Coast Artillery Organizational History, 1917-1950 Part I, Coast Artillery Regiments 1-196

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This is the first in a series of capsule histories of coast artillery regiments. Subsequent articles will cover the remaining Regular Army, AUS, and National Guard regiments. These histories for the most part concentrate on the organization and status of the regiments, without recounting the details of the wartime service of the regiments. Similarly, the accounts do not continue to the successor commands after the units no longer served as coast artillery.

As will be noted, the organizational history of some of these regiments is complicated. The U.S. Army maintains the organizational history and lineage of units, past and present, in large measure to foster esprit de corps, and considerable effort was expended to link later units with earlier ones, to perpetuate their history. In some cases, the adjutant general did this retroactively.

These histories are to a large extent based on the files of the Force Structure and Unit History Branch of the U.S. Army's Center of Military History. These records, in turn, are a combination of records of official actions and unit history cards formerly maintained by the adjutant general.

While these records are generally reliable, they are generally more accurate and extensive after World War I than before. Every effort, however, has been made to find and use the most reliable information. Particular appreciation is due to Joseph Frechette, of the Force Structure and Unit History Branch, whose assistance was as generous as it was essential.

Table of Abbreviations and definitions

AA - Antiaircraft

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AGF - Army Ground Forces

Arty - Artillery

AUS - Army of the United States

AW - Automatic weapons

Bde - Brigade

Bn[s] - Battalion[s]

Btry[s] – Battery [batteries]

BWI - British West Indies

CA - Coast Artillery

CAC - Coast Artillery Corps

CDC - Coast Defense Command

Cld-Colored

Co[s] - Company, companies

Comp - Composite

CONUS - Continental United States

Cp. - Camp

EDC - Eastern Defense Command

FA - Field artillery

Ft. - Fort

Gp - Group

HD - Harbor defense

HHB - Headquarters & Headquarters Battery

HHB&CT - Headquarters &

Headquarters Battery & Combat Train

HHC - Headquarters & Headquarters

Company

HHD - Headquarters & Headquarters

Detachment

Inf - Infantry

NWI - Netherlands West Indies

OR - Organized Reserve

O&TC - Organization and Training Center

PCZ - Panama Canal Zone

Plt - Platoon

Prov - Provisional

RA - Regular Army

RAR – Railway Artillery Reserve, AEF

Ry- Railway

Sep- Separate

SL – Searchlight

Type-A – 3-battalion regiment

Type-B – 2-battalion regiment

Type-C – 4-battalion regiment

Type-D – 1-battalion regiment

TD - Tractor-drawn

THD - Temporary harbor defenses

WDC - Western Defense Command

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 in CD Cristobal by redesignating 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, & 11th Cos, CAC. On 7-1-24, HHB & Band activated at Ft. DeLesseps and Btrys E & G at Ft. Randolph. Btrys A, B, C, D, & F were inactive. Btrys H & I constituted 4-22-29. 3rd Bn inactivated 6-1-31 at Ft. Randolph.

Btrys A, B, C, D, F, & H activated 3-17-32 with personnel from 2nd CA (HD) and 65th CA (AA). HHB and 1st Bn garrisoned Ft. Randolph; 2nd Bn activated at Ft. Sherman 4-15-32. 1st Bn served as AA and 2nd Bn as HD Bn. HHB changed station to Ft. Sherman 2-15-40.

Regiment reorganized as HD regt 10-26-39. 1st Bn provided cadre for organization of 72nd CA (AA) Regiment at Ft. Randolph 11-1-39. 3rd Bn reactivated 3-15-40 at Ft. Randolph. 1st CA (HD) reorganized as type-A regiment 11-1-40. 1st and 2nd Bns & Btry E inactivated 3-30-41 and reactivated 4-17-42. Reorganized 4-1-42 and 10-4-43 during WWII and various batteries detached to Honduras and Galapagos Islands.

Inactivated 10-3-44. Some personnel transferred to CONUS for reassignment, remainder reassigned 1st CA (HD) Bn in PCZ.

2nd Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Sherman. HHB, HHB 2nd Bn and Btrys E, G, & H active. 4th Bn constituted 4-22-29 as an inactive component.

Inactivated 4-15-32 at Ft. Sherman and transferred, less personnel and equipment, to Ft. Monroe. Personnel transferred to 1st CA. HHB, Band, and Btrys C & H, 2nd CA, reactivated at Ft. Monroe 5-1-32 with personnel from inactivated 12th CA. Btry A reactivated 9-1-35, Btrys B & D on 11-1-38, and Btry F on 2-1-40.

HHBs 1st & 2nd Bns activated 8-1-40; HHB 3rd Bn activated 4-30-42. Btrys H, I, & N activated Ft. Monroe 4-30-42. Battery K activated at Ft. Moultrie with personnel and equipment of Btry D, 263rd CA. Btry H sent to Ft. Macon July 1942. In September, Btry K and one platoon from Btry N assigned to Ft. Macon. In 1942 batteries from 2nd Bn posted at Fts. Moultrie, Monroe, & Macon, and at Little Creek Mine Base, VA. Regiment changed from type-A to type-C 4-21-42. Batteries at THD Beaufort manned the 5-inch gun battery on Cape Lookout and Ft. Macon's 6-inch guns.

In March 1944, regiment reduced to two battalions. HHB and Btrys A, B, C, G, H, & I redesignated 2nd CA (HD) Bn; Btrys D, E, F, K, & N assigned to 175th CA (HD) Bn and remaining components inactivated. On 4-1-45, 2nd & 175th CA Bns were inactivated and selected elements redesignated elements of HD Chesapeake Bay.

3rd Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st, 34th, & 36th Cos, CAC, at Fts. MacArthur, Rosecrans, & Stevens. HHB 1st Bn and Btrys A & B posted at Ft. MacArthur, CA. HHB 2nd Bn and Btry D at Ft. Rosecrans (Btry C inactive), and HHB 3rd Bn and Btry E at Ft. Stevens (Btrys F & G inactive).

Btrys A & B inactivated 3-1-30 and HHB reduced to 22-man caretaking detachment at Ft. Mac-Arthur. In 1935, HHB strength increased to 132. Btry A reactivated 7-1-39; Btry F activated at Ft. Stevens 7-1-39.

On 2-1-40, Btry D inactivated at Ft. Rosecrans, its personnel reassigned to the 19th CA Regt. Btrys E & F inactivated 2-1-40 and personnel reassigned to 18th CA Regt.

Btry B reactivated at Ft. MacArthur 7-1-40. Btrys C, D, E, & F, and 3rd Bn Medical Det activated at Ft. MacArthur 12-2-40. Band of 63rd CA (AA) Regt at Ft. MacArthur reassigned to 3rd CA. In mid-December 1940, Btrys B & D exchanged designations. Btry G activated as SL Btry 6-1-41. On 8-21-41, regiment changed from type-B to type-A, although 3rd Bn (Btrys H, I, & K) not activated until 2-14-42. On 10-1-42, Btrys C & D exchanged designations.

In October 1944, 3rd CA Regt inactivated; battalions redesignated 520th, 521st, & 522nd CA (HD) Bns. On 11-18-44, the 520th CA (HD) Bn redesignated 3rd CA (HD) Bn. Various elements of 3rd, 521st, & 522nd CA Bns redesignated batterys HDLA, 9-15-45. All other components inactivated.

4th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24, organized at Ft. Amador 8-18-24 by redesignating 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, & 48th Cos, CAC. HHB and Btrys A, C, D, & G activated at Ft. Amador. Btrys B, E, F, H, & K inactive.

Btry C inactivated Ft. Amador 7-31-26, Btrys B, C, & F activated 4-15-32. Btry E activated Ft. Amador 2-1-38. Btry O activated 3-15-40 in PCZ; Btrys M & N activated 10-14-40, Btry L 1-27-41 in PCZ.

The 4th CA Regt (less HHB) disbanded 10-3-44 in PCZ. HHB reorganized and redesignated 11-1-44 as HHB, 4th CA Group. Reorganized and redesignated 1-2-45 as HHB, HD of Balboa; inactivated 1-15-47 at Ft. Amador. The 4th CA Regt (less HHB) reconstituted 10-12-44 in RA and consolidated with 4th CA (HD) Bn (constituted 10-3-44); consolidated unit designated 4th CA Bn, activated 11-1-44 in the PCZ. Disbanded (less Btrys A & D) 2-1-46 in the PCZ. Btrys A & D concurrently redesignated Btrys A & D, HD of Balboa. Inactivated 1-15-47 and 5-15-50, respectively, in PCZ.

5th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted as a type-A regiment 2-27-24, organized 6-30-24 by redesignating 49th, 50th, 51st, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, & 57th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Hamilton. HHB activated 6-20-24 at Ft. Hamilton, Btrys A through G inactive.

Btry A activated 8-1-40 at Ft. Wadsworth until transferred to Ft. Tilden 5-20-43 until 3-11-44.

Btry B activated 1-15-40 at Ft. Wadsworth until temporarily posted to Ft. Hancock 9-16-41 to 10-20-41. Btry B returned to Ft. Wadsworth 10-20-41 until 4-18-42; transferred to Ft. Hancock 4-19-42 until 5-10-42, and returned to Ft. Wadsworth 5-10-42 until 5-20-43, with temporary assignments to Fts. Hamilton and Totten during this period. Btry B transferred to Ft. Tilden 5-20-43 until 3-11-44.

Btry D was activated 1-15-41 at Ft. Hamilton until transferred to Ft. Wadsworth 7-30-42, with temporary assignments to Ft. Tilden 9-15-41 to 10-4-41, and 5-16-42 to 5-23-42. Assigned to Ft. Tilden 5-20-43 to 3-11-44. Caretaking detachment for seacoast battery and fixed AA gun battery at Ft. Totten until April 1942, when personnel reassigned to Btry F, 7th CA (HD) Regt, and Btry D returned to Ft. Hamilton, less personnel and equipment, until 9-9-42. Btry D moved to Ft. Tilden 9-9-42 to 3-11-44. During this period, Btry D was temporarily posted at Fts. Hamilton and Wadsworth at various times. Btrys C, E, F, and G not activated.

Regiment transferred to Cp. Rucker, AL, 3-13-44 and released from EDC to IX Corps, AGF, in April 1944. Inactivated 4-19-44 and disbanded 6-26-44.

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 71st, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, & 69th Cos, CAC, in CD San Francisco. HHB and Btrys A, E, & K were the only components activated. HHB and Btrys A and E posted at Ft. Winfield Scott. Btry K posted at Ft. Baker; inactivated there 9-30-30.

HHB 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns constituted 8-13-35. HHB 1st and 2nd Bns activated 7-1-39 at Ft. Winfield Scott. HHB 1st Bn moved to Ft. Barry 4-10-42 until 11-16-42. Moved to Ft. Winfield Scott until 9-15-45.

HHB 2nd Bn moved to Ft. Baker 7-11-39 until 8-31-42. Moved to Ft. Cronkhite 9-1-42 until 9-15-45. HHB 3rd Bn activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 6-2-41 until 12-6-41 when moved to Ft. Miley until 9-15-45.

HHB 4th Bn activated at Ft. Funston 1-15-41; moved to Ft. Baker 1-19-41; to Ft. Barry 6-20-41; to Ft. Miley 1-27-44. Btry B activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 7-1-39. Btry C activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 7-1-39; moved to Ft. Miley 1-12-42 until inactivated 9-10-42. Btry D activated Ft. Barry 1-15-41. Btry E posted at Ft. Winfield Scott to 7-11-39; moved to Ft. Barry 1-15-41; to Ft. Cronkhite 6-6-41 until 9-15-45. Btry F activated Ft. Baker, 8-1-40 until 6-10-46. Btry G activated at Ft. Cronkhite, moved to Ft. Barry 4-10-42 and redesignated Btry A, 6th CA (HD) Bn. Btry H activated at Ft. Baker, 6-2-41; moved to Ft. Barry 10-4-41 until redesignated Btry A, 172nd CA (HD) Bn 10-18-44.

Btry I activated at Ft. Baker, 6-2-41; moved to Ft. Barry 6-22-41 until redesignated Btry B, 172nd CA (HD) Bn 10-18-44.

Btry K activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 6-30-24; moved to Ft. Baker 7-1-24, to Ft. Barry 3-12-28 until inactivated 9-30-30. Reactivated at Ft. Baker 1-1-31; moved to Ft. Barry 3-12-41 until inactivated 10-18-44. Btry L activated at Ft. Baker, 1-15-41; moved to Ft. Barry 8-1-41 where posted until moved to Cp. Barkley, TX, where inactivated 5-8-44. Btry M activated at Ft. Baker 1-15-41; moved to Ft. Barry 6-4-41, to Ft. Baker 10-6-41, to Ft. Barry 4-10-42, moved to Ft. Baker 11-4-42 until moved to Cp. Barkley, TX, and inactivated 5-8-44. Btry N (SL) activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 1-15-41 until 6-10-46. Btry O activated at Ft. Miley 1-12-42 and inactivated 9-10-42

Regiment inactivated and elements became batteries in the 6th, 172nd, 173rd, & 174th CA (HD) Bns 10-18-44. Separate battalions inactivated 9-15-45 and selected elements redesignated lettered batteries in HDSF.

7th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 78th, 72nd, 73rd, 79th, 74th, 75th, 76th, & 81st Cos, CAC, at Ft. Hancock. Only HHB and Btrys A, B, D, & E active, Btry E being the caretaking battery for HD Delaware at Ft. DuPont. All other elements remained inactive.

HHBs 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns constituted 6-30-24 and activated 7-1-24. HHBs 1st & 2nd Bn activated at Ft. Hancock; HHB 3rd Bn activated at Ft. DuPont. 1st Bn inactivated 4-7-30; 2nd Bn inactivated 2-28-30. HHB 3rd Bn demobilized 9-1-35 at Ft. DuPont; personnel absorbed by Btry E, 7th CA.

HHB 1st Bn reactivated 1-11-41 at Ft. Hancock; moved to Ft. Tilden 9-23-42, to Ft. Hancock 5-20-43; moved to Ft. Leonard Wood 3-15-44 and inactivated 4-7-44.

HHB 2nd Bn reactivated Ft. Tilden 1-11-41; moved to Ft. Hancock 5-20-43; moved to Ft. Leonard Wood 3-15-44 and inactivated 4-13-44.

Regiment reduced to caretaking detachments in 1930; Btrys B & D inactivated. Btry A inactivated 3-31-30. Sole remaining active elements, HHB and Btry E, provided caretaking detachments for HD Sandy Hook and HD Delaware, respectively. A 34-man band was authorized 7-1-37.

Btrys A & B reactivated Ft. Hancock 7-7-39. Btry E inactivated 2-1-40, its personnel reassigned to 21st CA (HD) Regt. Btry E transferred to Ft. Hancock, less personnel and equipment. Btry C activated at Ft. Hancock 8-1-40. HHB 1st & 2nd Bn activated at Ft. Hancock 1-11-41. Btrys D, E, & F reactivated Ft. Hancock 1-13-41. On 9-23-42, 1st Bn, 7th CA (HD) Regt, was transferred, less personnel and equipment, to Ft. Tilden, where it joined 2nd Bn, 7th CA, to garrison Ft. Tilden. The personnel of 1st Bn, 7th CA, were assigned to 3rd Bn, 245th CA (HD) Regt, and the personnel of 3rd Bn, 245th CA, were reassigned to 1st Bn, 7th CA. This placed the 7th CA Regt at Ft. Tilden and the 245th CA Regt at Ft. Hancock. In August 1943, the 7th CA (less Btrys D & G and an AA platoon retained at Ft. Tilden, and Btry F detached to Ft. Totten) returned to Ft. Hancock until 3-13-44, when it was transferred to AGF. HHB and 1st Bn moved to Ft. Leonard Wood; 2nd Bn (-) to Cp. Chaffee, AR, (SL Btry D and Medical Det to Ft. Jackson, SC). Both battalions were inactivated, their personnel reassigned to other AGF units.

8th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 at Ft. Preble by redesignating 123rd, 154th, 155th, 171st, 196th, 156th, 246th, & 251st Cos, CAC. Only HHB and Battery E activated. HHB at Ft. Preble was caretaking detachment for HD Portland, Btry E for HD Portsmouth.

Btry A was activated Ft. Preble 7-1-39. Btry E was inactivated 9-1-39 at Ft. Constitution and transferred to Ft. Preble, less personnel and equipment, with former battery personnel reassigned to 22nd CA (HD) Regt organized in HD Portsmouth. Btry B activated Ft. Preble 7-29-40. On 2-10-41, 1st Bn HHB and Btry C activated Ft. Preble; 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys D, E, & F activated Ft. McKinley. Btry G (SL) activated Ft. Preble 6-1-41. On 9-11-43, 8th CA redesignated type-A and 3rd Bn authorized, resulting in a partial reorganization of the regiment. Btry G, redesignated Btry K, continued as regimental SL battery. The 4th Bn, 241st CA (HD) Regt, was transferred to Portland from HD Boston and redesignated 3rd Bn, 8th CA. Btrys K & M, 241st CA, were redesignated Btrys G & H, 8th CA. Btry D, 243rd CA (HD) Regt, transferred from HD Long Island Sound to Portland and redesignated Btry I, 8th CA. Btry E, 10th CA (HD) Regt, transferred to HD Portland on 7-26-43, became Btry L, 8th CA.

The 8th CA (less Btry B) was ordered to Cp. Shelby, MS, 2-25-44, released to AGF, and assigned to IX Corps, 2nd Army. Btry B ordered to Ft. Jackson, SC. The 8th CA (HD) Regt was disbanded 5-31-44.

9th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 as a type-B regiment by redesignating 172nd, 59th, 113th, 120th, 136th, 137th, 177th, & 178th Cos, CAC, and 9th CA Band, as HHB, and Btrys A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, and Band, at Ft. Banks. All components inactive except HHB and Btrys A & C, assigned to Ft. Banks but were temporary caretakers at other forts in HD Boston 1924-30. Btrys A & C inactivated 2-20-30 and HHB reduced to caretaking detachment.

HHB operated HD of Boston until 7-1-39, when Btry A was reactivated at Ft. Banks and posted at Ft. Strong. Btry B activated at Ft. Banks 7-1-40. On 2-10-41, 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs activated at Fts. Warren and Strong.

Btry C activated at Ft. Banks 7-1-40, moved to Great Brewster Is. 7-19-43. Btrys D & E activated at Ft. Warren, and Btry F at Ft. Strong, 7-1-40. Btry D initially stationed at Ft. Dawes until redesignated Btry F 10-2-41 and moved to Ft. Warren until 7-1-42, when redesignated 3rd Bn HHB and moved to Ft. Ruckman. The original Btry F organized at Ft. Strong 10-2-41 was moved to a 155 mm gun battery at Salisbury Beach, MA, near New Hampshire. On 6-1-41, 9th CA was reorganized type-A and 3rd Bn activated.

Effective 10-10-41 HHB 2nd Bn redesignated HHB 1st Bn and regimental HHB redesignated HHB 2nd Bn. Btry C redesignated Btry D, Btry D redesignated Btry F, Btry F redesignated Btry C.

3rd Bn HHB activated 6-1-41 at Ft. Heath until 8-27-41. On 6-1-41, Btrys G & I activated at Ft. Andrews, and Btry H at Ft. Banks. Btry K (SL), activated 6-1-41, provided SL detachments and also manned 10 AASL positions throughout HD Boston until 3-8-43, when it was redesignated AASL Btry and seacoast SL duties were assumed by HHB, 9th CA. HHB 3rd Bn and Btrys H, I, & K were transferred to Fort Ruckman, Btry G to East Point. The 9th CA (HD) Regt departed 3-14-44 for Cp. Hood, TX, and inactivated, personnel reassigned to five FA battalions. The 9th CA Regt was disbanded 6-26-44.

10th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 173rd, 52nd, 97th, 102nd, 110th, 129th, 147th, & 174th Cos, CAC, and 7th CA Band at Ft. Adams. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bns HHBs constituted 1-31-35 as inactive components. Regimental HHB was the only active element in the regiment until 1939.

Btrys A & B activated Ft. Wetherill 7-1-39 and 9-1-40. Btrys C, D, E, & F activated 2-10-41 Ft. Adams. Btry C sent to Ft. Greene, Btrys D, E, & F to Ft. Church. 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs activated 4-25-41. On 6-1-41, Btry G activated Ft. Adams to operate seacoast SLs. Btry E transferred to HD Portland July 1943, less personnel and equipment, and redesignated Btry L, 8th CA Regt. The 10th CA Regt manned batteries in the eastern section of HD Narragansett Bay as well as the mine defenses in the East and West Passages of Narragansett Bay.

The 10th CA (HD) Regt departed HD Narragansett Bay, arrived Cp. Forrest, TN, 3-14-44, and was inactivated 4-10-44. Personnel reassigned to four FA battalions. Regiment disbanded 5-31-44.

11th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24, organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 133rd, 135th, 141st, 148th, 157th, 161st, 175th, 100th, 131st, 132nd, & 146th Cos, CAC, at Ft. H.G. Wright. As this harbor defense was one of the few where live-fire practice could be carried out, HHB and Btrys G, H, I, & K were activated; no other elements activated until 1935. Regiment reorganized from type-A to type-B in 1935. The 11th CA was posted at Ft. H.G. Wright and provided caretaking detachments for Fts. Terry and Michie. On 9-1-35, Btrys G, H, K, & I were inactivated and the personnel activated 1st Bn HHB and Btrys A, B & C.

2nd Bn HHB and Btrys D & E were activated Ft. H.G. Wright 7-1-39. At Ft. H.G. Wright, Btry F activated 8-1-40, and Btry G activated to man SLs, 2-10-41. The 11th CA garrisoned Ft. H.G. Wright until March 1944. Regiment departed for Ft. Leonard Wood, arrived 3-14-44, and was inactivated 4-7-44. Personnel reassigned to three FA battalions. Regiment disbanded 6-14-44.

