



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * Aisne
- * Aisne-Marne
- * St. Mihiel
- * Meuse-Argonne
- * Lorraine 1918
- * Ile de France 1918

World War II

- * Normandy
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Korean War

- * UN Defensive
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- * Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

- * Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON)
- * French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE
- * French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE
- * French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere
- * Belgian Fourragere 1940
 - * 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 on Elsenborn Crest
- * Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (earned as the 503d Field Artillery Battalion)
- * Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1953 (earned as the 12th and 503d Field Artillery Battalions)

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