



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

3d BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery

Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin

(16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division)

Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

Activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia

(16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery C, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division

(16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division)

Inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany

(16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division)

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Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 21 June 1958 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 25 November 1966 as the 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery

Inactivated 2 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Assigned 13 September 1972 to the 8th Infantry Division and activated in Germany

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 August 1987 as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated)

Battery C, 16th Field Artillery, inactivated 15 August 1991 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division

Redesignated 16 January 1996 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas (organic elements concurrently activated)

Battalion relieved 16 December 2004 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment

Inactivated 15 January 2015 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

Assigned 16 June 2015 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * Aisne-Marne
- * St. Mihiel
- * Meuse-Argonne
- * Champagne 1918
- * Lorraine 1918

World War II

- * Rhineland
- * Ardennes-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

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

- * Consolidation III
- * Transition I

Iraq:

- * Liberation of Iraq
- * Transition of Iraq
- * Iraqi Governance
- * National Resolution
- * Iraqi Surge
- * Iraqi Sovereignty

DECORATIONS

- * Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD
- * Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH
- * Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004
- * Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered WESTERN AND SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012
- * Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2005-2006
- * Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

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*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

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1971

Headquarters Battery additionally entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Battery A additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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