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 112th, 58th, 139th, 158th, 164th, 103rd, 166th, & 169th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Monroe. HHB and Btrys A, B, & C were active, Btrys D, E, F, & G inactive. On 11-25-29 Btry A designated mine battery and Btry C designated AA battery.

On 4-29-32, regiment inactivated and transferred, less personnel and equipment, to PCZ. Personnel transferred to the 2nd CA (HD) Regt, transferred from CD Cristobal to Ft. Monroe. Although allotted to PCZ, the 12th CA Regt was not reorganized, and was disbanded 6-14-44.

13th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 121st, 145th, 162nd, 163rd, 170, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, & 188th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Barrancas. HHB and Btry A stationed at Ft. Barrancas, Btry B at Ft. Pickens. Three caretaking batteries were activated: Btry D at Ft. Moultrie, Btry E at Key West Barracks, and Btry G at Ft. Crockett. Btrys C, F, H, & I were inactive at Ft. Barrancas.

1st Bn HHB activated at Key West Barracks 8-1-40. Btry G, caretaking at Galveston, was reorganized in late 1939 and inactivated January 1940, its personnel activating HHB, 20th CA (HD) Regt, at Ft. Crockett. 3rd Bn HHB activated at Ft. Barrancas 1-15-41. On 1-15-42, 3rd Bn activated and with Btrys F and H moved to the Temp POE, North Charleston, S.C., as part of Task Force 5614, the U.S. Army garrison for Bora Bora in the South Pacific. TF 5614 sailed 1-27-42 and arrived at Bora Bora 2-27-42. HHB 3rd Bn & Btrys F & H inactivated 10-5-42. Personnel used to activate the 276th CA (HD) Bn. HHB 3rd Bn & Btrys F & H transferred to Ft. Barrancas less personnel and equipment. On 4-23-42, the elements of 13th CA at Key West departed for Cp. Pendleton, VA, reassigned to 53rd CA (155 mm Gun) Regt being organized.

1st Bn HHB and Btry E inactivated at Ft. Story 7-20-42 and transferred back to Pensacola, less personnel and equipment, and disbanded. Both units were reconstituted and reorganized later that summer and temporarily posted at Pensacola before being transferred to THD New Orleans in November 1942. Btry D, caretaking at Ft. Moultrie, was inactivated 4-23-42, its personnel transferred to 263rd CA (HD) Regt. In the later part of July 1942, a detachment of Regt HHB and Btrys B & D were sent to Burrwood, LA, to establish THD New Orleans and maintain SL positions manned by elements of Btry H at Port Eads and South Pass in the Mississippi River Delta.

Batteries G, H, and I were inactivated 5-31-44 and their personnel reassigned. In mid-August 1944, the various elements of the 13th were redesignated or inactivated. HHB 13th CA redesignated HHB HD Pensacola. HHB 1st Bn reconstituted, reactivated and redesignated HHB 13th CA (HD) Bn and assigned to operate THD New Orleans at Burrwood, LA. Btry A was reorganized and redesignated Btry C, 13th CA Bn. Btry B redesignated Btry A, 181st CA Bn. Battery C reorganized and redesignated Battery B, 13th CA Bn.

HHB 2nd Bn reorganized and redesignated HHD, 13th CA (HD) Bn. Btry D inactivated 8-31-44 and disbanded. Btry E redesignated Btry B, 181st CA Bn. Btry F reorganized and redesignated Btry A, 13th CA Bn. HHB 3rd Bn (inactive since fall 1942) & Btrys G, H, and I inactivated and disbanded. Btry K reorganized and redesignated Btry K (SL), HD Pensacola.

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 106th, 108th, 94th, 92nd, 85th, 149th, 93rd, 149th, 150th, 126th, & 160th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Worden. Of the 11 constituted elements of the regiment, only HHB and Btrys A, D, & G were active. All were posted at Ft. Worden, providing caretaking detachments for the other fortifications in HD Puget Sound.

Btry D was inactivated 9-20-30 but reactivated on 1-1-31 with personnel from HHB and Btrys A & G. Btry K was disbanded, and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bn HHBs were constituted as inactive elements on 9-12-35.

1st Bn HHB was activated 7-1-39; 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys B, C, & E, 1-3-41, all at Ft. Worden. Btrys A, B, & C moved to Ft. Casey 1-11-41. On 2-7-41 1st Bn HHB moved to Ft. Casey. Btrys F, G, H, I, & K activated at Ft. Worden 6-4-41 and Btrys G, H, & I moved to Ft. Casey until transferred to Ft. Flagler. Btry F moved to Edis Hook and Agate and Rich Passes 8-6-42, where it remained until 10-1-42 when it moved to Marrowstone Island and Port Townsend, remaining only until 10-22-42 when it returned to Edis Hook. Btry F returned to Ft. Worden in September 1943. Btry L (Underwater Ranging) activated 1-12-42 and inactivated 9-12-42.

Btry C occupied inactive Ft. Whitman from 12-20-41 until transferred to Ft. Ebey in 1943. Btry E was inactivated at Ft. Worden and its personnel reassigned to other elements of the regiment 9-27-42. As new defenses were completed, the regiment's firing batteries moved west to Striped Peak.

Btry I transferred 4-25-44 to Cp. Barkley, TX, where it was inactivated 5-8-44, its personnel reassigned to AGF. The regiment was reorganized 10-18-44 and its various elements redesignated elements of the newly constituted 14th, 169th, & 170th CA (HD) Bns.

15th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized October 1918 at Ft. Crockett. Demobilized Ft. Crockett, November 1918.

15th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 185th, 125th, 91st, 143rd, 184th, 86th, & 95th Cos, CAC, at Ft. Kamehameha. 1st Bn HHB constituted but not activated. The regiment had regimental HHB, 1st Bn HHB, and six firing batteries, but only regimental HHB and Btrys A, B, & C were activated prior to WWII. 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys G, H, & I were constituted 2-4-32, but not activated until WWII.

1st & 2nd Bn HHBs and Btrys D, E, & G were activated at Ft. Kamehameha 8-1-42. On 5-22-43, Btry F was activated with personnel of 805th CA (HD) Btry (Sep) at Salt Lake and Btry H at Ft. Kamehameha from 803rd CA (HD) Btry (Sep). On 5-29-44 15th CA assumed all CA defenses on the South Shore of Oahu and absorbed most of 16th CA (HD) Regt's elements on the South Shore. The batteries of the 16th CA became detachments of the firing batteries of the 15th CA.

On 8-15-44, the 15th CA Regt was inactivated and disbanded, its personnel reassigned to the 15th CA Gp and 53rd & 54th CA (HD) Bns (Sep).

Constituted 2-27-24 and organized 7-1-24 by redesignating 104th, 90th, 99th, 105th, 111th, 159th, & 186th Cos, CAC, at Fts. Armstrong, DeRussy, and Ruger. HHB and Btrys A & C were the sole active elements in 1924. Btry A was at Ft. DeRussy, HHB and Btry C at Ft. Ruger in July 1925. Btrys A & C manned seacoast guns and mortars as well as 240 mm howitzers and AA gun batteries in the CD of Honolulu.

Btry D was activated at Ft. Ruger in June 1935 as a general service battery. The regiment received a small augmentation in 1935 to enhance the secondary AA mission of the two firing batteries. Btry G was constituted on 2-4-32 but not activated.

In April 1941, Btrys A & C each formed small AA detachments to man AA batteries in HD Honolulu. 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs and Btry B activated 8-6-42, but Btry D was inactivated through detachments. Btry F was reactivated May 1942, using part of the personnel of Btry B, 41st CA (Ry) Bn, assigned to Btry Haleiwa's four 8-inch railway guns on North Shore. Btry E was activated in August 1942 to man a 4-inch battery on the east rim of Diamond Head. Btry G (SL) activated Ft. Hase during summer of 1942, with personnel from units in the HD of Kaneohe Bay & North Shore, including Btry D. Btry H was activated by redesignating 811th CA (HD) Btry (Sep), transferred from THD Hilo. On 5-29-44 the personnel of most of the firing batteries of 16th CA were reassigned to 15th CA, becoming detachments of firing batteries of 15th CA, but continuing the same duties and stations. The 16th CA was transferred, less personnel and equipment, to HD Kaneohe Bay and North Shore, where its inactive elements were reactivated with personnel from the inactivated 41st CA (HD) Regt.

On 8-14-44, the 16th CA Regt was inactivated and its personnel transferred to the 55th & 56th CA (HD) Bns, which took over the batteries in the harbor defense. HHB, 16th CA (HD) Gp, was reassigned to South Shore at Ft. Ruger and later to Sand Island, where it helped operate QM Depot, Central Pacific Base Command. The 16th CA (HD) Regt was disbanded 8-15-44.

17th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Monroe October 1918. Demobilized Ft. Monroe January 1919.

17th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Reconstituted 2-27-24 and allotted to Hawaiian Department but never activated or organized. Disbanded 1944.

18th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Winfield Scott October 1918. Demobilized Ft. Winfield Scott December 1918.

18th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 1-19-40 and activated 2-1-40 at Ft. Stevens. Regimental HHB, 1st Bn HHB, and Btrys A & B were organized 2-1-40 by redesignating HHD, Btrys E & F, and Panama Detachment, 3rd CA (HD) Regt, Ft. Stevens. Medical Det. and Btry C activated at Ft. Stevens 1-3-41. HHB 18th CA & 1st Bn moved to Ft. Funston 12-7-41 until 4-27-44. HHB 2nd Bn and Btrys D, E, & F constituted 2-1-40 and activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 1-15-41. Btry F moved to Ft. Miley 11-21-41 until

4-27-44. 2nd Bn (-Btry F) moved to Ft. Funston 12-7-41 until 4-27-44. Btry G (SL) activated at Ft. Stevens 6-10-41. The 1st Bn remained in HD Columbia until 4-27-44.

There were exchanges of personnel with 249th CA (HD), also at HD Columbia River, on 11-6-42. Personnel of Btry C, 18th CA, exchanged with Btry B, 249th CA, 8-14-43. Personnel of Btry C, 18th CA, exchanged with Btry C, 249th CA, 1-16-44. Personnel of Btry A, 18th CA, exchanged with Btry A, 249th CA, 1-29-44. On 1-29-44, enlisted personnel of Btry G, 249th CA, transferred to Btry G, 18th CA, and personnel of Btry B, 249th CA, transferred to Btry G, 18th CA. Btry G moved to Ft. Canby around 1-1-43.

Regiment ordered to Cp. Breckinridge, KY, 4-14-44. 2nd Bn arrived 4-29-44, HHB and 1st Bn two days later. The 18th CA (HD) Regt was inactivated 5-5-44 and disbanded 7-14-44.

19th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 10-20-18 and organized at Ft. MacArthur 10-29-18 through the reassignment of 4th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 18th, and 19th Cos, CD Los Angeles. Demobilized Ft. MacArthur 12-25-18.

19th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 1-31-35 as 625th CA (HD) Regt, type-A, in the OR. Allotted to RA as inactive unit 8-15-35, redesignated type-C 4-10-39. On 1-19-40 the 625th CA was redesignated 19th CA (HD) Regt, type-C; HHB & Btry A activated 2-1-40 at Ft. Rosecrans.

Btrys B & E activated 7-1-40 and 7-14-40 at Ft. Rosecrans. 1st Bn HHB and Btry C activated 1-3-41; 2nd Bn HHB and Btry D activated 1-3-41; 3rd Bn HHB and Btrys H & I 6-1-41. Btrys G & F activated 7-1-41 and 7-14-41. Btry F inactivated 10-1-42. Re-classed type-A 8-1-41, increasing its authorized strength to four battalions, although only Btry N (SL) of 4th Bn was activated, 6-1-42; disbanded 8-29-41.

The 19th CA operated HD San Diego until partially inactivated 9-12-44. Btry K redesignated Btry A, HD LA; HHB 1st Bn redesignated HHD 19th CA (HD) Bn; and Btrys A &B redesignated Btrys A & B, 19th CA (HD) Bn. HHB 2nd Bn redesignated HHD 523rd CA (HD) Bn and Btrys D and C redesignated Btrys A & B, 523rd CA (HD) Bn. The 3rd Bn and Btrys E, G, H, & I were transferred to Cp. Barkley, TX, and inactivated. Regiment disbanded 10-18-44.

20th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted in 1918 and organized Ft. Crockett, TX, in October 1918. Demobilized Ft. Crockett November 1918.

20th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 2-1-40 and activated 8-1-40 at Ft. Crockett. HHB organized with personnel of Btry G, 13th CA (HD) Regt, the caretaking detachment at Galveston.

Btry A activated 8-1-40. Btrys B & C activated 3-1-41 at Ft. Crockett. Btry C transferred 3-23-42 to Tongatabu in the South Pacific. On 4-1-42, a large detachment from Btry H at Ft. Travis and other elements of the 20th CA were transferred to Btry A, which was redesignated 812th CA (HD) Btry (Sep). On 9-1-42, the 812th Btry, less personnel and equipment, was transferred to Tongatabu and Btry C from Tongatabu to Ft. Crockett. Personnel of Btry C in Tongatabu were reassigned to 812th. Reorganized at Ft. Crockett, Btry A was posted at Ft. Crockett until 5-12-42 when moved to Ft. San

Jacinto. 3rd Bn activated 4-1-42 and posted at Ft. Travis to 7-1-42 when moved to THD Freeport, TX, with Btry C. Btry G activated 4-1-42 at Ft. Travis. Btry I activated at THD Freeport, TX, with surplus personnel from 20th CA and moved to Ft. Crockett 7-2-42.

The 20th CA operated HD Galveston with 265th CA (HD) Regt January-December 1941. 2nd Bn, 265th CA, departed for HDLA 12-9-42, leaving Galveston manned by 1st Bn, 265th CA, and the partially organized 20th CA. When 1st Bn, 265th CA, transferred to Key West in April 1942, HHB 50th CA (TD) Regt, 3rd Bn HHB, and Btry F, 50th CA (TD) Regt, were temporarily assigned to HD Galveston, while 20th CA was organizing on the Texas coast until early May. 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs and Btrys D, E, E, F, G, H, & I were activated 4-1-42 at Ft. Crockett and assigned to various posts at Galveston, relieving the 50th CA and 1st Bn, 265th CA. Btry K (SL) was activated in 4-9-42. In addition to manning HD Galveston, elements of the 20th CA took over THDs along the Texas coast, rotating units between HD Galveston and outposts at Aransas, Calcasieu, and Sabine Passes, Freeport, Indianola, and Port Isabel, into 1944.

On 8-31-44, the regiment was again reorganized. HHB was reorganized as HHB HD Galveston; HHB 1st Bn was redesiganted HHD, 20th CA (HD) Bn (Sep) and Btrys A, B,& C, were redesignated A, B, & C, 20th CA (HD) Bn (Sep) Btry K was redesignated Btry K (SL) HD Galveston. Btrys D & E were inactivated, their personnel reassigned to HD Galveston. The 20th CA (HD) Regt was disbanded 8-31-44.

21st Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted in 1918 and organized Ft. Pickens November 1918. Demobilized Ft. Pickens December 1918 before organization was completed.

21st Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted as inactive RA regiment in the 2nd Corps Area in January 1940. Regimental HHB activated 2-1-40 at Ft. DuPont in HD Delaware with personnel of Btry E, 7th CA (HD) Regt, (caretakers at HD Delaware since 1924). Btry A activated Ft. DuPont 8-1-40. HHB 1st Bn and Btrys B & C activated at Ft. DuPont 1-13-41. Btry G (SL) authorized 2-1-40 but only 1st Plt activated in 1942. Only the 1st Bn was activated, 2nd Bn was never activated.

Detachments of Btrys A & B ordered to Ft. Miles 4-15-41 to establish 155 mm gun batteries. Btry C departed for Ft. Saulsbury to reactivate Battery Hall's 12-inch long-range guns, but later moved to Cape May. Regiment was stationed at Fts. DuPont and Delaware, with detachments of Btrys A, B, & C at Ft. Miles through January 1942. By 2-3-42 elements were at Fts. DuPont, Miles, Delaware, Mott, and Saulsbury, and at Cape May, NJ. HHB moved to Ft. Miles 6-10-42. Remaining components of 21st CA transferred from Ft. DuPont to Ft. Miles July 25, 1942. By February 1944, HHB, Btrys A & B were at Ft. Miles, with a detachment at Ft. Saulsbury; Btry C was at Cape May.

Regiment reorganized as a type-B regiment 2-4-44. Reorganized and redesignated 1-10-44. HHB, 21st CA, became HHB, HD Delaware; Btrys A, B, & C became Btrys A, B, & C, 21st CA Bn. Seacoast Plt, Btry G (SL), redesignated Seacoast Plt, Btry G (SL), 21st CA Bn, and regiment disbanded. Btry A designated Mine, Btry B designated 6-in Gun, and Seacoast Plt, Btry G (SL), 21st CA Bn, redesignated Seacoast Platoon, Btry G (SL), all in HD Delaware, 4-1-45.

Constituted in OR as 614th CA Bn 3-31-24. Redesignated 614th CA Regt 3-19-26. Redesignated 9-1-35 as a type-D regiment, withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA as inactive. The 614th CA redesignated 22nd CA (HD) Regt (Type-B) 2-1-40, and HHB 22nd CA (HD) Regt activated with personnel of detachment of HHB 8th CA at Ft. Constitution.

HHB 1st Bn, 22nd CA, activated 6-1-41; Btrys A, B, & C organized later in 1940 and early 1941 at Cp. Langdon, NH. HHB 2nd Bn activated at Ft. Stark 6-1-41, while Btry D organized at Ft. Constitution, Btry E at Ft. Foster, and Btry F at Cp. Langdon. Regimental HHB and Medical Det. activated at Cp. Langdon 6-1-41. 1st Bn HHB and Btry A moved to Ft. Constitution 6-10-41, Btry B manned Ft. Stark, and Btry C was at Cp. Langdon. 2nd Bn HHB was at Cp. Langdon with Btrys F & G (SL) activated 6-1-41; Btrys D & E were at Ft. Foster. Btry E moved from Ft. Foster to Biddeford Pool, ME, 2-12-43, relieving Btry F, 240th CA Regt, which had manned a battery of 155 mm GPF guns there since December 1941. 1st Bn HHB moved from Ft. Constitution to Pulpit Rock in 1942 until moved to Ft. Foster 10-28-43. 1st Bn HHB was replaced at Pulpit Rock by Btry E, 22nd CA, from Biddeford Pool 10-28-42. Battery C moved from Cp. Langdon to Ft. Constitution in 1942 and to Ft. Stark 10-28-43.

The 22nd CA was inactivated 3-1-44. HHB redesignated HHB, HD Portsmouth; Medical Det. 1st Bn, redesignated Medical Det., HD Portsmouth. Btry A redesignated Btry A (Mine); B & C redesignated Btrys B & C (Gun), and Battery G (SL) redesignated Btry D (SL)(less 1 Plt), HD Portsmouth. On 3-13-44, Regimental HHB, 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs, and Btrys D, E, & F departed for Cp. Hood, TX, where they were inactivated 4-12-44. Remaining personnel reassigned to five FA battalions and 22nd CA Regt disbanded.

23rd Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 7-1-24 in the OR as 616th CA Bn (Fixed Defenses) and allotted to the CD New Bedford in the First Corps Area. Organized December 1924 using personnel of 575th, 576th, and 577th CA Cos, OR, (formed April 21). Expanded and redesignated 616th CA Regt 3-19-26 and assigned to HD Narragansett Bay in addition to the HD New Bedford. Withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA as 616th CA Bn 9-1-35. Redesignated 23rd CA (HD) Bn (type-D)(less 2 Btrys) 2-1-40 and activated at Ft. Rodman. HHB activated 2-1-40 with personnel from detachment of HHB, 10th CA (HD) Regt, caretaking at Ft. Rodman.

Btry A activated at Ft. Rodman 8-1-40 to man 12-inch guns of Btry Millikin. Btrys B & C activated at Ft. Rodman 1-15-41 to man mine defenses and HD searchlights. Btry D activated 6-1-41 at Ft. Rodman. Four 90 mm batteries were constructed at Barneys Joy Pt., Cuttyhunk Is., Naushon Is., and Butlers Pt. To man these AMTB batteries upon completion in July 1943, 23rd CA redesignated a type-B regiment 9-13-43. HHB 3rd Bn and Btrys G, H, & I, 242nd CA (HD) Regt, transferred to New Bedford and redesignated HHB 2nd Bn, and Btrys D, E, & F, 23rd CA (HD) Regt. Btrys A, D, E, & F manned the AMTB batteries.

Regiment reorganized 2-4-44 and redesignated 23rd CA (HD) Bn (Sep). 1st Bn HHB and Btrys C, D, E, & F were inactivated. Some personnel of the inactivated batteries were reassigned to other elements of the battalion, the remainder were transferred to AGF at Cp. Hood, TX. Concurrent with the reorganization, the inactive elements of the 23rd (HD) Bn (Sep) were disbanded 3-6-44. HHB and Btrys A and B, 23rd CA (HD) Bn (Sep) redesignated HHB and Btrys A & B, HD New Bedford. Remaining elements of the 23rd CA Bn inactivated 10-7-44.

24th Coast Artillery (HD)(Composite) Regiment

Constituted 1-13-42 and activated 1-17-42 at Ft. H.G. Wright. HHB and Btrys A & B organized Ft. H.G. Wright. Btrys C, D, & E organized 2-16-42 at Ft. Pepperill in Newfoundland Base Command (NBC) with personnel reassigned from Btry A, 53rd CA (TD) Regt; Btry D, 52nd CA (Ry) Regt; and 2nd Plt, Btry G, 53rd CA (TD) Regt, that were inactivated in Newfoundland and transferred back to their parent regiments in CONUS, less personnel and equipment.

