

Lineage and Honors Information as of 7 December 2016 as created by the Association

**15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
(THE OLD CHINA HANDS)**

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry

Organized in September 1861 at Newport Barracks, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 15th Infantry

Consolidated 12 August 1869 with the 35th Infantry (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as the 15th Infantry

Assigned 17 July 1922 to the Philippine Division

Inactivated 1 April 1929 in the Philippines

Regiment (less 1st Battalion) relieved 1 April 1923 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the American Forces in China (later redesignated as the United States Army Troops in China)

(1st Battalion inactivated 1 April 1929 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands; relieved 26 June 1931 from assignment to the Philippine Division)

Regiment (less 1st Battalion) relieved 2 March 1938 from assignment to United States Army Troops in China

Regiment assigned 12 January 1940 to the 3d Division (later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division)

(1st Battalion activated 23 May 1940 at Fort Lewis, Washington)

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and reorganized as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

ANNEX

Constituted 3 May 1861 in the Regular Army as the 3d Battalion, 17th Infantry

Organized 29 October 1865 at Hart Island, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1866 as the 35th Infantry

Consolidated 12 August 1869 with the 15th Infantry and consolidated unit designated as the 15th Infantry

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Shiloh

Murfreesborough

Chickamauga

Chattanooga

Atlanta

Alabama 1862

Kentucky 1862

Mississippi 1862

Tennessee 1862

Tennessee 1863

Georgia 1864

Indian Wars

Utes

New Mexico 1880

China Relief Expedition

Streamer without inscription

Philippine Insurrection

Luzon 1900

Luzon 1901

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Korean War

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

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