

5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

Colors are held by the 4th BN 5th ADA, FT Hood, TX

HONORARY REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP



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HONORARY COLONEL
31 JAN 14-30 JAN 17



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31 JAN 14-30 JAN 17



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HONORARY WARRANT OFFICER
10 JUN 07-9 JUN 10

COAT OF ARMS

Shield

Gules, a bend or, charged with six cannon paleways in pairs sable, between in sinister chief a fishhook fessways, ring to dexter, barb to base, and in dexter base a Lorraine Cross, both of the second, or.

Crest

On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, upon a cannon wheel or partly surrounded by two palm branches vert the wheel grasped by two hands proper issuant chevronways from base, a bronze cannon paleways smoking of the last proper.

Motto

Volens et Potens (Willing and Able)

Symbolism

The shield is scarlet for Artillery. The fishhook, representative of the shape of the federal battle lines, alludes to the Battle of Gettysburg. The cannon in pairs refer to the Battle of New Market, 1864. The Lorraine Cross denotes service in Lorraine by an element of the regiment during World War I.

The crest represents the gallant service of Lieutenant Richard Metcalf's battery during the battle at Spotsylvania, Virginia, in May 1864, when it charged earthworks firing its guns and then ran them up by hand to a new position at the Bloody Angle and fired repeatedly. This is purported to be the only recorded instance in the Civil War of a battery charging on breastworks.

Distinctive Insignia

The distinctive insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

Constituted 18 June 1861 in the Regular Army as the 5th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 4 July 1861 at Fort Greble, Pennsylvania. Regiment broken up 13 February 1901 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as separate numbered companies and batteries of Artillery Corps. Reconstituted 1 July 1924 in the Regular Army as the 5th Coast Artillery and partially activated with Headquarters at Fort Hamilton, New York. (Batteries A and B activated 1 August 1940 and 15 January 1941, respectively, at Fort Wadsworth, New York; Battery D activated 15 January 1941 at Fort Hamilton, New York.) Regiment activated 19 April 1944 at Camp Rucker, Alabama, disbanded 26 June 1944.

5th Coast Artillery reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army; regiment concurrently broken up and its elements redesignated as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (active) (see Annex 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. 2nd Battalion consolidated with the 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (see Annex 2) and consolidated unit redesignated as the 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

After 28 June 1950 the above units underwent changes as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th antiaircraft Artillery Group redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Artillery Group. Inactivated 26 August 1960 at Camp Hanford, Washington.

24th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion redesignated 13 March 1952 as the 24th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion. Activated 16 April 1952 in Korea. Inactivated

20 December in Korea. Redesignated 23 May 1955 as the 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion. Activated 1 June 1955 at Fort Banks, Massachusetts, inactive 1 September 1958 at Bedford, Massachusetts. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Artillery Group; 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; 1st Battalion, 5th Coast Artillery; and the 5th Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1907) consolidated, reorganized and redesignated 26 August 1960 as the 5th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

5th Artillery (less former 5th Field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former 5th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 5th Artillery — hereafter separate lineage). Withdrawn 16 November 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Annex 1

Constituted 5 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Group. Activated 17 August 1942 at Camp Hulen, Texas. Redesignated 18 February 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Inactivated 15 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Annex 2

Constituted 5 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 1st Battalion, 504th Coast Artillery. Activated 1 July 1942 at Camp Hulen, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 20 January 1943 as the 214th Coast Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 13 November 1943 as the 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Inactivated 12 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

CIVIL WAR

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Shenandoah
Appomattox
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864

WORLD WAR II

Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno

Southern France (with Arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe 1945

KOREAN WAR

Second Korean Winter, 1951-1952
Korea, Summer -Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter, 1952-1953
Korean Summer, 1953

VIETNAM

Vietnam Defense 1965
Vietnam Counteroffensive 1965-1966
Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase II, 1966-1967
Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase III, 1967-1968
Tet Counteroffensive 1968
Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase IV, 1968

Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase V, 1968
Vietnam Counteroffensive, Phase VI, 1968-1969
Tet 69/Counteroffensive 1969
Vietnam Summer -Fall 1969
Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1966-1967**
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1967-1968**