HHB and Btrys A & B, 24th CA, were transferred 3-3-42 to NYC for transshipment to Newfoundland, arriving Ft. McAndrew, NFLD, 3-25-42. SL platoon activated 5-1-42 in NBC and Ammunition Train, 24th CA, attached to HHB 4-10-42. Btry F activated 6-27-42. Regiment reorganized as 24th CA Bn (Comp) 3-23-43. Regimental HHB inactivated and Bn HHD activated 4-10-43. HHB, Btry C, and 1st Sect, 1st SL Plt, Btry E, 24th CA Bn, transferred to Cp. Shanks, NY, for inactivation and reassignment of personnel, arriving 1-2-44. Detachment of 24th CA Bn transferred to Cp. Shelby, MS, 1-4-44. Upon arrival, battalion detachment inactivated and personnel reassigned to AGF.

The remainder of 24th CA Bn (HHD, Btrys A, B, D, & F) operated in NBC with detachments at Harmon Field and Ft. McAndrew until reorganized October 1944. Btry B inactivated Ft. Jackson, SC. HHD, Btrys A, D, & F, and SL Plt were transferred to Cp. Miles Standish, MA, where the battalion was inactivated and disbanded 9-8-45.

25th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Rosecrans October 1918. Demobilized Ft. Rosecrans December 1918.

26th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Screven November 1918. Demobilized Ft. Screven December 1918.

27th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918, organized Ft. Stevens October 1918, and moved to Cp. Eustis later that month. Demobilized Cp. Eustis December 1918.

28th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Strong November 1918, moved to Ft. Revere later that month. Demobilized Ft. Revere December 1918.

29th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Williams November 1918. Demobilized Ft. Williams December 1918.

30th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. H.G. Wright November 1918; transferred Cp. Eustis, VA, later that month and demobilized December 1918.

30th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted 2-14-42. HHB 1st Bn and Btrys A & B and 1st Plt, Btry G (SL), activated Ft. Lewis, WA, 2-18-42. Remaining components constituted but not activated. One section of 1st Bn shipped to Ft. Glenn, AK, from Seattle 4-17-42, arriving 5-2-42. Additional components of 1st Bn, with SL section and other attached units, sailed from Seattle 5-2-42, arriving Ft. Randall, AK, 5-17-42. 1st Bn and Btry G in Alaska until departing AK 5-21-44, arriving Seattle 5-27-44. Btrys A & B and 1st Plt, Btry G, transferred to Cp. Joseph T. Robinson, AR, and inactivated. Personnel reassigned to 781st FA Bn 7-24-44. Regiment disbanded 8-16-44.

31st Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Hancock October 1918; transferred Cp. Eustis November 1918; demobilized December 1918.

31st Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 12-19-42 as a type-B HD regiment and activated (less Btry A & Band) at Cp. Pendleton, VA, 1-15-43. Btry A activated at Key West Barracks 1-15-42 with personnel from HHB HDKW, HHB 31st CA Regt, and from HHB and Btrys A & B, 50th CA (155mm Gun) Regt.

Upon organization at Cp. Pendleton, regiment assigned to Provisional CA Bde (155 mm) until 4-14-43 when entrained for Key West to relieve elements of 50th and 263rd CA Regts manning HDKW. Regimental band formed by redesignation of Band, 263rd CA Regt. 31st CA Regt composed largely of limited service troops. Reorganized 1-29-44; 1st & 2nd Bn HHBs and Btry G (less AASL Plt) transferred to Ft. Jackson, SC, 3-12-44 and inactivated 4-21-44. Btrys B, C, & F were detached 2-28-44 to man THDs Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, and Tampa, relieving elements of 53rd CA (155 mm Gun) Regt. On 10-1-44 the regiment underwent another reorganization. Btrys B, C, & F redesignated 10-1-44 as 250th, 251th, & 252nd CA (HD) Btrys (Sep) and Btrys B, C, & F were inactivated. HHB redesignated HHB HDKW. Btry A redesignated Btry A (AMTB), Btry D redesignated Btry B (6-inch Gun), Btry E redesignated Btry C (AMTB), and AASL Plt, Btry G, redesignated Btry D (SL), all in HDKW. 31st CA (HD) Regt disbanded 10-1-44.

32nd Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Hamilton October 1918. Transferred Cp. Eustis, VA, November 1918. Demobilized December 1918.

33rd Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Strong September 1918. Transferred Cp. Eustis, VA, October 1918. Demobilized December 1918.

34th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Totten October 1918. Transferred Cp. Eustis, VA, October 1918. Demobilized December 1918.

35th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. DuPont November 1918. Demobilized December 1918.

35th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 5-4-43 as type-B regiment. HHB and Btrys A, B, & G activated in HD San Juan, PR, 5-12-43 with continental and Puerto Rican personnel. The 35th CA manned HDSJ and was augmented 10-19-43 with personnel from inactivated 295th Inf Regt. Btry A manned Battery Schwan; Battery B manned Battery Buckey; Btry G manned SLs in HDSJ. On 6-1-44 35th CA reorganized with all Puerto Rican troops; all continental personnel reassigned. Redesignated 35th CA (HD) Bn 11-1-44 and reorganized with HHD and Btrys A & B. Remaining components disbanded 11-1-44. The 35th CA (HD) Bn (Sep) disbanded 2-28-46.

36th Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted 1918 and organized Ft. Moultrie, September 1918. Transferred Cp. Eustis, VA, October 1918. Transferred Cp. Stuart, VA, November 1918; demobilized December 1918 at Ft. Monroe.

36th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 5-4-43 as type-A HD regiment and activated with Puerto Rican personnel 6-1-43 at various stations in the Antilles Sector, CDC. Regimental HHB, 1st Bn HHB, and Btry G activated at Ensenada Honda, PR; Btrys A & B at Pt. Lima, Pineros Island, PR. 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys C and K activated at St. Thomas, Btry G at Ensenada Honda. 2nd Bn moved from St. Thomas to Ft. Brooke, HDSJ, 7-1-44. Inactivated 6-1-44 and disbanded.

Regiment reconstituted 11-1-44 and redesignated 36th CA (HD) Bn. at Quarry Heights in HD Balboa and organized from continental personnel. Organized with HHD and Btrys A (155 mm Gun) & B (AMTB) at Ft. Kobbe. HHD 36th CA (HD) Bn and Btry A disbanded 2-1-46; Btry B reorganized and redesignated Btry B, HD Balboa. Battalion disbanded 2-1-46.

39th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted 4-21-43; only 1st & 2nd Plts, Btry G (SL), activated 6-1-43 at Curacao and Aruba, NWI, respectively. Continental troops replaced with Puerto Rican personnel 8-24-43. The SL platoons transferred to Ft. Read, Trinidad, BWI, 12-14-43. The two platoons of Btry G transferred to CONUS, departing for New Orleans 4-20-44. From New Orleans, platoons moved to Ft. Jackson, SC, 4-26-44 and inactivated 5-22-44 and disbanded, their personnel reassigned to AGF for assignment to FA units. Btry G disbanded 5-22-44.

40th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted 11-27-42, Btrys A-E organized 12-27-42 from coast artillery units in Alaska. Regiment posted in AK as follows: Btry A at Ft. Greely, moved to Amchitka Is. until 9-10-44 when departed for Seattle; Btry B posted at Adak 12-27-42 to 9-14-44 when departed for Seattle. Btry C posted Ft. Greely 12-27-42 until transferred to Amchitka until 9-7-44 when departed for Seattle; Btry D posted at Ft. Glenn 12-27-42 until 9-15-44 when departed for Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada. Btry F posted at Ft. Randall 12-27-42 to 12-2-43 when moved to Adak until 9-14-44 departure for Seattle. Btry G's six SL sections distributed as follows: one section at Ft. Glenn to 9-27-44; two sections at Ft.

Greely until moved to Adak until 9-13-44; one section at Amchitka until 9-10-44; one section at Ft. Mears to 9-28-44; one section at Ft. Randal to 12-2-43 when moved to Ft. Earle, then at Ft. Greely, Ft. Randall, and other locations in Alaska. Regimental components moved to Cp. Hood, TX, and inactivated 12-29-44. Regiment disbanded 6-28-50.

41st Artillery Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps

Constituted in 1918 and organized Ft. Monroe October 1918. Demobilized Ft. Monroe December 1918.

41st Coast Artillery (Railway) Regiment

Constituted 1-15-21 in Hawaiian Dept. as the Hawaiian Railway Bn. Activated 12-22-21 at Ft. Kamehameha. Initially composed of Bn HHD and Btrys A & B, formed by reassigning personnel of 3rd & 6th Cos, CD Honolulu. HHD and Btrys A & B additionally designated 198th, 199th, & 200th Cos, CAC, 6-20-22. Additional designations abolished in the CAC reorganization of 7-1-24 when 1st and 2nd Bn HHBs, Service Btry, and Btrys C & D were constituted, but not organized or activated. Hawaiian Railway Bn redesignated 41st CA (Ry) Regt at this time.

HHB 41st CA (Ry) Regt inactivated 6-30-31. Administrative control of Btrys A & B assumed by HHB 15th CA (HD) Regt, 7-1-31 to 2-4-32, when HHBs 1st and 2nd Bns redesignated HHD, 1st and 2nd Bns and 1st Bn HHD organized to operate Btrys A & B at Ft. Kamehameha. Btry E was constituted 2-2-32, but not activated. 41st Arty, CAC, reconstituted and consolidated with 41st CA (Ry) Regt 10-17-36.

Btry C activated 11-14-41, but personnel detached to 15th CA 12-7-41 and did not rejoin the battery. Additional personnel joined the regiment early 1942.

The 41st CA was augmented when 1st Bn HHB and Btrys A & B, 52nd CA (Ry) Regt, arrived Honolulu 1-7-42. Btry B, 52nd CA, was inactivated at Cp. Ulupau, TH, and transferred back to Ft. Hancock, less personnel and equipment, while the personnel reactivated Btry C, 41st CA. When Btry A, 52nd CA, was inactivated at Ft. Kamehameha, its personnel activated Btry D, 41st CA. On 3-6-42, 41st CA (Ry) was expanded to a regiment. HHB was activated 4-10-42 with personnel from HHB 1st Bn, 52nd CA (Ry) and HHB 2nd Bn, 57th CA (TD) Regts; Btry D, 16th CA (HD) Regt; and HHD 1st Bn, 41st CA. Also activated was 2nd Bn HHD, 41st CA.

The regimental organization lasted just over a month. Btry B, 41st CA, was inactivated, half its personnel activating Btry F, 16th CA, the other half reassigned 810th CA (HD) Btry (Sep). By the end of May 1942, the sole active elements of 41st CA were 1st Bn HHB, operating Puu-O-Hulu Gun Group on Oahu's southwest shore; Btry A, manning the railway guns at Browns Cp.; and Btry C, at Cp. Ulupau (renamed Ft. Hase), providing details for various other organizations in HD Kaneohe Bay June 1942-April 1943.

The 41st was redesignated a HD regiment at Ft. Hase 5-22-43, with HHB at Ft. Hase, Btry A manning railway guns at Browns Cp.; Btry B reactivated at Btry Oneula with personnel from inactivated 808th CA (HD) Btry (Sep), and Btry C manning 8-inch guns at Ft. Hase, reinforced with three officers and 75 men from inactivated 804th CA Btry transferred from the South Shore. Btry D, reactivated by redesignating 809th CA Btry, manned the 8-inch turrets of Btry Brodie on Oahu's North Shore. Btry E, activated with personnel of 810th CA (HD) Btry (Sep), manned the 8-inch naval turrets at Opeaula, also on the North Shore. 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys F, G, & H were activated in the summer of 1943. Early in 1944, the various elements of 41st CA were concentrated in HD Kaneohe

Bay and North Shore, a newly combined command.

On 5-29-44, 41st CA inactivated at Ft. Hase, its personnel reassigned to 16th CA (HD) Regt and 831st, 832nd & 852nd CA (HD) Btrys (Sep).

42nd Coast Artillery (Railway) Regiment

Constituted in France as 42nd Arty, CAC, July 1918. Activated Toul 8-6-18, its elements obtained from 52nd & 53rd Artys, CAC. Assigned to 30th Arty Bde, CAC, part of the Railway Artillery Reserve, AEF. The 42nd Arty consisted of a HHC and three battalions, each having a HHD and two lettered firing batteries. HHC and 1st Bn HHD were organized from a detachment of HHC and Supply Cos, 52nd Arty, CAC. The 2nd and 3rd Bn HHDs came from HHC and Supply Co, 53rd Arty, CAC.

Btrys A, B, C, & D were formed by redesignating Btrys I, K, L, & M, 52nd Arty, CAC. Btrys E & F were formed by redesignating Btry H & F, 53rd Arty, CAC. 1st Bn supported VII French Army while 2nd and 3rd Bns supported French IV and VIII Armies, after which they were in reserve from late September until the Armistice.

Returning stateside, 42nd Arty was retained active for training purposes at Cp. Eustis, VA, until 8-21-21. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bn HHDs were inactivated 6-1-21, their assets forming Service Btry, 42nd Arty, CAC. On 8-17-21, the 42nd Arty was inactivated at Cp. Eustis. On 6-1-22, the inactive elements were additionally designated separate companies of the CAC: HHB (201st Co), Service Btry (202nd Co), Btry A (130th Co), Btry B (117th Co), Btry C (122nd Co), Btry D (203rd Co), Btry E (78th Co), & Btry F (84th Co).

On 7-1-24, 42nd Arty, CAC, was redesignated 42nd CA (Ry) Regt (Inactive). Btry E was transferred to CD Sandy Hook as HHB 7th CA (HD) Regt. The 142nd Co., CAC, transferred from CD Manila and Subic Bays to 42nd CA (Ry) Regt, becoming Btry E. The 42nd CA (Ry) Regt was never reactivated and was disbanded 6-10-44.

43rd Coast Artillery (Railway) Regiment

Constituted as 43rd Arty, CAC, 7-15-18 and organized 6-7-18 at Haussimont, France, by redesignating Btrys C & D, 2nd Bn, 57th Arty, CAC, and Btrys C, D, E, & H, 51st Arty, CAC, as Btrys A, B, C, D, E, F, 43rd Arty, CAC. Assigned to 30th Arty Bde, CAC, part of the Railway Artillery Reserve, AEF, the regiment consisted of HHC and three battalions, each having a HHD and two lettered firing batteries. HHC was formed by personnel from 30th Bde, CAC. 1st Bn HHD redesignated from 2nd Bn HHD, 57th Arty, CAC; 2nd & 3rd Bns HHD from personnel of 30th Bde, CAC, plus additional battery redesignations. Btry A activated by redesignating Btry C, 57th Arty; Btry B by redesignating Btry B, 57th Arty; Btrys C, D, E, & F, 43rd Arty, by redesignating the same companies in 51st Arty, CAC. The 1st & 3rd Bns participated in the Lorraine, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne Operations in support of 1st U.S. Army in France until the Armistice.

Returning to the U.S., the 43rd Artillery was retained active for training purposes at Cp. Eustis, VA, until 8-21-21. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bn HHDs were inactivated 6-1-21, their assets forming Service Btry, 43rd Arty, CAC. The 43rd Arty, CAC, was inactivated at Cp. Eustis 8-17-21. On 6-1-22, the regiments components were additionally designated separate companies of the CAC: HHB (204th Co), Service Btry (205th Co), Btry A (206th Co), Btry B (207th Co), Btry C (46th Co), Btry D (208th Co), Btry E (107th Co), Btry F (5th Co).

On 7-1-24, 43rd Arty, CAC, was redesignated 43rd CA (Ry) Regt (Inactive). Btry C transferred to 4th CA (HD) Regt, Btry F to 1st CA (HD) Regt. Two inactive coast artillery companies, 138th & 187th Cos from CD Manila and Subic Bays, were transferred to 43rd CA and redesignated Btrys C &

F, 43rd CA (Ry) Regt, to replace the original Btrys C & F. The 43rd, never reactivated in WWII, was disbanded on 6-10-44.

44th Coast Artillery (HD) Regiment

Constituted March 1918 in France as Provisional Howitzer Regt, 30th Bde, CAC, and organized 3-26-18. Formed by redesignating selected firing batteries of the 51st, 52nd, & 53rd Arty Regts, CAC, AEF. During a reorganization of the coast artillery in France during August 1918, the Howitzer Regt was redesignated 81st Arty, CAC, but after a few weeks the designation was changed to 44th Arty, CAC. Returned to U.S. February 1919 and processed through Cp. Mills, NY, where all non-RA personnel were discharged. The skeletonized regiment was briefly posted at Ft. Totten before transfer to Cp. Jackson, SC, and inactivation 8-21-21.

The inactive 44th Arty, CAC, became the 44th CA (TD) Regt (Inactive) 7-21-24 and transferred to OR. On 4-28-36, the inactive regiment was transferred back to RA. By 1939, 44th CA, now a "colored" regiment, was assigned to Third Corps Area. The 44th CA (TD) Regt (Inactive)(Cld) was redesignated 54th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt (Cld) 12-16-40.

45th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted July 1918 in the RA as the 45th Arty, CAC, and organized at Cp. Eustis, VA. Shipped to France October 1918 via Newport New POE, arriving St. Nazaire (Loire-Inferieure) 11-3-18 until the Armistice 11-11-18. Returned to U.S. in January 1919 and processed at Cp. Mills, NY, and demobilized in February 1919 at Cp. Dix, NJ.

46th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted in July 1918 as the 46th Arty, CAC, and activated September 1918 at Cp. Eustis, VA. Moved to Cp. Stuart, Newport News, VA, in October and shipped out for France via the Newport News POE 10-14-18, arriving 10-25-18. Posted at Libourne (Gironde), where it remained until the Armistice. Returned to the U.S. in February 1919 and was demobilized at Cp. Dix 3-1-19.

Regiment reconstituted 4-13-42 and consolidated with the 46th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt. Activated 2-10-43 at Cp. Pendleton, VA, with personnel from 8th, 10th, 23rd, 240th, 241st, 242nd, and 243rd CA Regts and attached to Provisional CA Bde for training and administration 2-12-43.

2nd Bn detached 5-26-43, its personnel and equipment activating 34th CA (Comp) Bn (Sep). Effective 6-10-43, 3rd Bn, 46th CA, was inactivated, its personnel and equipment redesignated 2nd Bn, 46th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt. HHB, 2nd Bn, and SL Btry G (less 1st and 3rd Plts) transferred to Cp. Shelby, MS, where 2nd Bn HHB and Btry G were inactivated 1-5-44. On 3-15-44, 1st Bn, 46th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt, redesignated 46th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn and on 4-18-44 regiment was disbanded at Cp. Shelby.

47th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted July 1918 and organized at Cp. Eustis, VA, the same month. Moved to Cp. Stuart, Newport News, VA, in October 1918 and shipped out for France that same month via the Newport News POE. Arrived in Brest, France, 10-26-18 and moved to Angouléme (Charente) where it remained until the Armistice 11-11-18. Returned to U.S. in February 1919 and processed at Cp. Stuart before moving to Cp. Dix for demobilization in March 1919.

47th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted on the inactive list in the AUS 4-28-42. Btry G (SL) activated 5-10-42 at Ft. Worden and transferred 11-9-42 via Seattle to Ft. Greely, AK. Inactivated 1-30-43, its personnel reassigned to the 264th, 266th, and 267th CA Bns. Btry G was transferred (less personnel and equipment) to 47th CA at Cp. Pendleton, VA.

Regiment reactivated as a general service regiment at Cp. Pendleton, VA, 4-15-43, with a 182-man cadre from 50th CA Regt and assigned to Provisional CA Bde. On 12-19-43, 1st Bn transferred to Cp. Stoneman, CA, arriving 1-12-44. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns were all transferred to Hawaii, where 1st Bn was redesignated 32nd CA Bn; 2nd Bn was redesignated 33rd CA Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 38th CA Bn. On 1-12-44, Regimental HHB and Btry G were released from EDC and transferred to Cp. Pickett, VA, and inactivated. The regiment was disbanded 2-10-44.

48th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted July 1918 and organized at Cp. Eustis, VA, the same month. Moved to Cp. Stuart, Newport News, VA, in October 1918 and shipped out for France that same month via Newport News POE. Arrived in Brest, France, 10-26-18 and moved to La Charité (Nièvre) 10-29-18, attached to the 20th Engineers until the Armistice 11-11-18. Returned to U.S. in March 1919 and processed at Cp. Stuart before moving to Cp. Grant, IL, and demobilized March 1919.

48th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted as an inactive regiment in the AUS 4-28-42, projected for assignment to the EDC. Btry G activated at Ft. Winfield Scott 5-1-42. On 11-6-42, Btry G transferred to Ft. Lewis and via Seattle POE to Ft. Ray, AK, arriving 11-24-42. Btry G inactivated at Ft. Ray and transferred (less personnel and equipment) to the Presidio of San Francisco, CA, and disbanded 1-30-43. No other components of the regiment were activated.

49th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted in July 1918 and organized that same month at Cp. Eustis, VA. Moved to Cp. Stuart, Newport News, VA, September 1918 and moved through Newport News POE in October, arriving in France later that month. Returned to U.S. March 1919 and processed at Cp. Merritt, NJ, before moving to Cp. Grant, IL, for demobilization in March 1919.

49th Coast Artillery (155 mm) Regiment

Constituted on the inactive list, AUS, 4-28-42. Battery G (SL) activated at Ft. MacArthur 5-1-42. Battery manned searchlights in HD Los Angeles. Moved from Ft. MacArthur to Cp. Barkeley, TX, 4-28-44 and inactivated 5-8-44. No other components of 49th CA activated.

50th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted in July 1918 and organized that month at Cp. Eustis, VA. Moved to Cp. Stuart, Newport News, VA, in September 1918 to stage for deployment to France. In October the regiment moved to Newport News POE and departed for France, arriving Brest 10-21-18. Moved to Montoir-de-Bretagne (Loire-Interieure) 10-30-18 until the Armistice. Returned to the U.S. February 1919. Demobilized Cp. Dix, NJ, March 1919.

