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Withdrawn 16 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System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