



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

320th FIELD ARTILLERY

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as the 320th Field Artillery and assigned to the 82d Division

Organized 29 August 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 12 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 320th Field Artillery and assigned to the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in December 1921 at Columbia, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as the 320th Field Artillery Battalion

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

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as the 320th Glider 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Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Inactivated 15 December 1948 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Relieved 14 December 1950 from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division

Redesignated 1 August 1951 as the 320th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia

320th FIELD ARTILLERY

Reorganized and redesignated 22 March 1957 as the 320th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 320th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 2 October 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Rhineland (with arrowhead)
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

Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic
Grenada
Panama

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TUY HOA

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1993-1994

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 in the ARDENNES

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GERMANY

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