50th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun) Regiment

Constituted 1-24-42 as inactive regiment and activated Cp. Pendleton, VA, 2-1-42, assigned to Provisional CA Bde. Personnel of 2nd Bn, 9th CA (HD) Regt, transferred as cadre for Btry A.

Btry A and 1st Plt, Btry G (SL), transferred to Tongatabu, Tonga Islands, in South Pacific, 3-15-42. On 7-17-42 Battery A redesignated 825th CA (155 mm Gun) Btry (Sep) and Btry A transferred back to Cp. Pendleton, less personnel and equipment, and reorganized later in 1942.

Btry B deployed to Efete, New Hebrides, in the South Pacific, via San Francisco, 3-2-42 until January 1943, when it was redesignated 826th CA (155 mm Gun) Btry (Sep), and Btry B returned, less personnel and equipment, to Cp. Pendleton.

The 2nd and 3rd Bns activated and trained February and March 1942.

HHB transferred to Ft. Crockett 4-9-42 to 5-4-42 when personnel and equipment transferred to HHB 20th CA (HD) Regt and HHB 50th CA transferred (less personnel and equipment) to Cp. Pendleton.

Regimental HHB, 3rd Bn HHB, Btry E, and 1st Section, 3rd Plt, Btry G, arrived Galveston, TX, 4-9-42. Sections (2 guns each) of Btry E assigned to Port Aransas and Sabine Pass, TX. HHB 3rd Bn posted Ft. Crockett 4-10-42 to 10-21-42.

Btry F and 3rd Plt, Btry G (less 1st Section) entrained for Ft. Barrancas. Arriving 4-7-42, Btry F moved by motor convoy to Ft. Morgan and established THD Ft. Morgan.

3rd Bn HHB; Btrys E & F; and 3rd Plt, Btry G, transferred to the Gulf Sector, Southern Defense Command.

HHB 50th CA was reorganized at Cp. Pendleton 5-4-42 using personnel of HHB, 244th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt.

The 1st Bn, 50th CA, reorganized in 1942, and with 2nd Bn remained assigned to Provisional CA Bde at Cp. Pendleton until December 1942. On 12-19-42, the reorganized 50th CA (HHB and 1st & 2nd Bns) was temporarily transferred to the Southern Sector, HHB and 1st Bn at Ft. Taylor, 2nd Bn at Ft. Moultrie. In 5-18-43, the regiment was transferred to Cp. Hero until 10-4-43. HHB and Btry G (less 3rd Plt) were transferred to Ft. McKinley, arriving 10-6-43 until ordered to Ft. Devens, MA, 1-13-44 and inactivated 1-21-44. The 1st and 2nd Bns at Cp. Hero were also inactivated, and the 50th CA was disbanded 1-31-44.

The personnel of 1st Bn were reorganized into 42nd CA (155 mm Gun) Bn, activated 2-2-44 at Cp. Hero and transferred through Seattle to Alaska, eventually Cp. Earle on Attu, prior to November 1945 return to Ft. Lawton, WA, and inactivation 11-28-45.

The 2nd Bn shipped from San Francisco 12-4-43, arriving Milne Bay, Papua, 1-2-44. Assigned to Cape Cretin 3-5-44 and redesignated 43rd CA Bn (155 mm Gun) 4-5-44. No longer required at Cape Cretin, 43rd CA Bn transferred to Pityilu in the Admiralties 4-16-44. The 43rd Bn remained in the Admiralties through the end of the war, firing FA missions for the 1st Cav Division on Los Negros. Arrived Los Angeles 12-30-45; transferred to Cp. Anza, CA, and inactivated 12-31-45. On 3-13-44, 2nd Plt, Btry G, was redesignated 757th CA (SL) Platoon (Sep).

3rd Bn HHB; Btry E; and 2nd Section, 3rd Plt, Btry G (SL); departed Texas for Pascagoula, MS, establishing THD Pascagoula 10-22-42. SL Section remained at Pascagoula until ordered to Seattle for deployment to Alaska 1-16-44. On 11-4-43, 3rd Bn HHB and Btry E departed Pascagoula for Ft. Morgan, leaving a detachment of Bn HHB to operate THD Pascagoula. At Ft. Morgan, Btry E redesignated 721st CA (155 mm Gun) Btry (Sep) 12-18-43. The 3rd Bn and 721st Btry departed Ft. Morgan in late 1943 for Ft. Barrancas. Ordered to Cp. Shelby, MS, they arrived 1-25-44. They were

disbanded 1-28-44 and personnel assigned to AGF. 3rd Plt, Btry G (less 2nd Section) remained at Ft. Morgan from 4-10-42 until about 1-9-44, when ordered to Ft. Barrancas and from there to Cp. Shelby on 1-28-44, where the platoon (less 2nd Section) was inactivated and disbanded.

51st Coast Artillery (TD) Regiment

Constituted July 1917 and organized Ft. Adams August 1917 as 6th Provisional Regt, CAC, one of three regiments forming 1st Expeditionary Bde, AEF. Hq & Supply Co and 12 firing batteries were organized by redesignating existing coast artillery companies in the Coast Defenses of Portland, Boston, and Narragansett Bay: HQ & Supply Co from 2nd Co, Ft. Mott; Btry A from 1st Co, Ft. McKinley; Btry B from 2nd Co Ft. Greble; Btry C from 3rd Co, Ft. Strong; Btry D from 5th Co, Ft. McKinley; Btry E from 1st Co, Ft. Preble; Btry F from 4th Co, Ft. Williams; Btry G from 3rd Co, Ft. Williams; Btry H from 2nd Co, Ft. Williams; Btry I from 2nd Co, Ft. Andrews; Btry K from 1st Co, Ft. Banks; Btry L from 3rd Co, Ft. Andrews; Btry M from 4th Co, Ft. Andrews.

The 6th Prov Regt departed New York, arriving France 9-11-17. Redesignated 51st Arty, CAC, 2-5-18. Btrys I & K, rearmed with British Mk VII 8-inch howitzers in December 1917, were detached from 51st Arty in the latter part of March 1918 and assigned to the Prov Howitzer Regt as the 5th & 6th Howitzer Btrys. The 51st Arty was part of the 30th Bde, CAC, Railway Artillery Reserve (RAR) until August 1918.

In early August 1918, the RAR was substantially restructured. CAC regiments such as the 51st were reorganized to conform to standardized field artillery organization, with an HHC, a supply company, and six lettered firing batteries. Eight of the 12 firing batteries in the 51st Arty were transferred to other regiments. In August 1918, Btrys A & B retained their designation; Btrys L & M redesignated Btrys C & D, 51st Arty; Btry C was redesignated Btry C, 43rd Arty; Btry D redesignated Btry D, 43rd Arty; Btry E redesignated Btry E, 43rd Arty; Btry F redesignated Btry C, 57th Arty; Btry G redesignated Btry D, 57th Arty; Btry H redesignated Btry F, 43rd Arty; Btry I redesignated Btry C, 44th Arty; Btry K redesignated Btry D, 44th Arty; Btrys E and G, 53rd Arty, temporarily assigned to the Howitzer Regt, were transferred to the 51st Arty as Btrys E and F. The reorganized 51st Arty supported the Allies until the Armistice.

The 51st Arty arrived New York 2-3-19. Briefly quartered at Cp. Mills, NY, it was transferred to Ft. Hamilton, one of three active tractor-drawn artillery regiments retained postwar. At Ft. Hamilton until 10-15-19, it was sent to Cp. Jackson, SC, as part of the mobile tractor-drawn brigade of the 44th, 51st, and 56th Arty Regts, CAC. The 51st Arty was at Cp. Jackson 10-16-19 to 9-21-21. By the summer of 1921, both 44th and 56th Regiments had been inactivated, and on 8-1-21, Btry C, 56th Arty, CAC, was transferred to 51st Arty and redesignated 2nd Bn HHD&CT, 51st Arty. On 7-31-21, 2nd & 3rd Bns, 51st Arty, inactivated at Cp. Jackson. On 10-22-21, the 51st was transferred to Cp. Eustis, VA. On 7-1-24, 51st Arty, CAC, was redesignated 51st CA (TD) Regt. The 1st Bn, 51st CA, remained at Ft. Eustis until 5-8-31, when that post closed and the 51st was moved to nearby Ft. Monroe. The 51st remained at Ft. Monroe until its 1st Bn was transferred to San Juan, PR, arriving 10-20-39 and posted at Cp. Buchanan until 10-12-40, when 1st Bn HHB and Btry A moved to the Post of San Juan at the entrance to San Juan Harbor. Btry B remained at Ft. Buchanan until the beginning of WWII. 1st Bn, 51st CA, operated HD San Juan until the latter months of 1943.

On 3-8-42, 51st CA (TD) Regt was redesignated 51st CA (155 mm Gun) (Semi-Mobile) Regt, and activation of 2nd Bn was authorized. On 3-16-42, 2nd Bn HHB, Btry C & 3rd Plt Btry G (SL) were activated at Borinquen Airfield. HHB 2nd Bn and Btry C remained at Borinquen until 1-20-43, when they briefly moved to San Juan. On 2-4-43, those units went to Cp. Caguas until they returned

to Borinquin 6-7-43. On 6-24-43, Puerto Ricans replaced continental personnel, who were reassigned. Btry D, 2nd Bn, was activated at Borinquen 5-1-42 and on 2-15-43 was moved to San Juan until 11-22-43. HHB 1st Bn, Btry B, & Btry G departed Puerto Rico and arrived Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI, 12-8-43. Ten days later, 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys A, C, & D arrived Port of Spain. The regiment was assigned to the Trinidad CA Command. HHB helped the navy operate the HECP, while 2nd Bn HHB manned four 60-inch searchlights. Btrys C & D manned 155 mm gun batteries on Chacachacare Is. 1st Bn HHB and Btry B were posted on nearby Monos Island, each armed with two 155 mm guns, while Btry A with four 155 mm guns was stationed at Green Hill Btry on the Icagos Peninsula.

On 6-1-44, 1st & 2nd Bns were reorganized and redesignated 51st & 52nd CA (155 mm Gun) (Semi-Mobile) Bns. Each battalion consisted of a HHD and two lettered firing batteries. HHB, 51st CA, was redesignated HHB, 145th CA Gp, and continued to operate the HECP. On 7-12-44 Btry G was inactivated and disbanded, its personnel reassigned to other units in the Caribbean Defense Command (CDC). The 51st & 52nd CA Bns were inactivated and disbanded 2-28-46, their personnel reassigned within the CDC.

52nd Coast Artillery (Railway) Regiment

Constituted in July 1917 as the 7th Provisional Regt, CAC, and organized at Ft. Adams in August 1917, as part of the 1st Expeditionary Bde, AEF. The 7th Prov Regt, with Hq & Supply Co and 12 firing batteries, was organized by redesignating companies from Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound, Eastern NY, Southern NY, Narragansett Bay, and Port Royal Sound. Hq & Supply Co was organized July 1917 with personnel from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 7th Cos, Ft. Hancock. Btry A was 1st Co, Ft. H.G. Wright; Btry B was 6th Co, Ft. Terry; Btry C was 2nd Co, Ft. Terry; Btry D was 6th Co, Ft. H.G. Wright; Btry E was 2nd Co, Ft. H.G. Wright; Btry F was organized as 2nd Co, Ft. Schuyler, June 1917; Btry G was 2nd Co, Ft. Totten; Btry H was 6th Co, Ft. Totten; Btry I was 4th Co. Fort Adams, posted at Ft. Wetherill; Btry K was 2nd Co, Ft. Adams; Btry L was 6th Co, Ft. Hamilton; and Btry M was 4th Co, Ft. Hamilton.

The regiment departed Ft. Adams via New York, arriving France 9-11-17. The 7th Prov Regt was assigned to 30th Bde, CAC, Railway Artillery Reserve (RAR). Redesignated 52nd Arty, CAC, 2-5-18, Btrys E, F, G, & H were attached to the Prov Howitzer Regt 3-26-18. The three original provisional regiments were reduced to six firing batteries each in August 1918 as the RAR was reorganized. Btrys E & F, 52nd Arty, were permanently reassigned to 44th Arty (formerly Howitzer Regt) as Btrys E & F. Btrys G & H of the 52nd were redesignated Btrys A & B of the 44th. Btrys L & M were redesignated Btrys C and D of the newly organized 42nd Arty, CAC. Two batteries from 53rd Arty were assigned to the 52nd as new Btrys E & F. Btry E (II) had been organized at Ft. Adams in August 1917, with personnel from 1st & 2nd Cos, Ft. Hunt. Designated Btry I, 8th Prov Regt, in February 1918, it became Btry I, 53rd Arty, CAC. Btry I became Btry E, 52nd Arty, 7-17-18. Btry F (II) was organized at Ft. Adams from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Cos, Ft. Washington. This detachment was designated Btry K, 8th Prov Regt 7-17-18. In February the battery was redesignated Btry K, 53rd Arty, CAC. As part of the regiment's reorganization, three battalion HHDs were organized to coordinate the two firing batteries in each of the three battalions. The three battalions of the 52nd Arty supported the Allied Armies on the Western Front until 10-10-18, then went into reserve until the war ended.

The 52nd arrived Newport News, VA, 1-3-19 and went to nearby Cp. Stuart. After a short period of rest and delousing, the regiment moved by train a short distance to Cp. Eustis. The 52nd Arty, CAC, was one of four railway artillery regiments retained active at the end of the World War. All four, the 42nd, 43rd, 52nd, & 53rd, were assigned to the 30th Bde, CAC, at Cp. Eustis, VA, reequipped with American ordnance.

Initially all four regiments remained active, but army reductions in the early 1920s resulted in the inactivation of the 42nd, 43rd, & 53rd Regts in August 1921. The 52nd remained the only active railway artillery regiment. Each of its three battalions was provided with different armament: the 1st Bn with 12-inch guns, 2nd Bn with 12-inch mortars, and 3rd Bn with 8-inch guns. The battalion HHDs were inactivated and merged into the HHB and Service Btrys.

On 6-1-22, components of the 52nd Arty were additionally designated separate companies of the CAC: HHB as 223rd Co, CAC; Service Battery as 224th Co, CAC. Btrys A & C regained their prewar designation as 143rd and 88th Cos, CAC. Btrys B, D, E, & F became the 225th, 226th, 227th, and 228th Cos, CAC. On 8-1-22, 1st Bn was inactivated, its personnel reassigned to 2nd and 3rd Bns. HHB and Service Btrys and the 2nd and 3rd Bns were still posted at Cp. Eustis on 7-1-24, when the regiment was redesignated 52nd CA (Ry) Regt and the serially numbered company designations were dropped. The regiment remained at Ft. Eustis until 2-28-30, when Service Battery was inactivated.

When Ft. Eustis was closed in 1931, the regiment was relocated to nearby Ft. Monroe and to Ft. Hancock. As training continued to be the principal function of the regiment, it was desirable to train with both 8-inch guns and 12-inch mortars at both posts. Consequently, Btry C of 2nd Bn (12-inch mortars) and Btry E from 3rd Bn (8-inch guns), were assigned to 2nd Bn, which with HHB was posted at Ft. Hancock. Btrys D (12-inch mortars) and F (8-inch guns) went to Ft. Monroe. Between the World Wars, the 52nd was the largest active railway artillery organization. On 10-31-38, 3rd Bn HHB and Btry D were inactivated at Ft. Monroe and their personnel reassigned to the 2nd CA (HD) Regt. Btry F remained the sole element of 52nd CA at Ft. Monroe until 2-1-40, when it too was inactivated and its personnel activated Btry F, 2nd CA.

Soon the rebuilding of 52nd CA began at Ft. Hancock. The 3rd Bn was transferred to Ft. Hancock and reactivated 1-8-41. The 1st Bn was reactivated 6-1-41. Scarcely had the rebuilding process begun when the regiment was ordered in April 1941 to dispatch Btry D (less two gun sections) on 4-24-41 to the new Newfoundland Base Command. Btry D arriving Newfoundland 5-1-41, was posted at Ft. Pepperill, near St. Johns' harbor, and manned railway guns on Signal Hill, above the harbor mouth. On February 12, 1942, Btry D was inactivated and transferred back to Ft. Hancock, less personnel and equipment, who were reassigned to Btry D, 24th CA Bn.

Btry F with four 8-inch guns departed for Bermuda 4-20-41, becoming an element of the Bermuda Base Command until January 1942, when ordered back to Ft. Hancock, less personnel and equipment. By December 1941, the 52nd CA was fully activated, although somewhat under strength. Soon after the U.S. entered WWII, HHB 1st Bn and Btrys A & B deployed to Honolulu to reinforce the 41st CA (Ry) Bn.

Btry E was ordered to HD Puget Sound 12-16-41, but the following day two of the battery's four gun sections were ordered to California to man two 8-inch MkVI M3A2 navy guns on army M1A1 railway carriages at Manhattan Beach, north of Ft. MacArthur. This detachment served in HD Los Angeles until May 1943, when it was redesignated Btry A, 285th CA (Ry) Bn. The other two gun sections of Btry E were sent to Cp. Angeles near Port Angeles in HD Puget Sound, and reorganized as Btry X, 52nd CA, 4-17-42. This unit was equipped with two 8-inch navy guns on army railway carriages at Angeles Point, west of Port Angeles. Battery X continued to man these guns until transferred to Ft. Casey in 1943. The battery was redesignated Btry B, 285th CA (Ry) Bn, 3-30-43.

The sole remaining elements of 52nd CA at Ft. Hancock in early January 1942 were HHB and Btry C, which was equipped with four 8-inch navy guns on railway carriages in the spring of 1942. The battery remained at Sandy Hook until 3-14-42, when it moved to Ft. Miles. Upon returning from Newfoundland in early March 1942, Btry D was reorganized and reequipped with 8-inch navy guns,

and after additional training, joined Btry C at Ft. Miles 9-10-42, along with 2nd Bn HHB. There the battalion was redesignated 287th CA (Ry) Bn 5-1-43.

When 1st Bn returned from Hawaii 2-16-42, less personnel and equipment, it was reorganized with cadres from the other elements of the regiment at Ft. Hancock, and after some six months training with the 8-inch navy guns, it was transferred on 8-27-42 to Ft. John Custis, where the battalion was redesignated 286th CA (Ry) Bn 4-5-43.

The 3rd Bn HHB and Btry F, upon return from Bermuda and reorganization, were assigned to HD Sandy Hook. After the departure of 1st & 2nd Bns, Btry F remained the only firing battery of the 52nd at Ft. Hancock, manning four 8-inch navy guns until March 1944, when it was transferred to Cp. Shelby, MS, and inactivated on 4-18-44. Its personnel were distributed among five FA battalions.

Btry G (SL) was activated 1-12-43 at Ft. Hancock with personnel from 245th CA (HD) Regt. Btry G had only a brief existence; on 4-5-43, the personnel and equipment of the battery were reassigned to the HHBs of the 286th, 287th, and 288th CA Bns and the battery was inactivated and disbanded.

On 5-1-43 HHB was inactivated at Ft. Hancock. Personnel were absorbed into various coast artillery units in HD Sandy Hook. 3rd Bn HHB, at Ft. Hancock, was redesignated HHB, 288th CA (Ry) Bn, but only the SL Plt, which had been the 3rd SL Plat, Btry G, was active. It was attached to Btry A, 288th Bn. Btry F of the 52nd was redesignated Btry A, 288th CA (Ry) Bn; Btry B of the 288th was not activated. The 288th existed at Sandy Hook as an active battalion for only one day, being inactivated 5-1-43. Btry A, 288th CA Bn - remained at Sandy Hook until transferred to Cp. Shelby, MS, and inactivated 4-1-44, except for its attached SL platoon. One section of searchlights was posted at Ronkonkoma, Long Island, NY, while the other section was stationed at Eatontown, NJ. The searchlight sections were withdrawn and ordered to Cp. Jackson, SC, in April 1944 and inactivated 4-20-44.

53rd Coast Artillery (Railway) Regiment

Constituted in July 1917 and organized in August 1917 at Ft. Adams as the 8th Provisional Regt, CAC, third regiment in the Provisional CA Bde organized for France in WWI. Hq & Supply Co was organized by redesignating 118th Co, CAC; Btry A from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Cos, Ft. Howard, and 1st Co, Ft. Smallwood; Btry B by redesignating 10th Co, Ft. Monroe; Btrys C & D by redesignating 12th & 11th Cos, Ft. Monroe; Btry E by redesignating 3rd Co, Ft. Wadsworth; Btry F by redesignating 3rd Co, Ft. Hamilton; Btry G by redesignating 3rd Co, Ft. Tilden; Btry H by redesignating 3rd Co, Ft. Moultrie; Btry I by redesignating 1st & 2nd Cos, Ft. Hunt; Btry K from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Cos, Ft. Washington; Btry L by redesignating 2nd Co, Ft. Caswell; and Btry M by redesignating 2nd Co, Ft. Screven. Prior to the brigade's departure for France, Hq & Supply Co, 8th Prov Regt, provided 17 men for HHC of the brigade that was redesignated 1st Expeditionary Brigade, AEF.

On 8-17-17, the regiment departed New York, arriving Le Havre, France, 9-25-17. Entraining for Mailly le Camp (Aube) and Haussimont, it trained until early 1918.

The 8th Prov Regt was redesignated 53rd Arty, CAC, 2-5-18. In March 1918, Btrys E & G were assigned to the Prov Howitzer Regt until August 1918, when they were transferred to the 51st Arty, CAC, as Btrys E & F. In late July and August, 53rd Arty was reorganized, to consist of HHB, Supply Co, and six lettered firing batteries. Btrys L & M were redesignated Btrys E & F of the 53rd. The regiment operated with First U.S. Army and IV and VIII French Armies from September until the Armistice, when the regiment was attached to Second U.S. Army.

Returning in 1919, the regiment was one of four railway artillery regiments retained for training purposes until inactivated 8-1-21 at Cp. Eustis. On 7-1-24, the 53rd Arty, CAC, was redesignated the 53rd CA (Ry) Regt (Inactive). In 1930 the 53rd CA (Ry) Regt was demobilized.

