

15th Infantry

Regimental Ball

Hosted by:
3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment



Savannah Marriott Riverfront
Savannah, Georgia

12 May 2017

Sequence of Events

1700	Social Hour and Formal Photos
1730	Receiving Line
1835	Mess Call
1840	Presentation of Colors
1850	Invocation and Toasts
1855	Fallen Soldier Table
1900	Regimental History
1915	Guest Speaker Commander, 2nd Brigade Combat Team COL James K. Dooghan
1935	Dinner
2000	Retirement of Colors
2005	Mess Adjourned



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“China” Battalion Leadership

Battalion Commander	LTC LaFran Marks
Battalion Command Sergeant Major	CSM Tom Dow
Executive Officer	MAJ Brian Montgomery

Battalion Staff

Battalion Adjutant	LT Andrew Simer
Human Resources Sergeant	SSG Jonquela Patterson
Intelligence Officer	CPT Casey Tannreuther
Intelligence Sergeant	SSG Justin Ward
Operations Officer	MAJ Patrick Tabin
Operations Sergeant Major	SGM Gavin Holmes
Logistics Officer	LT Austen Wilcox
Logistics Sergeant	SFC Jacob Hairston
Signal Officer	CPT Ian Murdoch
Signal Sergeant	SFC Troy Washington

Company Command Teams

HHC Company Commander	CPT Thomas Olmstead
HHC Company First Sergeant	1SG Jeffrey Ludwig
Alpha Company Commander	CPT Christopher Lucas
Alpha Company First Sergeant	SFC Jeremy Beard
Bravo Company Commander	CPT Brian Hotchkiss
Bravo Company First Sergeant	SFC Jason Heyboer
Charlie Company Commander	CPT Jaridd Leute
Charlie Company First Sergeant	1SG Michael Alford
Delta Company Commander	CPT William Gilkison
Delta Company First Sergeant	SFC Joshua Richardson
Golf Company Commander	CPT Nicholas Raines
Golf First Sergeant	SFC Antwain Stokes

Toasts

CHINA 6

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To the United States of America”
“To the United States”

**HELLRAISER 6:
HHC**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To the Commander in Chief”
“To the President”

**APACHE 6:
Alpha Company**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To the United States Army”
“To the Army”

**BANDIT 6:
Bravo Company**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To all Dog Face Soldiers, Past,
Present, and Future”
“To the Division”

**ROCK 6:
Charlie Company**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To Marne Families”
“To our Families”

**BLACK LION 6:
Delta Company**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, I propose a toast;
To our Community Partners and Friends”
“To our Friends”

Dedication to our Fallen Comrades

**SPEARHEAD 6:
Golf Company**

“Ladies and Gentlemen; let us never forget
our Fallen Comrades”
“To our Fallen Comrades”

— Soldiers please seat your guests —

Regimental History

The 15th Infantry Regiment has a long, storied history that stretches across several generations. In the months of April, May and June alone, the 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment fought several key battles that influenced the tides of war. General Order No.33 activated the Regiment on May 4th, 1861 in response to the Civil War.

During 1862 alone, the Regiment fought in 22 major battles including the battles of Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, and Atlanta. Since then, the Regiment participated in the Spanish-American War and the Indian Wars before it was divided into five battalions. The 15th Infantry was permanently stationed in Tientsin, China from 1912 to 1938. Its "Can Do" motto and many of its traditions date back to these 26 years of service. The Regiment is officially recognized by the Army as the Old China Hands.

After its service in China, the Regiment prepared for WWII. The 15th Infantry Regiment fought in all 10 of the 3rd Infantry Division's WWII campaigns. During that time, the Regiment crossed North Africa, lead the charge into Sicily, and continued on to France and Germany.

The Regiment's coat of arms, approved in 1924, reflects its service in the Civil War (the Rock of Chickamauga and four red acorns for its four XIVth Corps Campaigns), Philippines (the Katipunan Sun), and China (Imperial Chinese dragon).

The 15th Infantry Regiment owes its decorations and reputation to the many soldiers who have lead it to greatness. Among these brave men was a soldier by the name of Audie Murphy, who received every available military combat award for valor, including the Medal of Honor. Our efforts in the Iron Triangle of the Korean War and in the streets of Iraq and Afghanistan have displayed our willingness to always accept the mission. More recently, 3rd Battalion was deployed in both Ukraine and in Africa supporting regionally aligned forces' mission requirements (Djibouti and Joint Multinational Training Group-Ukraine).



Colonel James K. Dooghan

Commander
2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team



Colonel James K. Dooghan graduated from Portland State University (PSU) as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Armor. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Marketing from PSU, a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Command and Staff College, a Master of Military Art and Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College. His military schools include the Armor Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officers' Advanced Course, and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School.

Colonel Dooghan's early assignments included duties as an M1A1 Tank Platoon Leader, Heavy Mortar Platoon Leader, and Tank/Mechanized Team Company Executive Officer in Germany. He deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina with NATO's Implementation Force in support of Operation Joint Endeavor and served as a Company Executive Officer and Brigade Liaison Officer. Upon redeployment, he moved to Fort Hood, TX and served as a Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, M1A2 Tank Company Commander, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander. After command, Colonel Dooghan participated in the Project Warrior Program and served as a Mechanized Infantry Company/Team Observer/Controller at the National Training Center and as a Small Group Instructor and Team Chief at the Armor Officers' Advanced Course.

As a Major, he served as a Corps G35/5 Plans Officer, a Stryker Cavalry Squadron Executive Officer, and a Stryker Brigade Executive Officer on Joint Base Lewis-McCord, WA. He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan and served as a Stryker Brigade Executive Officer, then as a Military Assistant to the Department of State's Senior Civilian Representative in Southern Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, he assumed command of 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment (Manchu). He deployed with his battalion to Panjwa'i, Afghanistan in support of OEF 12-13. Following command, Colonel Dooghan served as the Chief of Plans for 7th Infantry Division prior to attending Senior Service College. Following the US Army War College, he served as the Task Force Marne (3rd Infantry Division -Rear) Chief of Staff.

His awards and decorations include Bronze Star (2nd award), Meritorious Service Medal (6th award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He has earned the Combat Action Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Colonel Dooghan is married to Katherine (Kat), and has three children, Faith (18), Rutger (13), and Sophia (11). He is fluent in Japanese.

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War of 1812
Mexican War
Civil War
Indian Wars
Spanish-American War
China Relief Expedition
Philippine-American War
World War II
Korean War
Vietnam War
Gulf War
Iraq Campaign
Afghanistan Campaign

15th Infantry Regiment Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAN FRATELLO
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MONTELIMAR
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOWANG-NI
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003
Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered HWACHON RESERVOIR
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered MADA'IN QADA, IRAQ
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2013
Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM
French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR
French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU
CORRIDOR
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952
Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered
KOREA

3rd Infantry Division Song

I wouldn't give a bean, to be a fancy pants marine,
I'd rather be a DOGFACE Soldier like I am.
I wouldn't trade my old OD's for all the Navy's dungarees
For I'm the walking pride of Uncle Sam.
On Army posters that I read it says be all that you can
So they're tearin' me down to build me over again.
I'm just a DOGFACE soldier, with a rifle on my shoulder
I eat raw meat for breakfast everyday.
So feed me ammunition, keep me in the Third Division,
Your DOGFACE Soldier's A-Okay.

The Army Song

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory
We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:
First to fight for the right and to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done, fighting 'til the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong!
For where're we go you will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.

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