

7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

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HONORARY REGIMENTAL LEADERSHIP



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COAT OF ARMS

Shield

Gules, a pile voided or crusilly fitchy of the like, overall a railway gun in the act of firing argent, smoke proper.

Crest

On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a panther passant guardant, incensed or, flames proper.

Motto

Nullius Pavet Occursum (He Fears No Encounter)

Symbolism

The shield is scarlet for Artillery. The cross crosslets fitchy, from the arms of the Lords of Commercy, refer to the baptism of fire of a battery of the regiment at Royaumeix, France, in World War I.

Symbolism (cont)

The pile is from the coat of arms of the 53rd Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, elements of which were later consolidated with the 7th Coast Artillery. The railway gun commemorates the unique distinction of Battery E, 42nd Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps) (which later became the 8th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery), of firing one of the first shots by a Coast Artillery organization in World War I.

The panther in the crest is taken from the coat of arms of the Coast Defenses of Sandy Hook where the regiment was reorganized on 1 July 1924.

Distinctive Insignia

The distinctive insignia is the crest and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

Constituted 8 March 1998 in the Regular Army as the 7th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 29 March 1898 at Fort Slocum, New York. 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 7th coast Artillery and organized with Headquarters at Fort Hancock, New Jersey. (2nd Battalion inactivated 28 February 1930 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; 1st Battalion inactivated 7 April 1930 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey; 1st and 2nd Battalions activated 11 January 1941 at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.) Regiment (less 2nd Battalion) inactivated 7 April 1944 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. (2nd Battalion inactivated 13 April 1944 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.) Disbanded 14 June 1944.

7th 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, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (see Annex 1), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

1st Battalion consolidated with the 126th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (see Annex 2) and consolidated unit redesignated as the 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

2nd Battalion consolidated with the 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (active) (see Annex 3) and consolidated units designated as the 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, an element of the 24th Infantry Division.

After 28 June 1950 the above units underwent changes as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, activated 20 January 1952 at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Inactivated 15 January 1952 at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Activated 1 May 1954 in Korea. Inactivated 20 January 1955 in Korea. Activated 1 July 1955 in Greenland. Redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group. Inactivated 20 December 1965 at Fort Totten, New York.

7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion redesignated 13 December 1951 as the 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Activated 20 December 1951 at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Redesignated 30 June 1955 as the 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 September 1958 in Germany.

26th Antiaircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion redesignated 1 January 1953 as the 26th Antiaircraft Battalion. Inactivated 15 October 1957 in Korea. Relieved 5 June 1958 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group; 7th and 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; and the 7th Field Artillery Battalion (organized in 1916) consolidated, reorganized and redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 7th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

7th Artillery (less former 7th field Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Air Defense Artillery, a parent regiment under the Comba Arms Regimental System (former 7th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 7th Field Artillery — hereafter separate lineage). Withdrawn 16 December 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Annex 1

Constituted 5 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Group. Activated 1 September 1942 at Camp Haan, California. Redesignated 26 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Inactivated 17 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Annex 2

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 126th Coast Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 May 1943 at Camp Haan, California. Redesignated 28 June 1943 as the 126th Antiaircraft Gun Battalion. Inactivated 3 January 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Annex 3

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 784th Coast Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 April 1943 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Redesignated 30 April 1943 as the 784th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Inactivated 31 December 1945 in Germany. Redesignated 13 October 1948 as the 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army. Assigned 20 March 1949 to the 24th Infantry Division and activated in Japan.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

WAR WORLD II

Normandy 1944
Northern France 1944
Rhineland 1944-1945

Ardennes-Alsace 1944-1945
Central Europe 1945
England 1944

KOREAN WAR

UN Defensive 1950
UN Offensive 1950
CCF Intervention 1950-1951
First UN Counteroffensive 1951

CCF Spring Offensive 1951
UN Summer -Fall Offensive 1951
Second Korean Winter 1951-1952
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

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered **DEFENSE OF KOREA**
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1966-1967**
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered **VIETNAM 1967-1968**