The 53rd CA (155 mm Gun) Regt was constituted on the inactive list 7-9-41. On 4-23-42, HHB and Btry E, 13th CA Regt, departed Key West for Cp. Pendleton, VA. They were inactivated 7-20-42 at Ft. Story and transferred, less personnel and equipment, to HD Pensacola, with their personnel reassigned to the 53rd CA (155 mm Gun) Regt.

HHB 53rd CA activated 7-20-42 at Cp. Pendleton, with components of the 57th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt serving in Newfoundland, Bermuda, and Jamaica redesignated components of 53rd CA 7-20-41. Btry A, 53rd CA Regt, was activated in Newfoundland in 1941 with personnel of Btry A, 57th (TD) CA, and inactivated 2-16-42; its personnel and equipment activated Btry D, 24th CA Bn. Btry B, 53rd CA (TD) Regt, had been activated 7-20-41, in the Bermuda Base Command with personnel from Btry B, 57th CA (TD) Regt. In January 1942, however, the battery was inactivated, its personnel activating Btrys A & B, 27th CA Bn (Comp). Btry C, 53rd CA, was activated at Goat Is., Jamaica, BWI, 4-1-42. It was inactivated 7-20-42, its personnel reassigned to 827th CA (155 mm Gun) Btry (Sep). Btry H (SL) activated at Cp. Pendleton 8-29-41 but inactivated 2-20-42 with personnel and equipment transferred to 27th CA Bn (Comp). Btrys A, B, & C, 54rd CA, transferred, less personnel and equipment, to Cp. Pendleton, where they and Btrys D, E, & F were reactivated. Components of Btry G activated Ft. DuPont with personnel and equipment of Btry G, 57th CA (TD) Regt, at Bermuda Base Command, Newfoundland Base Command, and Greenland Base Command. HHBs, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bns, were activated.

The 53rd CA was assigned to Provisional CA Bde at Cp. Pendleton until 10-16-42, when the regiment was stationed in the Southern Sector, EDC, establishing THDs at Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami Beach, and Tampa. HHB and Btry A were stationed at Cp. Atlantic Beach, FL, 10-19-42; 1st Bn HHB and Btry B established THD Tampa at Pass-a-Grille Beach, FL; 2nd Bn HHB and Btry C established THD Miami, at Miami Beach, FL; Btry D established THD Ft. Lauderdale at Coast Guard Base Six, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 3rd Bn HHB and Btry E established THD Savannah at Ft. Screven, while Btry F established THD Wilmington at Kure Beach, NC. Btry G (SL), headquartered at Cp. Atlantic Beach, provided SL dets to all of the THDs.

On 8-3-43 the 53rd Artillery, CAC, was reconstituted and consolidated with 53rd CA (155 mm Gun) Regt. On 3-11-44, the 53rd CA was ordered back to Cp. Pendleton, arriving there 3-26-44. The regiment was inactivated 5-27-44 and HHB redesignated 153rd CA Gp; 1st Bn was redesignated 290th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 291st CA (155 mm Gun) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 292nd CA (155 mm Gun) Bn; while Btry G was inactivated and disbanded 6-5-44.

54th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted 12-1-17 and organized at Fts. McKinley and Williams 12-25-17, by redesignation of RA and NG companies in CD Portland. Hq Co and Btrys A & C organized by redesignation of RA companies; Supply Co and Btrys B, D, E, and F by redesignation of NG companies. 1st Co, CD Portland, redesignated Hq Co; 20th Co, CD Portland, redesignated Supply Co; 2nd Co, CD Portland, redesignated Btry A; 18th & 19th Cos, CD Portland, redesignated Btry B; 12th & 16th Cos, CD Portland, redesignated Btry C; 9th & 22nd Cos, CD Portland, redesignated Btry D; 24th & 29th Cos, CD Portland redesignated Btry E; 6th & 25th Cos, CD Portland, redesignated Btry F. The regiment filled out its ranks with NA draftees, and trained until 3-7-18, then moved to Hoboken POE for deployment to France. Departed in stages 3-16-18 to 3-22-18.

All elements arrived Le Havre, France, between 3-31-18 and 4-8-18. The 54th Arty transferred to Mailly-le-Camp (Aube) until it moved to Haussimont (Marne) 5-2-18, where it was designated replacement regiment for American railway and tractor-drawn regiments. On 9-21-18, 54th Arty was reorganized into three battalions with new stations. The 1st Bn (Btrys A & B) was reassigned Training Bn and posted at Angers (Marne-et-Loire). The 2nd Bn was designated Tractor Replacement Bn and stationed at Doulevant-le-Chateau (Hauts Marne). The 3rd Bn was designated Railway Artillery Training Bn and remained at Haussimont (Marne) and Angers (Marne-et-Loire). This arrangement remained in force until the Armistice. The 54th Arty was reassembled and sailed from Brest, arriving Boston 3-7-19. The regiment moved to Cp. Devens, MA, and was demobilized 3-13-19.

54th Coast Artillery (155 mm Gun)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted by redesignating 44th CA (TD) Regt 12-16-40, activated 2-10-41 at CA Replacement Center (later Cp. Wallace), Hitchcock, TX, with cadre from 76th and 77th CA (AA) Regts. Regiment moved to Cp. Davis, NC, 5-19-41, arriving 5-22-41.

During training at Cp. Davis, it occupied a firing point at Federal Point at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, south of Wilmington, NC. During training at Cp. Davis, it occupied a firing point at Federal Point at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, south of Wilmington, NC. The 54th CA was assigned to the Cape Fear until the 1st Bn departed for Ft. Cronkhite 2-22-42, arriving 2-28-42. The 2nd Bn, 54th CA, was designated to relieve 1st Bn, 244th CA (TD) Regt, manning Ft. Macon in THD Beaufort, NC. The 2nd Bn HHB, Btrys C & D, and 2nd Plt, Btry G, arrived Ft. Macon 7-31-42 until 9-6-42.

The 3rd Bn, 2nd CA (HD) Regt, relieved 2nd Bn, 54th CA, at Beaufort and on 9-3-42, 2nd Bn departed for Ft. Cronkhite. From San Francisco, 2nd Bn was ordered to the Southwest Pacific, shipping out for New Caledonia 10-5-42. The 2nd Bn was redesignated 49th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn 4-1-44. The permanent station of 1st & 3rd Bns, 54th CA Regt, was Ft. Cronkhite, but the battalions were temporarily posted along the coast south of San Francisco from 4-3-42 to 4-18-44. The 1st Bn and 1st Plt, Btry G, was posted around San Luis Obispo 4-5-42 to 3-2-44. The 3rd Bn was stationed around Ft. Ord-Capitola-Monterrey 4-3-42 and 3-20-44. The 1st & 3rd Bns, 54th CA, moved to Ft. Ord 3-2-44.

The 54th CA was relieved from WDC and reorganized 4-19-44. The 1st Bn was redesignated 606th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn, 3rd Bn 607th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn. The 606th CA Bn was transferred to Cp. Livingston, LA, 7-12-44 and inactivated 8-3-44. The 607th CA Bn was transferred to Cp. Rucker, AL, 7-16-44 and inactivated 8-3-44.

55th Coast Artillery (TD) Regiment

Constituted 1917 and organized CD Boston 12-1-17 as 55th Arty, CAC, by redesignation of 152nd Co, CAC; 96th Co, CAC; 11th Co, MANG, CAC; 83rd Co, CAC; 4th Co, MANG; 9th Co, RING; 3rd Co MANG; and 5th Co, MANG. In addition, many individual transfers were made from the 1st, 2nd, 6th, & 9th Cos, MANG, and 13th Co, RING.

The 55th Arty departed New York for Europe 3-25-18. After additional training, the 55th Arty was assigned to the 31st Bde, CAC, in August 1918 and served in France until the Armistice.

The 55th Arty departed Brest, arriving New York 1-22-19 and moved to Cp. Mills, NY, until 1-26-19, when it moved to CD Long Island Sound. 1st Bn was stationed at Ft. H.G. Wright, 2nd & 3rd Bns at Ft. Terry. There most of the regiment's NG and NA personnel were discharged.

On 1-29-19 the 55th Arty CAC was transferred with 31st Bde to Ft. Winfield Scott, arriving 2-23-19 with 9 officers and 170 EM. The 31st Bde was then transferred to Ft. Lewis, WA, arriving 10-4-19, and its strength was gradually built up to near peacetime levels.

In April 1921, the 55th Arty was assigned to Hawaii. The 31st Bde was broken up and personnel from the 57th Arty were reassigned to the 55th Arty and to the 59th Arty slated for the Philippines. This enabled the 55th to activate HHD&CTs of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns, as well as to moderately reinforce the firing batteries. In addition, Service Btry was activated. The 55th Arty arrived in Honolulu 5-12-21 and was posted to Ft. Kamehameha. The regiment was soon reorganized. The three battalions were restructured with three batteries each by reassigning personnel from three companies manning fixed seacoast armament. This resulted in the activation of Btrys G, H, & I and the relocation of 1st Bn to Ft. Shafter and 2nd Bn to Ft. Ruger. On 6-1-22, each component of the 55th Arty received an additional serially numbered company designation.

These additional designations were dropped on 7-1-24, when the regiment was redesignated 55th CA (TD) Regt. Personnel shortages resulted in a 10-31-25 reorganization; the 3rd Bn was inactivated at Ft. Shafter, its personnel reassigned to 1st Bn, replacing personnel transferred to the 64th CA (AA) Regt. The reorganized 1st Bn, 55th CA, moved to Ft. Kamehameha and Service Btry combined with HHB. At this time Btry C, 55th CA, transferred to the 64th CA (AA) Regt as Btry I. A new Btry C was constituted and activated in the 55th CA.

In the mid-1930s, 2nd Bn HHB moved to Ft. DeRussy, although its firing batteries remained at Ft. Ruger. On 2-17-41, AA detachments were organized in Btrys E & F to man fixed 3-inch AA guns at Ft. Ruger and Sand Is.

On 12-7-41, the 55th CA was posted around Oahu: Btrys A, B, & C on Oahu's southwest coast between Pearl Harbor and Kaena Point, Btrys D & E on the northeast coast, and Btry F on Sand Is. On 12-27-41, Btry D moved from Ft. Ruger to the Island of Kauai, where it established Cp. Kauai. When filler personnel arrived from the mainland at the end of June 1942, two officers and 69 enlisted men from Battery C, 55th CA, with a pair of 155 mm GPF mobile seacoast guns was deployed to Canton Island in January 1942 where they later also manned four 4-inch navy guns. Battery D was reinforced to its authorized wartime strength.

Detachments from Btry A formed Btry 80-X in December 1941; a second detachment helped form the 804th CA (HD) Btry (Sep). Btry F at Sand Is. was designated the 807th CA (HD) Btry (Sep), while a second detachment helped organize the 715th CA (HD) Btry (Sep) 10-21-42. During WWII, various changes were made in the makeup of the 55th CA. The 55th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt was reorganized and HHB reconstituted and activated; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bn HHBs were activated at Ft. Ruger 5-22-43. Btry G (SL) was activated at Ft. Kamehameha. The 1st Bn HHB and Btrys A, B, & C, and 2nd Bn HHB were stationed at Ft. Kamehameha, Btry D on Kauai, Btry E at Wilridge. A detachment from Btry F was at Sand Is. The 811th CA (HD) Btry (Sep) was activated 8-1-42, at Hilo, HI, with personnel from Btry B.

In September 1943 Btry E manned Btry Willy's 155 mm guns on Wiliwilinui Ridge near Btry Wilridge, a 8-inch naval turret battery. Btry F was posted at Camp Punchbowl, a 155 mm position overlooking Honolulu. Both batteries were released from Hawaiian Seacoast Artillery Command 9-30-43 and moved to Ewa, Oahu, staging for deployment to the Gilbert Islands in the Central Pacific as components of army defense battalions providing garrison forces. Btry E went to Tarawa and Btry F to Apamama in 5-31-44 when the 55th CA Regt was inactivated. HHB 3rd Bn at Ft. Ruger was inactivated 5-31-44 and its personnel reassigned to HHB 179th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn, which shortly thereafter moved to Kahuku, in HD Kaneohe Bay and North Shore. Personnel of Btry E reassigned to

Btry A and personnel of Btry F reassigned to Btry B, 179th CA Bn. Both Btrys A & B, 179th CA Bn, returned to Oahu soon thereafter. The 55th CA was disbanded 6-14-44.

56th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted 1917 as the 56th Arty, CAC, and activated in CD Long Island Sound 12-20-17. Consisted of HHB, Supply Co, and six lettered firing Btrys, A-F. These elements were organized by the redesignation of 14th Co, LIS (100th Co, CAC); 13th Co, LIS (3rd Co, CTNG, CAC); 13th Co, LIS (133rd Co, CAC); 16th Co (I), LIS (org 1917); and 37th Co, LIS (11th Co, CTNG, CAC); 3rd Co (I), LIS (146th Co, CAC); 38th Co, LIS (13th Co, CTNG CAC); 29th Co, LIS (9th Co, CTNG CAC); and 27th Co, LIS (4th Co, CTNG CAC). HHB, Supply Co, and Btrys C, E, & F stationed at Ft. H.G. Wright; Btrys A, B, & D posted at Ft. Terry. The regiment remained in CD LIS until 2-22-18, departing for France 3-28-18 via New York.

The 56th Arty arrived Brest 4-2-18 and moved to Clermont-Ferrand (Puy-de-Dôme) where it trained with French artillery until 7-28-18. The regiment moved to Charly (Aisne) and operated with III Corps, First U.S. Army, on the Western Front until 11-11-18. The 56th Arty served in the Aisne-Marne operations in August 1918; the Defensive Sector (Champagne) August 1918; Oise-Aisne Operations of August-September and the Meuse-Argonne Operations of September-November 1918. When the regiment returned to the U.S. 1-18-19, NG and NA personnel were discharged at Ft. Schuyler.

The 56th Arty was one of six tractor-drawn artillery regiments retained active for training purposes following WWI. Assigned to 39th Bde, CAC, and stationed at Ft. Schuyler in the CD of Eastern New York until 10-17-19, it was transferred to Cp. Jackson, SC, until 39th Bde, including the 56th Arty, was inactivated and demobilized 7-31-21. Three of its RA coast artillery companies: the 100th, 133rd, & 146th Cos, were reconstituted in 1922 and consolidated with companies serving in CD LIS. In 1924, the 37th Co., CAC, which had served as Btry B, 56th Arty, CAC, and had been demobilized in 1921, was reconstituted and assigned as Service Btry, 62nd CA (AA) Regt.

56th Coast Artillery (TD) Regiment

Constituted 7-29-21 in the OR as the 506th Arty (AA) CAC and allotted to Sixth Corps Area. The 506th Arty was organized at LaCrosse, WI, in August 1922 and redesignated 506th CA (AA) Regt 2-20-24. Withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA as inactive 10-1-33.

The 506th CA redesignated 56th CA (TD) Regt (Inactive) 12-16-40. The 56th CA was activated 6-2-41 at Ft. Cronkhite. The 56th CA was to be composed of HHB, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bn HHBs, six firing batteries (A-F), and Btry G (SL). Activation continued into October 1941 with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns organized. By December, the decision had been made to inactivate the regiment as no longer required, and the process began with reassignment of personnel.

However, the inactivation was halted and the regiment was deployed to South America. HHB 2nd Bn, Btrys C & D, and detachments from Btrys A, B, E, & F were designated for Chile, Peru, and Venezuela. Half of the 2nd Bn HHB, Btry C, and a SL Section of Btry G departed Ft. Cronkhite 2-10-42 for New Orleans POE and Venezuela, arriving 3-2-42. The other half of HHB 2nd Bn, Btry D, and 2nd Plt, Btry G, departed Ft. Cronkhite for Peru 2-18-42 via the San Francisco POE, arriving 3-2-42. A provisional detachment of personnel from Btrys A, B, E, and F were attached to the 2nd Bn and deployed to Chile. Soon after the detached elements of the 56th CA has established themselves in South America, the decision was made 4-1-42 to transfer the personnel to newly reconstituted 58th CA (155)

mm) Regt and transfer the components of the 56th CA in South America back to Ft. Cronkhite (less personnel and equipment), where the 56th was being reorganized with new personnel.

The remaining elements of the 56th CA Regt in HDSF continued to man 155 mm guns at Ft. Cronkhite and Drakes Bay. The regiment served in the Northern California Sector of the WDC until September, when 3rd Bn and Btry D of 2nd Bn, with 3rd Plt, Btry G, were assigned to Southern California Sector. The battalions of the 56th remained at Ft. Cronkhite during the summer of 1942 while being reorganized. The rebuilt 2nd Bn, Btrys C & D, remained at Ft. Cronkhite until the late summer of 1942, when it was temporarily ordered to THD Gray's Harbor, WA. On 9-27-42, 2nd Bn (less Btry D) arrived at Westport, WA. Orders were received mid-September 1942, to move 3rd Bn, 56th CA, (Btrys E & F with Btry D attached) to the Southern California Sector, WDC. On 10-1-42, the reinforced 3rd Bn, 56th CA, was permanently reassigned to Southern California Sector. On 4-6-43, HHB at Ft. Cronkhite was reassigned to the Southern California Sector as well. One detachment of HHB was assigned to 3rd Bn command post at Ventura, the other platoon to HD Los Angeles.

On 1-11-44, Southern California Sector ordered all elements of the regiment in the sector to Ft. Cronkhite. HHB, Btry G, and Medical Det. were ordered to Cp. Cooke, CA, and disbanded 2-11-44. At Ft. Cronkhite, 1st Bn was redesignated 44th CA Bn (155 mm), 2nd Bn as 45th CA Bn (155 mm), and 3rd Bn as 48th CA Bn, 1-22-44.

57th Coast Artillery (TD) Regiment

Constituted November 1917 as 57th Arty, CAC, and organized 1-11-18 at Ft. Hancock. HHC and Btrys A & C were organized with RA personnel from 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Cos, CD Sandy Hook; Supply Co and Btrys B, D, E, & F were formed with personnel from the 9th CDC, NYNG, redesignated as 20th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, & 24th Cos, CD Sandy Hook. Training continued into spring 1918.

The 57th Arty departed Ft. Hancock 5-9-18 for the Hoboken POE, sailing for France that same night and arriving Brest 5-23-18. Entrained for O&TC at Libourne. In mid-July, 2nd Bn was transferred to the newly organized 43rd Arty, CAC, a railway artillery regiment. To replace the battalion, Btrys F & G of 3rd Bn, 51st Arty, CAC, were assigned to the 57th, becoming Btrys C & D of the new 2nd Bn on 7-15-18. Regiment assigned to the 31st Arty Bde, CAC. On 9-11-18, 57th Arty, having completed its training, was moved by train to the front near Saint Aubin, where it supported II Colonial Corps, 2nd French Army. The regiment supported First U.S. Army until the Armistice.

Regiment arrived New York 1-14-19 and returned to Ft. Hancock, where NG and NA personnel were demobilized, reducing the regiment to 400 RA officers and men. The 57th, one of 10 coast artillery regiments retained active following the war, arrived Ft. Winfield Scott 2-14-19. There it joined the 55th & 59th Regts in a reorganized 31st Arty Bde, CAC. On 10-2-19, the regiment and 31st Bde moved to Cp. Lewis, WA, until demobilized on 6-30-21, their personnel reassigned to the 57th CAC Detachment and to 55th and 59th Arty Regts. The 57th CAC Detachment was demobilized 10-15-21, its personnel reassigned to the CD of Puget Sound.

The regiment was reconstituted as 57th CA (TD) Regt 1-22-26. The 1st and 3rd Bns were reconstituted, while the 2nd Bn was newly constituted. The regiment, though reconstituted, remained inactive until 1930, when some 33 officers of the 608th CA (TD) Regt, OR, were assigned to the 57th, enabling the unit to assume a quasi-active status in the OR. The 57th, however, was not an active unit until formal activation of 1st Bn 6-1-40.

The 1st Bn personnel were from a body of new recruits, a Panama detachment from the 13th CA (HD) Regt at Ft. Barrancas authorized in 1939 to augment the coast artillery garrison in PCZ. One Panama detachment at Ft. Barrancas moved to Ft. Story in late May 1940. There it completed its or-

ganization until it moved to Ft. Monroe 6-27-40. Regimental HHB as well as 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys C & D were organized at Ft. Monroe 1-3-41. The two battalions of the 57th were still at Ft. Monroe when Btry A was detached, part of a small army garrison deployed to Argentia, Newfoundland. Btry B was similarly deployed to Bermuda in April 1941. On 8-1-41, Btry A and the section of Btry G in Newfoundland were inactivated and returned to Cp. Pendleton (less personnel and equipment); the personnel and equipment of the two units being transferred to Btry A, 53rd CA Regt. Btry B and its attached SL platoon from Btry G were inactivated 7-9-41, and transferred, again less personnel and equipment, back to Cp. Pendleton. The personnel and equipment at Bermuda activated and equipped Btry B and an attached SL platoon of Btry G, 53rd CA (TD) Regt. On 6-15-41, 3rd Bn HHB and Btrys E & F were activated and new Btrys A & B reorganized 7-9-41.

The 2nd Bn sailed from Ft. Mason, arriving Honolulu 12-24-41. The battalion quickly disembarked and moved to Cp. Ulupau in HD Kaneohe Bay. The rest of the regiment arrived Oahu 1-7-42, and was posted at Cp. Malekole for a few days. Btry A was then sent to 2nd Bn in HDKB, while the remainder of 1st & 3rd Bns deployed later in January to the North Shore Groupment. Btrys A & D were detached from 2nd Bn 11-28-43 and assigned to Makin Is. Task Force in the Central Pacific Area. Btrys A & D were inactivated Makin Atoll 5-31-44, their personnel reassigned to the 176th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn. Btrys A & D were disbanded there 6-14-44. The 57th CA continued to operate the HD of Kaneohe Bay and the North Shore Groupment until those two commands were merged in May 1944.

