

# 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment Ohio Army National Guard

## Coat of Arms



### Shield

Per bend gules and Barry wavy of eight or and of the first, in chief a pineapple of the second.

### Crest

That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Ohio Army National Guard: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a sheaf of seventeen arrows argent bound by a sprig of buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) fructed proper (two leaves with bursting burr).

### Motto

*Caveat Oppugnator* (Let the Oppressor [Hostile One] Beware)

### Symbolism

Red and Yellow are the colors used for artillery. The pineapple is used to show service in Hawaii. The Barry wavy, symbolizing the Pacific Ocean, represents service in the Western Pacific during World War II.

### Distinctive Insignia

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

## Lineage and Honors

Constituted 19 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 180th Coast Artillery Battalion. Activated 31 May 1944 Fort Ruger, Hawaii. Inactivated 13 December 1945 in the Mariana Islands. Redesignated 1 March 1951 as the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery gun Battalion and allotted to the Ohio Army National Guard. Organized and federally recognized 29 May 1951 with Headquarters at Dayton. Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1959 as the 174th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to

consist of the 1st Gun Battalion, the 2nd Automatic Weapons Battalion and the 3rd Detachment. Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2nd Automatic Weapons battalions and the 3rd Detachment. Reorganized 15 February 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Reorganized 1 February 1972 to consist of the 2nd battalion. Re-designated 1 November 1972 as the 174th Air Defense Artillery. Reorganized 1 August 1975 to consist of the 2nd Battalion, an element of the 38th Infantry Division. Reorganized 1 October 1989 as the 174 Air Defense Artillery HAWK, to consist of the 2nd Battalion.

<b>Campaign Participation Credit</b>
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<b>World War II</b>
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<b>Western Pacific 1944-1945</b>
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<b>Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion</b>
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<b>World War II</b>
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<b>New Guinea 1943-1944</b>
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<b>Decorations</b>
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