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 24 January 1924 at Cheyenne

Relieved 1 November 1940 from assignment to the 24th Cavalry Division

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at home stations

Reorganized and redesignated 19 May 1942 as the 115th Cavalry, Mechanized

Regiment broken up 1 January 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows: Headquarters and the 1st Squadron as the 115th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized; 2d Squadron as the 126th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (remainder of regiment – hereafter separate lineages)

115th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, inactivated 6 March 1945 at Camp Polk, Louisiana

Converted and redesignated 29 July 1946 as the 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and Federally recognized 30 January 1947 with Headquarters at Sheridan

Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 1950 at home stations (300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 1 October 1952 with Headquarters at Sheridan)

Released 17 September 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS)

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126th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, inactivated 15 August 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and Federally recognized 19 September 1946 as the 115th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, with Headquarters at Casper

Expanded 1 September 1950 to form the 115th and 117th Tank Battalions

115th and 117th Tank Battalions reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1951 as the 1st and 2d Battalions, 115th Armored Cavalry

1st and 2d Battalions, 115th Armored Cavalry, converted and redesignated 16 January 1953 as the 349th and 350th Armored Field Artillery Battalions, respectively

300th, 349th, and 350th Armored Field Artillery Battalions consolidated 1 August 1959 with the 351st Armored Field Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX 1) to form the 49th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Howitzer Battalions

Reorganized 18 December 1967 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

Redesignated 1 May 1972 as the 49th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 1 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1996 as the 300th Field Artillery to consist of the 2d Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 300th Field Artillery Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 February 2004 at Sheridan; released from active Federal service 1 August 2005 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 15 April 2009 at Sheridan; released from active Federal service 19 May 2010 and reverted to state control

Headquarters relocated 1 September 2016 to Casper

Ordered into active Federal service 7 May and 8 September 2019 at Casper; released from active Federal service 5 May and 10 December 2020 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 29 July 2024 at Casper

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ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 28 February 1924 in the Wyoming National Guard at Laramie as Headquarters Troop, 115th Cavalry, an element of the 24th Cavalry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1929 as Troop F, 115th Cavalry

Redesignated 1 November 1940 as Troop D, 115th Cavalry (115th Cavalry concurrently relieved from the 24th Cavalry Division)

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Laramie

Reorganized and redesignated 19 May 1942 as Troop D, 115th Cavalry, Mechanized

Redesignated 1 January 1944 as Troop B, 126th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

Inactivated 15 August 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and Federally recognized 13 February 1947 at Laramie as Troop C, 115th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

Consolidated 26 May 1947 with the 98th Chemical Mortar Battalion (see ANNEX 2) to form the 141st Medium Tank Battalion with Headquarters at Laramie

Ordered into active Federal service 11 September 1950 at home stations

Reorganized and redesignated 16 December 1950 as the 141st Tank Battalion

Released 17 January 1955 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently consolidated with the 351st Armored Field Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as the 351st Armored Field Artillery Battalion

ANNEX 2

Constituted 3 December 1941 in the National Guard as the 641st Tank Destroyer Battalion

Organized in part by conversion and redesignation of elements of the 146th, 148th, and 218th Field Artillery (elements of the Washington, Idaho, and Oregon National Guard) 18 December 1941 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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Converted and redesignated 24 June 1944 as the 98th Chemical Mortar Battalion,
Motorized

Reorganized and redesignated 20 March 1945 as the 98th Chemical Mortar Battalion

Inactivated 26 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 21 March 1951 in the Wyoming National Guard at
Laramie as the Howitzer Company, 2d Battalion, 115th Armored Cavalry

Converted and redesignated 16 January 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters
Battery, 351st Armored Field Artillery Battalion (organic elements organized and Federally
recognized 16 March-15 September 1953)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain

Manila

Philippine Insurrection

Manila

Malolos

Luzon 1899

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

World War II

Bismarck Archipelago

New Guinea

Luzon (with arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

CCF Spring Offensive

First UN Counteroffensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Sovereignty

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Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (Casper) additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

Battery B (Lander) additionally entitled to:

World War II

Northern France

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KUMSONG

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (Casper) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

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