The 57th CA was inactivated and its components redesignated 5-31-44. 2nd Bn HHB and Btry C remained in HD Kaneohe Bay until early May 1944, when Btry C was transferred to Battery Wili on Wiliwilinui Ridge. Btry C was inactivated 5-31-44, its personnel reassigned to Btry A, 180th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn. 2nd Bn HHB was also inactivated 5-31-44, its personnel reassigned to HHB 178th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn. Btry B, 57th CA, was transferred to Kwajalein Island and inactivated 5-31-44; its personnel activated Btry B, 178th CA (155 mm Gun) Bn. 3rd Bn HHB remained on North Shore until 1-12-44, when it was transferred to Ft. Ruger, reorganized and redesignated HHB 177th CA Bn. Btrys E & F were forwarded to Tarawa and Apamama Atolls 11-28-43, and after their 5-31-44 inactivation on those islands, personnel were returned to Oahu and reassigned to Btrys A & B of the 177th Bn. After a brief reorganization, the battalion was transferred to the Western Pacific, where it participated in the Guam operations. At the end of May 1944, little remained of the 57th CA, only HHB, Btry G, and caretaking detachments left behind by Btrys B, E, & F. HHB was inactivated 6-2-44, its personnel transferred to the newly constituted 143rd CA Gp, which continued to command and control the North Shore Sector of the reorganized HD Kaneohe Bay and North Shore. Btry G was also inactivated, its officers and men reassigned to the 852nd CA (SL) Btry (Sep) that manned the North Shore searchlights through the end of the war. The 57th CA (TD) Regt was officially disbanded 6-14-44.

58th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted as the 58th Arty, CAC, and activated at Fts. Totten and Schuyler 1-30-18 for service in France. 1st and 2nd Bns organized by individual RA transfers. Personnel from 1st-6th Cos, CD Eastern New York, were reassigned to HHC and Btry A; personnel for Supply Co and Btrys B, C, & D were organized from the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 31st, 32nd, 34th, & 36th Cos, 8th CD Command, NYNG. HHC and Btrys A & B were organized at Ft. Totten; Btrys C & D and Supply Co were organized at Ft. Schuyler. The 3rd Bn, Btrys E & F, were organized at Ft. Howard, Btry E by

redesignating 5th Co, CD Baltimore (1st Co, Ft. Smallwood, org. June 1917); Btry F by individual transfer of personnel from the 1st and 2nd Cos, MDNG, CAC.

After several months of training and organization, 1st & 2nd Bns departed New York, arriving Brest 5-23-18. The two battalions went into camp to await 3rd Bn, which departed Baltimore via NYC, and arrived Brest 5-31-18. The 1st & 2nd Bns moved to the O&TC at Limoges 5-31-18 and united with 3rd Bn, assigned to 32nd Bde, CAC. The 58th Arty operated in the Marbache Sector as part of the Second Army Defensive Sector in the Lorraine Operations from 10-24-18 to 11-11-18.

The regiment departed France, arriving New York 5-24-19, and traveled to Cp. Upton, where its NG and NA personnel were discharged 5-8-19. The RA personnel were reassigned in the New York area and the regiment was demobilized 5-13-19.

58th Coast Artillery (TD) Regiment

The 58th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt was constituted 4-1-42 in the AUS and organized with 2nd Bn HHB, Btrys C & D, and detachments from Btrys A, B, E, & F, 56th CA (155 mm Gun) Regt, serving in South America, transferred to 58th CA 4-1-42. The Chilean force consisted of detachments of two officers and 25 men each from Btrys A, B, E, & F. The Peruvian force, a detachment of 2nd Bn HHB, 56th CA, composed of a detachment of Btry D and a section of Btry G (SL), sailed for Talara, Peru, arriving 3-8-42. It was redesignated component of 58th CA 8-6-42. On 8-14-42, the detachment was inactivated, its personnel used to organize the 723rd and 727th CA (AA) Btrys (Sep) to defend the new U.S. airbase near Talara. Btry D was transferred to Venezuela, where it was reactivated 10-18-42 as part of the Venezuela Force, composed of a detachment of 2nd Bn HHB, Btry C, and reactivated Btry D. The 2nd Bn established its headquarters at Puerto de la Cruz, Venezuela, only until 6-26-44. Btry C departed for Curaçao, NWI, 3-4-43, arriving 3-5-43. Btry D departed Puerto de la Cruz 3-10-43 and reached Aruba, NWI, the next day. On 6-1-43 Btrys C and D were inactivated; Btry C's personnel activated 815th CA (AMTB) Btry (Sep) at Curaçao, and the personnel of Btry D activated the 814th CA (AMTB) Btry (Sep) at Aruba.

Detachments of Btrys A, B, E, and F of the 58th CA were stationed at Barquites, Tacopilla, Astofagasta, and San Antonio, Chile, until 4-27-43 when they received movement orders to for Cp. McQuaid, CA, where the detachments were inactivated 5-15-43 to 7-1-43. The 58th CA Regt was disbanded 6-26-44.

59th Coast Artillery (TD)(HD) Regiment

Constituted 12-1-17 as 59th Arty, CAC, and activated 1-1-18 at Ft. Hamilton by individual transfers from RA and 13th CD Command, NYNG, personnel in the CD Southern New York. HHC, 59th Arty, CAC, and Btrys A & C made up of transferred personnel from RA companies. Supply Co, Btrys B, D, E, and F composed of transferred personnel from 13th CDC. The ranks of the regiment were filled out with NA draftees.

Upon organization at Fts. Hamilton and Wadsworth in the early spring of 1918, the regiment was assembled at Ft. Hamilton and moved to Hoboken, NJ. Sailing to Brest, France, on 3-28-18 and arriving 4-4-18, the regiment was quartered at Pontanezen Barracks until 4-6-18, when it entrained for three months training at O&TC No. 2 at Limoges. The 59th Arty completed training in early July and was assigned to the 32nd Bde, CAC, and moved to La Courtine before moving to Vignery 8-4 &8-5-18. It supported First U.S. Army's St. Mihiel operations between 8-30-18 and 9-16-18. Later, during the Meuse-Argonne operations from 9-26-18 to 11-11-18, the 59th supported elements of V Corps, First Army. It was at Romagne near Sedan when the Armistice was signed.

The 59th Arty sailed from Brest, arriving New York 1-24-19, and moved to Cp. Upton, where NG and NA men were discharged 1-30-19. Initially 59th Arty was slated for the east coast with the 32nd Bde, but 59th was substituted for 56th Arty and transferred to 31st Bde at San Francisco. Btry C was inactivated prior to the transfer, its personnel reassigned to 2nd Co, CD SNY. The 59th Arty numbered only a few hundred RA officers and men when it arrived at Ft. Winfield Scott. It was at Ft. Winfield Scott from the latter part of February until 10-2-19, when 31st Bde was transferred to Cp. Lewis, WA. The 31st Bde and the 57th Arty Regt were demobilized in the summer of 1921, the personnel of the 57th were transferred to the brigade's two remaining regiments, the 55th and the 59th Arty, enabling the 59th to bring HHB and Btrys A & B up to nominal peacetime strengths.

The 59th was transferred to Ft. Mills on Corregidor Island, departing Ft. Lewis 7-13-21. On 8-1-21, while enroute to the Philippine Islands, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Bn HHD&CTs were organized 8-1-21 aboard the USAT *Sherman* from personnel of the regimental HHB. On 6-30-22, HHB, 59th Arty was additionally designated 98th Co, CAC; HHD 1st Bn, 248th Co, CAC; HHD 2nd Bn, 249th Co, CAC; HHD 3rd Bn, 250th Co, CAC. Btrys A, B, C, D, E, & F were additionally designated 176th, 252nd, 3rd, 254th, 255th, & 252nd Cos, CAC, with Btrys C through F inactive. The 59th Arty arrived at Manila 8-13-21 and was transported to Ft. Mills, Corregidor, that same date.

On 9-30-22, Service Btry, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bn HHD&CTs, and Btrys C, D, E, & F were inactivated. On 11-15-22 the 287th and 288th Cos CAC (PS) were organized and assigned to the 59th CA as Btrys G and H for training on the 155 mm GPF guns of inactive Btrys C & D. On 12-18-22 the 138th, 86th, 70th, 90th, 11th, 18th, 99th, 187th, & 190th Cos were inactivated at Ft. Mills and their personnel used to reactivate Btrys E & F. On 9-1-23, when an earthquake struck Tokyo, the 59th Arty was assigned to a relief expedition that departed 9-5-23 and returned 10-23-23.

The June 1922 reorganization of the CAC was amended 4-7-24 with respect to the 59th's component's serially numbered additional designations for HHB, Btry A, & Btry C. The additional designation of HHB (246th Co.CAC) was exchanged with the 98th Co. CAC that had been serving in the CD Southern New York. The additional designation of inactive Btry A, 59th (251st Co, CAC) was exchanged with the 176th Co, CAC, serving in CD Southern New York. The additional designation of inactive Btry C, 59th (253rd Co, CAC) was exchanged with the 3rd Co, CAC, serving in CD Southern New York.

In the reorganization of 7-1-24, 59th Arty, CAC, was redesignated 59th CA (TD) Regt. Btry C (3rd Co, CAC) was inactivated and transferred, less personnel and equipment, to the 1st CA (HD) Regt in CD Cristobal, PCZ. The 253rd Co, CAC, was transferred from CD Southern New York to Ft. Mills and redesignated Btry C, 59th CA. The Philippine Scouts in Btrys G & H were released to the 92nd CA Regt (PS), and Btrys C, F, & G were reorganized with continental personnel from the inactivated 36th, 95th, 23rd, 42nd, 4th, & 111th Cos, CAC.

Although still classed as tractor drawn, the 59th took over the fixed seacoast batteries in the coast defenses. Service Btry & Btrys D & E were reactivated 4-1-29. The 59th CA was redesignated a HD regiment 1935.

Augmentation of the 59th in 1941 prior to WWII enabled the regiment to reactivate HHBs for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Bns as well as Btry H, and to constitute and activate Btrys I, K, & L, 5-3-41. The batterys of the 59th manned fixed seacoast and antiaircraft defenses in HD Manila and Subic Bays until the surrender 5-6-42. The 59th CA was inactivated 4-2-46 and disbanded 12-24-47.

Constituted 12-23-17 as the 60th Arty, CAC, and activated at Cp. Stuart, VA, 1-1-18. Regiment composed of HHC, Supply Co, and firing Btrys A-F. HHC organized by redesignating 8th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (previously 168th Co, CAC; and 8th Co, Ft. Monroe). Supply Co organized by transfer of personnel from Cos in CD Potomac. Btry A organized by redesignating 4th Co, CD Delaware (previously 112th Co, CAC; and 4th Co, Ft. DuPont). Btry B organized from 5th Co, VANG. Btry C organized by redesignating 4th Co, CD Potomac (previously 4th Co, Ft. Washington). Btry D organized from 1st Co, DCNG. Btry E organized by redesignating 6th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (previously 6th Co, Ft. Monroe). Btry F organized from 9th Co, VANG. Supply Co and Btrys C & D remained in CD Potomac until they joined 1st and 3rd Bns 3-23-18 at Cp. Stuart.

The 60th Arty arrived Brest 5-5-18. They spent the next two days at Cp. Pontanezen before leaving for O&TC at Libourne, reached 5-10-18. After some two months of training and one of target practice, the regiment entrained for Toul on 9-6-18, and the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, in support of the First U.S. Army. Following the Armistice, the regiment concentrated at Brieulle and then moved to Lissey on 11-24-18. It arrived in Brest and was housed at Pontanezen Barracks until sailing 1-26-19, arriving New York 2-4-19. The 60th was processed at Cp. Merritt, NJ, before moving to Washington, D.C. 2-9-19. The 1st Bn was demobilized at Ft. Howard, MD, 2nd Bn at Ft. Washington, and the HHB & 3rd Bn at Ft. Monroe. NG and NA personnel were discharged and regulars reassigned. By 2-21-19, the 60th Artillery, CAC, had been fully demobilized.

On 10-26-22, the War Department constituted the 60th Arty, (AA) Bn, which was organized 10-26-22 at Ft. Crockett. The 127th Co, CAC, was redesignated HHD&CT, 60th Bn (AA), and 128th Co, CAC, was redesignated Btry A. The 77th and 80th Cos, CAC, were transferred to Ft. Crockett from CD Key West and designated Btrys B & C.

The 60th Arty (AA) Bn was posted at Ft. Crockett until 4-8-23, when it departed for Manila, arriving 6-24-23. The 60th Arty (AA) Bn, CAC, was redesignated 60th CA (AA) Regt. 7-1-24 and HHBs 1st & 2nd Bns & Btrys D, E, & F constituted. Service Btry & Btry G constituted 8-24-25. On 8-24-25 the 60th was reorganized: HHB 1st Bn was inactivated and its personnel activated regimental HHB; Btry C was inactivated, its personnel activated Btry E. Btry H constituted 10-3-25. The regiment was at Ft. McKinley, P.I., until transferred to Ft. Mills 12-22-28.

At Ft. Mills, the 60th CA assumed the AA defenses. On 4-1-29, Btrys C, D, E, & F were activated at Ft. Mills with personnel from 1st Bn, 15th Inf Regt, and recruits. Btrys I & K constituted 4-1-29.

On 11-21-36, the 60th Arty, CAC, was reconstituted and formally consolidated with 60th CA (AA) Regt, thus establishing the regimental lineage from 1917.

Substantial augmentations in 1941 enabled the 60th CA to bring its existing batteries to near peacetime strength. On 5-30-41, 2nd & 3rd Bn HHBs and Btrys G, H, I, K, L, & M were activated with cadres from Btrys C, E, & F. Btry M was deployed 12-8-41 to Nichols Field near Manila, where it provided AAMG defenses until withdrawn 12-27-41 to Cabcaben on Bataan Peninsula and thence to Ft. Mills. The regiment surrendered 5-6-42. On 4-2-46 the 60th CA (AA) Regt was inactivated.

61st Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 12-10-17 and activated at Ft. Moultrie 3-9-18. Regimental HHC and 1st Bn (Btrys A & B) were organized through individual transfers from CD Charleston. The 2nd Bn (Btrys C & D) and Btry F, 3rd Bn, were formed at Ft. Screven through individual transfers from CD Savannah. The 3rd Bn and Btry E formed at Ft. Barrancas through individual transfers from CD Pensacola.

Regiment assembled at Ft. Monroe between February and June 1918. On 6-15-18 the regiment moved to Cp. Eustis, VA, to stage for shipment to France. On 7-18-18, 61st Arty, CAC, departed for France through Newport News POE. Arrived St. Nazaire (Loire-Inféreure) 7-31-18 and Castillon (Girond) 8-7-18 for service with 33rd Bde, CAC. The regiment was still in training when the Armistice was signed.

The 61st Arty returned to New York 2-27-19 and on the following day was processed for demobilization at Cp. Upton, NY. NG and NA personnel were discharged; most of the RA troops were reassigned to Ft. Moultrie.

The 1st Arty (AA) Bn was constituted 6-7-21 and activated at Ft. Monroe 7-1-21. The Bn consisted of HHD&CT, Gun, Machine-Gun, and SL Btrys. The Gun Btry was formed by redesignating 5th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay, (originally 13th Co, Ft. Monroe, organized 8-31-17). The MG Btry was formed by redesignating 8th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay (originally 4th Co, VANG). The SL Btry was organized by redesignating 6th Co, CD Chesapeake Bay, (organized February 1918 by redesignation of the 6th Co, VANG) and consolidating it with the reconstituted 6th Co, CAC. Soon after organization the three firing batteries were designated Btrys A (Gun), B (MG), and C (SL).

The 1st Arty (AA) Bn, CAC, was redesignated 61st Arty (AA) Bn, CAC, 6-1-22. That same day, HHD&CT was redesignated HHB, 61st Arty (AA) Bn, CAC, and consolidated with the reconstituted 140th Co, CAC, which was demobilized 7-21-22. The consolidated unit was additionally designated 140th Co, CAC. Btry A was additionally designated 6th Co, CAC; Btry B, 257th Co; Btry C, 168th Co.

On 6-30-24, 61st Arty (AA) Bn, CAC, was redesignated 61st CA (AA) Regt. 1st and 2nd Bn HHB&CTs and Btrys C, D, E, F, G, & H were constituted 7-1-24 but not activated. Btry C was redesignated Btry E.

The 61st CA (AA) Regt remained at Ft. Monroe until transferred to Ft. Sheridan 5-14-30, arriving 6-13-30. On 10-5-36, the 61st Arty, CAC, was reconstituted and consolidated with the 61st CA (AA) Regt. In late 1939, 61st CA (AA) Regt provided a large detachment to Panama to aid in the organization of the 71st and 72nd CA (AA) Regts. On 11-18-39 Btrys C & D were activated and on 11-28-39 Btrys F, G, & H, and 2nd Bn HHB were activated.

The 61st CA (AA) Regt was posted at Ft. Sheridan until temporarily transferred to New York 12-9-41, arriving on 12-15-41. The regiment staged for departure for overseas via New York POE 1-18-42 and departed for Reykjavik, Iceland, 2-26-42, arriving 3-6-42. It was stationed Cp. Hilton, Iceland Base Command, until 8-2-43. On 7-10-42 regiment formed two detachments as separate CA (Gun) Bns [later redesignated 494th and 495th AAA (Gun) Bns]. Regiment subsequently deployed to England, arriving 8-8-43 and posted at Honiton, Devon, where HHB and 3rd Bn were inactivated 8-10-43; 1st Bn was redesignated 184th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn, 634th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn, 635th AAA (AW) Bn. Regiment disbanded 6-14-44.

62nd Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted as 62nd Arty, CAC, December 1917 and organized 1-7-18 at Ft. Winfield Scott. Assigned to 33rd Bde, CAC, and shipped to Cp. Mills, NY, departing Hoboken and arriving France 7-21-18, where it moved to O&TC at Libourne (Gironde) 8-3-18. The regiment, still at Libourne when the Armistice was signed 11-11-18, returned, arriving Norfolk 2-19-19. Moved to Cp. Stuart, where it was processed, then to Cp. Eustis, where it was demobilized March 1919.

62nd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Regiment constituted 8-1-21 as 2nd AA Bn, CAC, and organized 9-4-21 at Ft. Totten, with HHD&CT, SL, Gun, and Machine-Gun Btrys. On 6-1-22, 2nd AA Bn was redesignated 62nd AA Bn, CAC, and firing batteries consolidated with inactive serially numbered companies. SL Btry became Btry A, consolidated with 82nd Co, CAC; Gun Btry became Btry B, consolidated with 165th Co; MG Btry became Btry C, consolidated with 167th Co. HHD&CT 62nd Bn additionally designated 258th Co, CAC.

The Bn was expanded to a regiment 8-27-22, with HHB, Service Btry, HHD&CT 1st Bn, and nine lettered firing batteries. HHB was formed by redesignating 9th Co, CAC; Service Btry by redesignating 37th Co, CAC; and HHD&CT 1st Bn by redesignating HHD 1st Bn, 62nd CA (AA) Regt. The 82nd Co, CAC, was redesignated Btry A; 17th Co, CAC, Btry B; 29th Co, CAC, Btry C (inactive); 33rd Co, CAC, Btry D (inactive); 30th Co, CAC, Btry E; 32nd Co, CAC, Btry F; 165th Co, CAC, Btry G (inactive); and 167th Co, CAC, Btry H (inactive). The 62nd Arty (AA), CAC, was redesignated 62nd CA (AA) Regt 7-1-24 and reorganized.

HHB, Service Btry, 2nd Bn HHD, and Btrys A, B, C, E, & F were the only active elements until 7-1-39, when Btrys D, G, & H were activated. Personnel of Btry B and a SL platoon of Btry A departed New York for Newfoundland 1-20-41 where designated Btry A, 421st CA (AA) Bn (Sep) 8-1-42. Btry H, with a searchlight platoon of Btry A attached, was transferred to Tungdliarfik Fjord and Bluie West, Greenland, 6-16-41, arriving 7-26-41. Btry I (SL) was constituted 6-16-41 and assigned as part of the garrison of Bluie West 6-19-41. Btry H (37 mm AW) was transferred 6-19-41, arriving Bluie West 7-8-41, where it was inactivated and its personnel and equipment used to activate Btry I, 62nd CA. Btry H transferred to Ft. Totten, less men and equipment, 7-26-41. Btry I was inactivated and disbanded 12-12-42, its personnel and equipment transferred to Btry A, 424th CA (AW) Bn. Btry I transferred to Ft. Totten, less personnel and equipment.

The remainder of 62nd CA helped provide AA defenses of NYC 12-16-41 to 7-27-42. The 3rd Bn was constituted 5-27-42 and activated at Ft. Totten 6-15-42. Regiment moved to Cp. Kilmer, NJ, and staged for overseas deployment before moving to New York POE. Sailed for UK 8-6-42, arriving Glasgow 9-6-42. Moved to England 10-1-42, landing at Oran, Algeria, in North Africa as part of Operation Torch 11-11-42. Moved to Tunisia 6-10-43.

The 62nd CA landed in Licata, Sicily, 7-23-43. Inactivated at Palermo, Sicily, 11-10-43. HHB was redesignated HHB, 80th AAA Gp. The 1st Bn was redesignated 62nd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 893rd AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn, 331st AAA (SL) Bn. The 62nd CA (AA) Regt was disbanded 12-4-44.

63rd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted December 1917 as 63rd Arty, CAC, and organized 12-10-17 at Ft. Worden, WA, with personnel transferred from the RA 63rd CA and from the 4th, 7th, 10th, and 12th Cos, First Coast Defense Command, WANG, CAC, redesignated as the 20th, 23rd, 26th, and 28th Cos, CD Puget Sound. Its ranks were filled with National Army draftees. Shipped to Cp. Mills, NY, in June 1918 and then Hoboken POE for passage to Le Havre, France, arriving 7-14-18. The 63rd Arty moved to Aixesur-Vienne (Haute-Vienne) where it remained until 10-24-18, when was assigned to 39th Bde, CAC, and moved to La Courtine (Creuse), where it remained until the Armistice. The regiment remained in France until February 1919 before returning. It was processed at Cp. Mills before being forwarded to Cp. Lewis, WA, where it was demobilized 3-21-19.

