

Lineage and Honors

3rd FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 3d Field Artillery

Organized 31 May 1907 from new and existing units with Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston,
Texas

Assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division

(2d Battalion inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland)

Inactivated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 14 September 1922 at Camp Knox, Kentucky

(2d Battalion activated 22 September 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; inactivated 14 December
1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois)

Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division

(2d Battalion consolidated 7 September 1927 with the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery [active]
[see ANNEX], and
consolidated unit designated as the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery)

Activated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 24 October 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas

Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division

Inactivated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 1 May 1930 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

(1st Battalion inactivated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana)

Relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division

(1st Battalion activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Riley, Kansas; 2d Battalion inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as the 3d Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as the 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division and assigned to the 9th Armored Division

Relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division

Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany

Assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division

Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division

Consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group; the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 3d and 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions (all organized in 1821 as the 3d Regiment of Artillery) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

3d Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group; 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile

Battalion; and 3d and 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Air Defense Artillery - hereafter separate lineage)

Withdrawn 1 October 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery

Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Activated 15 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, as an element of the 6th Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812
CanadaIndian Wars
Seminoles

Mexican War
Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Contreras
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SAUDI ARABIA-KUWAIT