



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

# Lineage and Honors

## 40th FIELD ARTILLERY

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 40th Field Artillery and assigned to the 14th Division

Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Custer, Michigan

Demobilized 6 February 1919 at Camp Custer, Michigan

Reconstituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army the 40th Field Artillery

Activated 4 June 1941 at Camp Roberts, California

Regiment broken up 1 March 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Field Artillery Battalion Group

1st and 2d Battalions as the 974th and 975th Field Artillery Battalions, respectively

After 1 March 1943, the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 15 March 1946 in Germany

Activated 26 April 1951 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Redesignated 9 September 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Field Artillery Missile Group

Redesignated 20 July 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Artillery Group

Inactivated 16 September 1962 in Germany

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974th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 10 January 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 509th Field Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 25 June 1948 as the 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 3d Armored Division

Activated 30 July 1948 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 October 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division

975th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 510th Field Artillery Battalion

Activated 1 February 1949 in Austria

Redesignated 20 August 1956 as the 510th Field Artillery Rocket Battalion

Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Italy

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Artillery Group; 509th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; and the 510th Field Artillery Rocket Battalion consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 16 September 1962 as the 40th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 40th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 16 September 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters in Germany

Transferred 15 January 1996 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

#### Vietnam

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

## 40th FIELD ARTILLERY

Southwest Asia  
Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

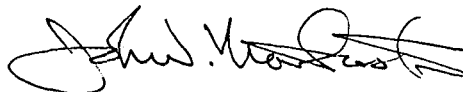
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON-LONG BINH

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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