The 3rd Arty Bn (AA), CAC, constituted 9-12-21 and organized 9-16-21 at Ft. Winfield Scott. Battalion consisted of HHD&CT, SL Btry, Gun Btry, and Machine-Gun Btry. On 6-1-22, redesignated 63rd AA Bn, CAC; HHD&CT additionally designated 259th Co, CAC; SL Btry, A, 260th Co; Gun Btry, B, 261st Co; and MG Btry, C, 262nd Co.

On 7-1-24, 63rd AA Bn, CAC, redesignated 63rd CA (AA) Regt and the serially numbered company designations abolished. Regiment reorganized and Btrys D, E, F, G, & H were constituted. Btry E was activated as AAMG battery and Btry C reorganized as gun battery and inactivated.

63rd Arty, CAC, reconstituted 3-7-32 and consolidated 3-14-32 with the 63rd CA (AA) Regt. Btrys A, B, & E were active at Ft. Winfield Scott until transferred to Ft. MacArthur in HD Los Angeles. The 2nd Bn activated at Ft. MacArthur 10-12-39. Regiment moved to Ft. Bliss, TX, 12-6-40. Regiment organized Composite AW Btry at Ft. Bliss 3-23-41 and battery was transferred to Cp. Clatsop, OR, 4-6-41 to stage for deployment to U.S. Naval Base, Sitka, AK. Btry disbanded at Sitka 7-1-41 and personnel reassigned. Regiment participated in Louisiana Maneuvers 8-11-41 to 9-28-41, transferred to Seattle 12-15-41 and assigned to 39th CA (AA) Bde; 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and activated 6-15-42.

On 9-10-43 the 63rd CA (AA) Regt inactivated Seattle; HHB redesigned HHB 63rd AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 63rd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn, 213th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn, 243rd AAA (SL) Bn.

64th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-15-18 and organized 5-17-18. HHC and Btry C organized at Ft. Barrancas; Btry A at Ft. Screven; Btry B at Ft. Dade; Btrys D & E at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans; and Supply Co and Btry F at Ft. Crockett. Entrained for New York in early July 1918 and staged at Cp. Upton, NY. Assigned to 34th Bde, CAC, prior to shipment to France through Hoboken POE, arriving Liverpool 7-13-18. Went into rest camp before being shipped across the English Channel to Le Havre 8-6-18. Moved to O&TC at Angers (Maine-et Loire). The regiment moved to Montmorillon (Vienne) on 11-3-18 until the Armistice. Regiment moved to Angers 11-30-18 and to St. Nazaire 1-27-19. Departed for Newport News, VA, 2-10-19 arriving 2-24-19. Moved to Cp. Stuart, VA, for processing, then to Cp. Eustis 3-1-19 for demobilization 4-1-19.

Hawaiian AA Regiment constituted 5-2-21 and organized 6-3-21 at Ft. Ruger with personnel from companies manning fixed defense in CD Oahu. Regiment consisted of HHB, HHD&CT Gun Bn, Btrys A, B, C, & D (SL); Machine-Gun Bn HHD&CT and MG Btrys E, F, G, & H (SL). Moved to Ft. Shafter 1-27-22. Partially reorganized 3-29-23 and Btrys A & D exchanged with E & H, so the first battery in each battalion would be a SL battery. Redesignated 64th Arty (AA), CAC, 6-2-22 and 64th CA (AA) Regt 7-1-24. On 11-1-25 64th CA was reorganized into three battalions. The regiment now consisted of HHB and Service Btry; 1st Bn HHD, and Btry A, B, & C; 2nd Bn HHD and Btrys D, E, & F; and 3rd Bn HHD and Btrys G & H. Btry I was a MG battery.

In 1928 the regiment was again reorganized to consist of HHD, Service Btry, Band, and three battalions, each consisting of a SL battery, two gun batteries, and an inactive MG battery. Btrys A, E, & I were SL batteries, Btrys B, C, F, G, K, & L were gun batteries, and Btrys D, H, & M were inactive MG batteries. Btrys K and L were organized 7-1-28. On 12-1-33 the 64th was again reorganized to consist of HHB; Band; Service Btry; 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bns HHD; Btrys A & E (SL); Btrys B, C, F, G, K, & L (Guns); and Btry I (MG).

On 12-7-41 the 64th CA (AA) Regt took up AA positions around Pearl Harbor and Honolulu. On 8-1-43 Btry F landed on Baker Island, on the air route to Australia as part of a provisional antiaircraft battalion for that island, and was subsequently redesignated Btry D, 751st CA (AA) Bn (Sep).

The 64th CA Regt was inactivated 12-12-43. HHB was redesignated 136th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 64th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn (less Btry F) redesignated 750th AAA (Gun) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 864th AAA (AW) Bn.

65th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 12-26-17 and organized 1-1-18. HHC and Btry F organized at Ft. Worden by transfer of personnel from the 1st, 2nd, 4th, & 6th-14th Cos, CD Puget Sound. Btrys A & B organized at Ft. Rosecrans by redesignating 2nd & 6th Cos, CD San Diego. Btrys C, D, & E and Supply Co organized at Ft. Stevens from 1st through 12th Cos, CD Columbia, the 1st Provisional Co, Ft. Stevens, and the 1st Provisional Co, Coast Artillery, NA. Regiment assembled at Ft. Winfield Scott 2-28-18 and departed Ft. Mason POE for New York, arriving 3-16-18 and staging at Cp. Merritt, NJ. Departed Hoboken and arrived Liverpool 4-1-18 and Le Havre 4-6-18. Assigned 32nd Arty Bde, CAC, and moved to O&TC No. 2 at Limoges for additional training. Completed training in early July and participated in St. Mihiel operations between 8-30-18 and 9-16-18, supporting First U.S. Army. Later, during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, 9-26 to 11-11-18, the 65th supported V & VI Corps, First Army. It was at Romagne near Sedan when the Armistice was signed. On 12-27-18 the 65th Arty moved to Brest and arrived New York 1-30-19. The regiment was processed at Cp. Dix, NJ, transferred to Cp. Lewis, WA, and demobilized 2-28-19.

65th CA (AA) Regt constituted 7-1-24 and activated Ft. Amador. HHB and Btrys A & B activated at Ft. Amador, Btry C at Ft. Randolph, and Btry D at Ft. Sherman. Service Btry and Btrys E, F, G, & H remained inactive. Btry E activated 7-31-26 at Ft. Randolph. Regiment inactivated Ft. Amador 4-15-32 and personnel transferred to 1st and 4th CA (HD/AA) Regts. The 65th Arty, CAC was reconstituted in January 1964 to date retroactively to 7-1- 24 and consolidated with the lineage of the 65th Artillery (CARS), the successor to the 65th CA (AA) Regt.

HHB and Btrys A, B, C, D, & E, 65th CA (AA) Regt, reactivated 6-1-38 at Ft. Winfield Scott. Btrys F & G activated 10-11-39 at Ft. Winfield Scott. Moved to Cp. Haan for AA training 1-16-41 until 12-5-41. Moved to Los Angeles area to establish AA defenses. Formed provisional composite AW battery at Cp. Haan for Ft. Richardson. Btry H transferred to Ft. Richardson, less personnel and equipment. Upon arrival organized with the personnel of the provisional battery and Btry H transferred to the 75th CA (AA) Regt and redesignated. Btry H then transferred back to Cp. Haan, less personnel and equipment, where reorganized and redesignated Btry D, 255th CA (AW) Bn 5-10-43. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and activated 6-15-42 at Inglewood, CA.

On 4-30-43, 65th CA moved to Ft. Ord, CA, and inactivated: HHB redesignated HHB 65th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 65th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 255th AA (AW) Bn, and 3rd Bn redesignated 245th AAA (SL) Bn.

66th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1918 as 66th Arty, CAC, and organized at Ft. Adams 3-1-18 from personnel in CD Narragansett Bay. Departed Ft. Adams 7-18-18 and sailed from the Boston POE later in the month. Regiment (less Btry C) arrived in Le Havre 8-10-18. Btry C arrived Cherbourg 8-19-18. Assigned to Services of Supply and moved to Limoges (Haute-Vienne) where the 1st Bn remained until the Armistice. The 2nd and 3rd Bns moved to La Courtine (Crouse) on 11-6-18 and 11-10-18 respectively where they also remained until the Armistice. The regiment remained in France until shipped back to the U.S. 3-8-19 and demobilized at Cp. Upton, NY, 3-20-19.

The 66th Art, CAC, reconstituted 1-22-26, inactive in the RA, and allotted to the Panama Department. Reconstituted 8-10-32 and consolidated with 66th CA (AA) Regt. Withdrawn from the Panama Department and allotted to Puerto Rican Department 1-19-40.

1st Bn activated 2-1-40 at Cp. Buchanan, San Juan, PR, with personnel from 1st Bn, 69th CA (AA) Regt, which was inactivated. The 1st Bn moved to Borinquen Field, PR, 5-24-40 to 5-27-40 and conducted AA target practices. HHB, 66th CA (AA) Regt, activated 3-8-42. Reorganized 4-10-42; 3rd Bn redesignated 2nd Bn and new 3rd Bn activated 8-25-42. Regiment inactivated at Ft. Brooke, San Juan, 11-6-43 and HHB redesignated 135th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 66th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 910th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 293rd AAA (SL) Bn.

67th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 3-2-18 as 67th Arty, CAC, and organized at Ft. Winfield Scott 5-21-18. HHC, Supply Cos, and Btrys A-F organized by personnel transfered from the 5th, 30th, 13th, 26th, 7th, 29th, 14th, & 17th Cos, CD San Francisco. Entrained for Cp. Mills, NY; staged for overseas movement to France. Sailed from Hoboken POE and arrived Brest 9-3-18. Stationed at Chalus (Haute-Vienne) for training until 10-25-18. Moved to Aixe-sur-Vienne (Haute-Vienne) until the Armistice. Moved to St. Salve (Gironde), arriving 12-17-18. Moved to Bordeaux and sailed for New York 2-10-19. Landed 3-1-19 and moved to Cp. Mills, NY, where it was partially demobilized. Entrained to Presidio of San Francisco, and completed demobilization 4-24-19.

The 1st Bn, 67th CA (AA) Regt, was constituted, inactive in the RA, 1-22-26. On 10-14-36 the 67th Arty, CAC, was reconstituted and consolidated with the 67th CA (AA) Regt.

The 67th CA (AA) Regt was activated 7-1-40 at Ft. Bragg and organized around a cadre from 62nd CA (AA) Regt. The 2nd Bn was activated with draftees 2-10-41. On 12-12-41 elements of the regiment moved to Mitchel Field, NY, as air defense for the New York area, also deploying to Cp. Upton and Patterson, NJ. Concentrated at Patterson 12-16-41 and 3rd Bn activated 6-15-42. The 1st & 2nd Bns moved to Ft. Hancock 10-31-42 for training until 12-27-42, when 1st & 2nd Bns moved to Ft. Dix, NJ, while 3rd Bn took up position at Teaneck, NJ, until 12-27-42, when it was ordered to A.P. Hill M.R., VA, and then Portsmouth, VA, 1-6-43. The personnel of 3rd Bn were changed from general service to limited service. On 5-24-43, 3rd Bn was inactivated and personnel and equipment reassigned to 371st AAA (SL) Bn. The 1st & 2nd Bns staged at Ft. Dix until regiment departed NY POE for North Africa 1-13-43. Landed at Oran, Algeria, and participated in the Tunisian Campaign, the Invasion of Sicily, Naples-Foggia operations, and the Anzio Beachhead.

The 67th CA (AA) Regt was inactivated 6-1-44. HHB redesignated 91st AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 67th AAA (Gun) Bn; and 2nd Bn redesignated 894th AAA (AW) Bn. The 3rd Bn was disbanded 5-23-44.

68th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted May 1918 as 68th Arty, CAC, and organized at Fts. H.G. Wright and Terry 6-1-18. Completed training 8-8-18 and moved to Boston POE, departing 8-9-18 for Hoboken and London, disembarking 8-24-18 and crossing English Channel to Le Havre 8-29-18. The regiment traveled by train to O&TC Libourne (Gironde) for additional training, assigned to 36th Bde, CAC, but the Armistice was signed prior to completing training. Departed Bordeaux, arriving NYC 2-16-19. Moved to Fts. Wadsworth and Hamilton and demobilized 3-1-19.

68th CA (AA) Regt constituted 2-22-26 inactive in RA. 68th Arty, CAC, reconstituted as inactive RA unit 10-5-36 and consolidated with the 68th CA (AA) Regt.

The 2nd Bn, 68th CA (AA) Regt, activated Ft. Williams 11-4-39 with cadre from 11th CA (HD) Regt and 69th CA (AA) Regt in Puerto Rico. The 1st Bn was activated 11-15-39. From November 1939 until August 1940, 68th CA trained at Portland, moving to Cp. Edwards, MA, 9-16-40, where it continued training until 12-9-41, when 68th CA moved to Boston, taking up AA positions until July 1942, when it moved to Ft. Dix, NJ, for staging. The 3rd Bn was activated at Boston 6-15-42. The 68th CA (AA) Regt departed New York 11-1-42, arriving Casablanca, Morocco, 11-19-42.

The regiment participated in the invasions of Tunisia, Sicily, and Italy, and the Italian Campaign until 6-1-44, when it was inactivated. HHB redesignated HHB 68th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 68th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 895th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn disbanded in Italy 6-1-44.

69th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 5-17-18 as 69th Arty, CAC, and activated 5-27-18 at Ft. Worden. Upon completion of organization, moved 7-31-18 to Cp. Mills, NY, for deployment to France. Moved to Philadelphia, embarking for France 8-15-18 via Avormouth, England, arriving 8-31-18; a second section of the regiment sailed from Quebec 8-16-18 via Liverpool, arriving 8-31-18. The regiment crossed the Channel to Le Havre, arriving 9-2 & 3-18. Regiment forwarded to the OT&C at Libourne (Gironde) for training. Still training in France when the Armistice was signed. Regiment embarked 2-4-19 at Bordeaux and returned to Newport News 2-18-19, moved to Cp. Eustis, VA, and demobilized 3-5-19.

69th CA (AA) Regt constituted 1-22-26 and allotted to the inactive RA. The 69th CA was activated at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, 1-31-30. Only 1st Bn HHB&CT, Btry A (SL), and firing Btrys B & E were initially activated. Moved to Ft. McClellan, AL, 12-2-30. The 69th Arty, CAC, reconstituted and consolidated with the 69th CA (AA) Regt 10-16-36. The 69th CA (AA) Regt operated from Ft. McClellan until moved to Ft. Crockett, 3-24-34 until September 1939.

Regiment reorganized at Ft. Crockett. Btry D and 3rd Plt, Btry A (SL), were organized at Ft. Winfield Scott during summer 1939 and embarked at Fort Mason for San Juan, PR, arriving 9-15-39. The rest of 1st Bn sailed from Galveston, arriving San Juan 10-7-39. The 1st Bn was posted at Cp. Buchanan near San Juan with elements at Borinquen Field until 2-1-40, when 1st Bn was inactivated and returned to Ft. Crockett, personnel and equipment of 1st Bn being transferred to the newly activated 1st Bn, 66th CA (AA) Regt. HHB remained active at Cp. Buchanan. 2nd Bn, 69th CA, was activated at Ft. Story 2-1-40 with a large detachment of recruits from Ft. Barrancas Panama Detachment. The 2nd Bn was transferred to Fort Monroe 6-28-40 and inactivated 7-1-40, its personnel activating 74th CA (AA) Regt. The 2nd Bn was then transferred, less personnel and equipment, to Ft. Crockett, where the process of rebuilding 2nd and 3rd Bns resumed.

Personnel of 2nd Bn transferred to 1st Bn. On 10-1-40, the 69th CA moved to Camp Hulen, TX, assigned to the 33rd CA (AA) Bde 2-10-41. Following Pearl Harbor, 2nd & 3rd Bns, 69th CA (AA) Regt, with the rest of 33rd Bde, rushed to the West Coast 12-11-41, arriving San Diego 12-14-41 to occupy AA positions. The 1st Bn was reorganized at San Diego 6-15-42 and the entire regiment remained posted in San Diego area until inactivated 9-10-43. HHB redesignated HHB, 69th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 69th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn became 529th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn became 249th AAA (SL) Bn. All components of the former 69th CA continued to serve in the San Diego area until 3-6-44.

70th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted in 1918 and organized at Ft. Hamilton 6-1-18. Moved to Ft. Wadsworth to complete organization and training until 7-15-18, then moved to Hoboken for deployment to France. The 70th Arty arrived Brest 7-23-18 to 7-26-18 and was sent to O&TC No. 4 at Angers for training, assigned to 34th Bde, CAC. The regiment had just completed training and was ready to go on line when the Armistice was signed. Departed France for CONUS, arriving 2-22-19, and was processed at Cp. Merritt, NJ, before being transferred to Cp. Sherman, OH, and demobilized 3-12-19.

70th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted in OR as 562nd CA (AA) Regt 9-5-28. Redesignated 917th CA (AA) Regt 11-30-28, with Hq at Roanoke, VA. Organized 1929; withdrawn from OR 10-1-33 and allotted to RA.

Redesignated 70th CA (AA) Regt, activated with cadre from the 2nd and 52nd CA Regts and filled out with recruits from the Panama Detachment from Ft. Barrancas, at Ft. Monroe 11-4-39 until 6-25-40, when transferred, less 2nd Bn, to Ft. Moultrie. The 2nd Bn transferred to Ft. Screven pending completion of Cp. Stewart AA Training Center, Hinesville, GA. Arrived Cp. Stewart 12-16-41. Moved to Baltimore 12-11-41 to establish AA defenses. Staged at Ft. Dix 1-17-42 for deployment to South Pacific 1-23-42, arriving Melbourne, Australia, 2-27-42. Moved to New Caledonia 3-12-42, attached to Americal Division 5-24-43. Landed Guadalcanal 6-3-43, attached to XIV Corps. 1st Bn in assault on Wickham Is. 6-3-43, and arrived New Georgia 10-15-43.

On 11-10-43, 70th CA (AA) Regt inactivated and HHB redesignated HHB 70th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 70th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesigned 925th AAA (AW) Bn.

71st Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 5-2-18 as the 71st Arty, CAC, and organized at Fts. Strong, Standish, Andrews, & Banks, 5-18-18. Organization completed 7-14-18 and 71st Arty departed Boston via Halifax, arriving Liverpool 8-15-18, crossing to Le Havre 8-30-18. Sent to O&TC No. 4, St Sylvain (Maine-et-Loire). Still training when Armistice signed, remained in France until early departing France 2-12-19 for CONUS, arriving 2-22-19 and processing at Cp. Merritt, NJ, before transfer to Cp. Devens, MA, and demobilization 3-6-19.

The 71st Arty, CAC, reconstituted and consolidated with the 71st CA (AA) Regt and activated at Ft. Monroe 7-1-40, using officers of the 504th CA (AA) Regt, OR; a 65-man cadre from 52nd CA Regt in HD Sandy Hook; and a similar group from 70th CA (AA) Regt at Fts. Moultrie & Screven. On 7-31-40, 1st Bn, 71st CA, activated at Ft. Story, where 2nd Bn was activated 1-3-41. Moved to AA positions in Norfolk, VA, area 12-8-41 to 1-7-42, when the regiment moved to Washington, D.C., area, to establish AA defenses. The 3rd Bn was activated 6-15-42.

Posted at Washington until inactivated 9-1-43. HHB redesignated 71st AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 71st AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 384th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 241st AAA (SL) Bn.

72nd Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted 1918 and organized 5-4-18. HHC, Supply Co, and Btrys A & B organized at Ft. Williams with personnel transferred from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 17th, 18th, 19th, & 23rd Cos, CD Portland, at Ft. Williams, and 13th Co at Ft. Baldwin; Btrys C & D organized at Ft. McKinley with personnel transferred from the 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 24th, 26th, 27th, & 28th Cos at Ft.

McKinley; Btrys E & F organized at Ft. Preble with personnel transferred from the 9th, 22nd, & 29th Cos at Ft. Levett and the 6th, 7th, and 21st Cos at Ft. Preble. Upon organization, the regiment moved to Montreal, departed for England 8-14-18, arriving 8-25-18 and crossing to Le Havre 8-29-18. Stationed at St. Leonard (Haute-Vienne) and OTC No. 2 at Limoges for training and assigned to 35th Bde, CAC. Training completed after the Armistice. The 72nd Arty arrived NYC 3-29-19, processed through Hoboken to Cp. Upton, NY, and was transferred to Cp. Grant, IL, where it was demobilized 4-19-19.

72nd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 10-26-39 and allotted to the Panama Department. Activated Fts. Sherman and Randolph 11-1-39 with 15 officers and 438 men from the 61st and 62nd CA (AA) Regts, AA elements of the 1st CA (HD/AA) Regt, and about 1,000 recruits of the Panama Detachments from CONUS CA posts. Initially composed of HHB and firing Btrys A, B, C, G, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, V, & W. HHBs 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Bns and Btrys D, E, F, S, T, U, & X were inactive. By 2-11-40, an additional 400 men enabled activating HHB, 1st Bn Service Btry, and Btrys E & U on 3-11-40. Btry X was activated 8-1-40. Elements were deployed throughout the Atlantic Sector, PCZ. The 72nd CA was divided 12-4-40 and half the personnel were reassigned to newly constituted 82nd CA (AA) Regt. Again reorganized 4-17-42 and large drafts of personnel used to activate 614th CA (AA) Regt.

The 72nd CA (AA) Regt was reorganized and continued to serve in the Atlantic Sector until 9-15-43, when it was inactivated and its personnel reassigned to various AAA organizations in the PCZ. Disbanded 6-14-44.

73rd Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted 1918 and organized 7-1-18. HHC, Supply Co, and Btrys C & D were organized at Ft. Banks; Btry A in CD Portland, Btry B in CD Portsmouth, Btry E in CD New Bedford, and Btry F in CD Narragansett Bay. Upon completion of initial training moved to Cp. Mills, NY, September 1918. Departed Hoboken POE, arrived Liverpool 10-7-18, and landed at Cherbourg 10-13-18. Moved to the RAR Training Center at Mailly-le-Camp, Haussimont (Marne), where it trained as part of 40th Bde, CAC. The Armistice was signed before the regiment went on line and the regiment departed, arriving New York 12-22-18. Processed through Cp. Mills, NY, and transferred to Cp. Devens, MA, for demobilization, completed 1-7-19.

73rd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted inactive in the RA 10-26-39 and allotted to the Panama Department. Activated at Ft. Amador 11-1-39 with 425 men from 61st and 63rd CA (AA) Regts, the AA elements of the 4th CA (HD/AA) Regt, and about 1,000 recruits. Initially composed of HHB, HHB 2nd Bn, and firing Btrys A, D, E, G, I, K, L, N, O, Q, S, & T. Elements were deployed to Fts. Kobbe and Amador and other locations in the Pacific Sector, with three batteries assigned to the Post of Corozal, while Btry O was posted at Rio Hato Field. Service Btry activated 3-9-40. HHB 3rd Bn activated at the Post of Corozal 3-11-40. Btry R activated at Post of Corozal 5-1-40. Btry F activated at Ft. Amador, Btry H at Ft. Amador, and Btry U at Post of Corozal 10-7-40. Btry P activated 12-6-40. On 12-4-40 Btrys A, B, C, D, L, & N inactivated and personnel activated corresponding batteries of the 83rd CA (AA) Regt.

HHB 1st Bn activated at Rio Hato, Panama, 1-24-41, Btry M at Ft. Amador 11-3-41. The 73rd CA was reorganized 8-8-42 and continued to serve in the Pacific Sector until 9-15-43, when inacti-

vated at Ft. Clayton, less 2nd Bn HHB and Btrys F & H that were returned to CONUS through New Orleans 10-5-43. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, TX, arriving 10-6-43 and inactivated 12-10-43, personnel reassigned to various AAA organizations. The 73rd CA (AA) Regt disbanded 12-10-43.

74th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted 1918 and organized June 1918 at Ft. Schuyler. In September 1918 moved to Cp. Upton, NY. Departing through Hoboken POE 9-23-18, the regiment arrived at St. Nazaire 10-7-18. Moved to O&TC No. 6 at Mailly-le-Camp and Haussimont (Marne), the training camp for the RAR, 10-22-18. Assigned to 40th Arty Bde; still in training when Armistice signed. Moved to Brest and sailed, arriving NYC 12-22-18. Moved to Cp. Mills, NY, for processing and then to Ft. Totten for demobilization January 1919.

74th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 7-29-21 in OR as the 503rd Arty (AA), CAC, and organized March 1922 at Tyrone, PA. Redesignated 6-3-24 as 503rd CA (AA) Regt. Withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA inactive 10-1-33. Redesignated 74th CA (AA) Regt 7-1-40 and activated at Ft. Monroe 1-3-41. Transferred to Cp. Pendleton, VA, 7-19-41 until deployed to AA positions in Norfolk-Portsmouth, VA, area 12-14-41 to 11-19-42; moved to A.P. Hill M.R., VA. Transferred to Ft. Meade, MD, 4-28-43, then to Cp. Myles Standish, MA, until departure from NYC. Landed North Africa 5-11-43 and deployed to Sardinia 10-27-43. Inactivated 5-1-44 and HHB redesignated 74th AAA Gp; 1st Bn, 74th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn, 896th AAA (AW) Bn. The 3rd Bn was disbanded.

75th Artillery Regiment, CAC

Constituted in 1918 and organized 5-31-18. HHC, Supply Co, and Btry B organized at Ft. Moultrie, Btry A at Ft. Caswell, Btry C at Ft. Screven, Btry D at Ft. Barrancas, Btry E at Jackson Barracks at New Orleans, and Btry F at Ft. Crockett. Regiment moved to Cp. Merritt, NJ, and staged for overseas. Departed Hoboken, arrived in Brest 10-16-18, and was divided.

Advance elements stationed at Mailly-le-Camp Haussimont (Marne) with RAR while remainder of the regiment was assigned to Services of Supply in the rear area. 1st Bn and Btrys C and E moved to Bievres (Loire-et-Cher) where Btry E remained until the Armistice. The 1st Bn moved to Alençon (Orne) on 11-5-18 while Btry C went to Reignoc (Indre-et-Loire) on 11-4-18 and remained until the Armistice. Btrys D and F remained at Brest until 11-1-18. Btry D then took station at Avoine (Indre-et-Loire) on 11-5-18 while Btry F went to Lasuze-sur-Sarthe (Sarthe) 11-2-18, both remaining until the Armistice.

The regiment was concentrated after the Armistice and remained in France until February 1919. Departed, arriving Newport News 3-12-19. Processed Cp. Stuart, VA, and transferred to Cp. Grant, IL, and demobilized later in March.

75th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 7-29-21 in the OR as 509th Arty (AA), CAC, organized Seattle November 1922 and redesignated 509th CA (AA) Regt 6-30-24. Withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA inactive 10-1-33. Redesignated 75th CA (AA) Regt 7-1-40; 1st & 2nd Bns activated at Ft. Lewis, WA. Departed Seattle for Ft. Richardson, AK, 11-3-40 until 1-16-44. The 3rd Bn activated 8-1-42 at Ft. Richardson. Regiment returned to Seattle 2-3-44. Transferred to Ft. Bliss, TX, and assigned to Replacement and School

Command 11-26-44. Transferred to Cp. Howze, TX, 12-2-44. HHB redesignated HHB 75th AAA Gp, 1st Bn redesignated 75th AAA (Gun) Bn, 2nd Bn redesignated 595th AAA (AW) Bn, and 3rd Bn redesignated 333rd AAA (SL) Bn. Inactivated 2-25-45 at Ft. Bliss.

76th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted in OR 7-29-21 as 502nd Arty (AA), CAC, and organized in November 1921 at New York City. Redesignated 502nd CA (AA) Regt 6-30-24. Withdrawn from OR 10-1-33 and allotted to RA as inactive. On 8-1-40 redesignated 76th CA (AA) Regt (Cld) and 1st Bn activated at Ft. Bragg, NC; 2nd Bn activated 2-10-41 at Ft. Bragg. Moved to Philadelphia area 12-11-41 to establish AA positions. Transferred to Los Angeles area 5-26-42; established AA positions at Burbank until 7-30-42. 3rd Bn activated 6-15-42 at Burbank. Regiment moved to Cp. Stoneman, CA, 7-30-42 to stage for overseas deployment. Departed San Francisco and arrived Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, 9-2-42. Manned AA defenses until inactivated 11-1-43. HHB redesignated HHB 76th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 76th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 933rd AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn disbanded and personnel reassigned.

77th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted in OR as 505th Arty (AA), CAC, 7-29-21. Organized December 1921 at Cincinnati, OH. Redesignated 505th CA (AA) Regt 6-3-24. Withdrawn from OR and allotted to RA inactive 10-1-33. Redesignated 77th CA (AA) Regt (Cld) 8-1-40; Regt HHB and 1st & 2nd Bns activated Ft. Bragg 2-10-41. Moved to Hartford, CT, 12-11-41 to establish AA positions until March 1942. Moved to Ft. Dix, NJ, 3-25-42 and staged for overseas. Departed New York 4-9-42 and arrived Tongatabu, South Tonga Islands, 5-9-42 until 4-18-43. The 3rd Bn activated 1-20-43 at Tongatabu. Regiment moved to New Hebrides 4-18-43. Inactivated and HHB redesignated 77th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 77th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 938th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 374th AAA (AW) Bn.

78th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted as 517th Arty (AA), CAC, in July 1923 in the OR and allotted to the 9th Corps Area, and redesignated 517th CA (AA) Regt 6-30-24. Organized August 1925 at San Francisco. Withdrawn from OR, and allotted to RA 1-1-38. Redesignated 78th CA (AA) and 1st Bn activated March Field, CA, 8-1-40; 2nd Bn activated Cp. Haan, CA, 2-10-41.

Regiment moved to Cp. Haan, CA, until 12-5-41. Two composite AW Btrys formed at Cp. Haan for service in Alaska on 3-8-41 and 4-3-41 and sent to Cp. Clatsop, OR, where inactivated and disbanded 6-11-41, personnel reassigned to Btry H, 78th CA (AA) Regt, 6-11-41. HHB and 1st & 2nd Bns moved to Ft. MacArthur 12-5-41 and to Long Beach, CA, 12-29-41. The 3rd Bn activated Long Beach 6-15-42. Regiment moved to Ft. Ord, CA, 1-31-43 and staged for overseas. On 4-15-43 departed Ft. Mason for Alaska, attached to 7th Inf Division. Participated in Attu invasion 5-11-43. The 3rd Bn redesignated 248th AAA (SL) Bn. Regiment inactivated at Cp. Earle, Attu, 2-7-44. HHB redesignated HHB 78th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 78th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 591st AAA (AW) Bn.

Constituted 79th CA (AA) Regt 1-13-41; 1st & 2nd Bns activated Ft. Bliss, TX, 6-1-41. Moved to Manchester, CT, 4-5-42 to man AA defenses; 3rd Bn activated 6-15-42. Inactivated 9-1-43 and HHB redesignated 79th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 79th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 539th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 239th AAA (SL) Bn.

82nd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 12-4-40 and activated 12-7-40 at Ft. Randolph with about half the personnel of 72nd CA (AA) Regt. Manned AA defenses in Pacific Sector until inactivated 9-15-43 (less Band and 2nd & 3rd Bns). HHB redesignated 82nd AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated Provisional AA Gun Bn; 2nd & 3rd Bns transferred to Cp. Davis, NC, 10-6-43; 2nd Bn redesignated 590th AAA (AW) Bn and 3rd Bn redesignated 298th AAA (SL) Bn. Regiment disbanded 6-14-44.

83rd Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 11-8-40 and activated 12-7-40 at Ft. Amador, PCZ, with about half the personnel of 73rd CA (AA) Regt. HHB activated 12-7-40 and other components on 12-29-40. Manned AA defenses at Ft. Amador until 7-10-41, moved to Ft. Kobbe. HHB&CT 1st Bn activated 4-17-42 and HHB&CT 2nd Bn activated 4-19-42 at Ft. Kobbe. Btry P, 83rd CA (AA) Regt, inactivated and personnel reassigned to 615th CA at Ft. Clayton, PCZ, 4-17-42. Regiment at Ft. Kobbe until inactivated 9-15-43 (less Band and 3rd Bn). HHB redesignated 83rd AAA Gp. Personnel of 1st & 2nd Bns transferred to Cp. Stewart, GA, and reassigned to other AAA units. The 3rd Bn transferred to Ft. Bliss, TX, and redesignated 275th AAA (SL) Bn 11-22-43. Regiment disbanded 6-14-44.

84th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted 8-12-42 and activated at Ft. Read, Trinidad, BWI, 9-4-42 with personnel from 99th CA (AA)(Cld) Regt. Only Btrys A, B, & I activated to man AA and AMTB batteries and supporting searchlights protecting naval base at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Btry A manned Mucurapo Pt. AMTB Btry and Btry B manned AMTB Btry at Laventille Hill. Continental troops replaced by Puerto Rican personnel and reassigned to Antilles Department. Btrys A & B transferred, less personnel and equipment, to Cp. Stewart, arriving 12-9-43. Btrys A & B disbanded 2-29-44.

85th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-19-42 as 85th CA (AA) Regt; 1st & 2nd Bns activated Cp. Davis, NC, 1-26-42. Components of 1st Bn, 95th CA (AA) Regt, transferred to 85th CA 6-30-42. Moved to Norfolk, VA, 5-28-42; 3rd Bn activated Newport News 5-28-42. Regiment moved to Cp. Butner, NC, 2-8-44 and to Suffolk County Army Air Field, Long Island, NY, 4-15-44 to 6-27-44. Moved to Cp. Stewart, GA, 6-29-44 to 12-27-44 and to Cp. Livingston, LA, inactivated 9-1-43. HHB redesignated 85th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 85th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 388th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 328th AAA (SL) Bn.

86th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1942 as 86th CA (AA) Regt and activated at Cp. Haan, CA, 6-1-42. Inactivated 1-20-43. HHB redesignated HHB 109th CA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 161st CA Bn (AA)(Gun) Bn (Sep); 2nd Bn redesignated 195th CA (AW) Bn (Sep); 3rd Bn redesignated 222nd CA (SL) Bn (Sep).

Constituted 8-8-42 as 87th CA (AA) Regt. HHB 1st Bn activated with personnel from Btry B, 73rd CA, and 1st Bn, 615th CA (AA) Regts; 3rd Bn (less Btrys L & M) activated 8-20-42 at Cp. Paraiso, PCZ. Btrys E & F, 2nd Bn, activated at Ft. Kobbe, 12-20-42; Btrys G & H activated at Ft. Amador 12-20-42. Regiment less 1st Bn departed for Ft. Bliss, TX, via New Orleans POE, arriving 10-6-43. 1st Bn inactivated at Cp. Paraiso 9-15-43. Regiment inactivated at Ft. Bliss 12-10-43 and disbanded. Personnel assets reassigned to AAA Command, AGF.

88th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 8-7-42 as 88th CA (AA) Regt. HHB and 1st Bn activated 8-20-42 in PCZ. Inactivated 9-15-43, disbanded 6-14-44.

89th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 8-5-42 as 89th CA (AA) Regt; 3rd Bn (less 1 SL Plt.) activated Washington, D.C., 6-15-42 with personnel from 427th CA (AA) Bn (Comp). 1st Bn (less 1 gun battery) and 2nd Bn (less 2 AW batteries) activated 8-10-42 at Washington. Reorganized 9-1-43 and HHB redesignated HHB 89th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 89th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 392nd AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 332nd AAA (SL) Bn.

90th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted 1-31-42 as 90th CA (AA) Regt; 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Bns activated Cp. Stewart, GA, 5-1-42, 5-1-42, and 6-15-42. Staged at Ft. Dix, NJ; departed NYC for North Africa, arriving 4-12-43. Stationed at Oran, Algeria, until inactivated 5-25-44 and HHB redesignated 90th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 90th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 897th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 334th AAA (SL) Bn.

91st Coast Artillery (TD)(Philippine Scouts) Regiment

Constituted 1924 as 91st CA (HD) Regt (PS) and organized 7-1-24 at Ft. Mills. Organized by redesignating 281st, 282nd, 284th, 277th, 279th, 286th, 276th, & 285th Cos, Philippine Scouts (organized 12-18-22) as HHB and Btrys A-G respectively. HHBs 1st and 2nd Bns activated 6-3-24 at Fort Mills. Regimental HHB and Btrys A & B stationed at Ft. Mills; Btrys C, D, & E stationed at Ft. Hughes; Btry F at Ft. Frank, and Btry G at Ft. Wint. Manned fixed and mobile seacoast guns. Redesignated TD regiment 1935. Surrendered 5-6-42. Disbanded 6-28-50.

92nd Coast Artillery (HD) (Philippine Scouts) Regiment

Constituted February 1924 as 92nd CA (HD) Regt (PS) and organized 7-1-24 at Ft. Mills by redesignating 278th, 280th, 283rd, 287th, 288th, 275th, & 289th Cos, (PS)(organized 12-18-22) as HHB and Btrys A-F. 1st Bn (Btrys A & B), 2nd Bn (Btrys C & D), manned fixed and mobile seacoast guns. 3rd Bn (Bilibid Guard Bn) provided guard for the post stockade and guard details for Bilibid convict work gangs on Corregidor and other fortified islands. Redesignated TD regiment 1935. Btrys G and H activated 4-28-41 at Ft. Mills and regiment reorganized. The 1st Bn composed of Btrys A-D; 2nd Bn composed of Btrys E & F (Guard Bn) and 3rd Bn to be composed of Btrys G & H. Organization of Btry H not complete when WWII started and personnel merged into other components of regiment. Regiment surrendered 5-6-42, disbanded 6-28-50.

Constituted 1-13-41 as 93rd CA (AA) Regt; 1st & 2nd Bns provisionally activated Cp. Davis, NC, 3-10-41 and officially activated 4-25-41 with a cadre of 228 men from the 69th CA (AA) Regt at Cp. Hulen. Btry E transferred to 212th CA (AA) Regt at Ft. Bragg 12-11-41 and Btry A, 95th CA (AA), at Cp. Davis redesignated Btry E, 93rd CA (AA) Regt, 1-5-42. Moved to Barstow, CA, 1-5-42 for AA training at the Mojave AA Range until 5-20-42. Moved to San Francisco for deployment. Sailed from Ft. Mason POE 5-21-42, arriving Honolulu 5-29-42. The 3rd Bn activated in Hawaii 6-15-42. Regiment inactivated 12-12-43; HHB redesignated 137th AAA Gp and remainder of regiment reorganized and redesignated elements of 294th AAA (SL) Bn, 751st AAA (Gun) Bn, and 865th AAA (AW) Bn.

94th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-13-41 as 94th CA (AA) Regt; 1st & 2nd Bn activated at Cp. Davis, NC, 4-15-41 and 1-13-41. Moved to Newport News, VA, 12-10-41 to man AA defenses until February 1942 when moved to NYC for deployment to Australia, arriving 3-28-42. Established and manned tactical positions at numerous locations in Australia. The 3rd Bn activated Townsville, Australia, 5-15-43. Regiment reorganized 8-13-42; 2nd Bn broken up and reassigned to Btry A, 94th CA, and to 197th and 208th CA (AA) Regts; 3rd Bn redesignated new 2nd Bn. Btrys D, G, & K sent to Port Moresby, New Guinea, 12-4-42 to 4-14-43. Regiment inactivated 5-15-43 at Brisbane, Australia. HHB redesignated 94th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 743rd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 209th AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 236th AAA (SL) Bn.

95th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-13-41 as 95th CA (AA) Regt; 1st & 2nd Bns activated Cp. Davis, NC 4-17-41. The 1st Bn (less Btrys B & C) inactivated at Cp. Davis and personnel and equipment of HHB 1st Bn and Btrys A & D transferred to 85th and 212nd CA (AA) Regts. Regiment (less HHB 1st Bn and Btrys A & D) departed 12-15-41 for Ft. McDowell, CA, arriving 12-21-41. Inactive HHB 1st Bn not reactivated. Departed Ft. Mason POE 12-27-41 and arrived Honolulu 1-7-42. Moved to Cp. Ulupau (later Ft. Hase). Established AA defenses at Kaneohe NAS, Ft. Hase, and Kuoloa AAF. Btry B moved to Canton Is. Inactivated 1-19-42 and redesignated Btry B, 428th CA (AA) Regt (Comp); Btry C moved to Christmas Is. Inactivated 1-19-42 and redesignated Btry B, 429th CA (AA) Regt (Comp). Inactive 1st Bn disbanded 12-12-43 at Cp. Ulupau. HHB and 2nd & 3rd Bns assigned to Cp. Ulupau, HD Kaneohe Bay, 1-7-42. Regiment (less Btrys B & C) provided AA defense in HD Kaneohe Bay and North Shore Groupment to 12-12-43. HHB and 2nd and 3rd Bns inactivated 12-12-43. HHB redesignated 138th AAA Gp; 2nd Bn redesignated 752nd AAA (Gun) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 866th AAA (AW) Bn.

96th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-13-41; 1st & 2nd Bns activated at Cp. Davis, NC, 4-15-41. Moved to Hilo, HI, via San Francisco POE, arriving 3-10-42. Regiment's three battalions deployed to islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai until returned to Oahu in late 1943. The 3rd Bn activated at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, 6-15-42. Regiment inactivated 12-12-43. HHB redesignated 139th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 96th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 753rd AAA (Gun) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 867th AAA (AW) Bn.

Constituted 12-16-40 as 97th CA (AA) Regt (Semi-Mobile). Constitution cancelled 1-31-40. Provisionally activated 3-10-41 Cp. Davis, NC, but regiment transferred to Hawaiian Department 5-10-41 where reconstituted 7-15-41 and HHB 2nd Bn and Btrys G & F activated 7-15-41 at Ft. Kamehameha. Officer personnel of the Provisional 97th CA transferred to 93th through 96th, 99th, & 100th CA (AA) Regiments (Provisional) at Cp. Davis.

HHB 1st Bn and Btry H activated Schofield Barracks 9-5-41 and Btrys B, C, and D activated 10-9-41 with cadre from 15th, 16th, 55th, & 64th CA Regts, and 41st CA (Ry) Bn. Regimental HHB activated 10-9-41 at Ft. Kamehameha. Btrys A (SL), F, & G activated at Ft. Kamehameha. 3rd Bn activated 6-15-42 at Ft. Kamehameha. Regiment manned AA positions in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor and Fts. Kamehameha, Weaver, & Barrette.

The 3rd Bn activated 6-15-42 at Ft. Kamehameha. Manned AA in Pearl Harbor defenses until 12-12-43 when regiment inactivated. HHB redesignated 97th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 97th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 754th AAA (Gun) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 868th AAA (AW) Bn.

98th Coast Artillery (AA) Regiment

Constituted 1-13-41 as 98th CA (AA) Regt and provisionally activated at Cp. Davis, NC. Station changed to Hawaiian Department 5-10-41. Regimental HHB and 1st & 2nd Bns (less Btry E) activated 7-10-41 at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, with cadre from 64th CA (AA) Regt and other coast artillery units on Oahu. On 12-7-41 1st Bn deployed to Pearl Harbor and Schofield Barracks-Wheeler Field areas while 2nd Bn was deployed to Central Oahu and HD Kaneohe Bay; 3rd Bn (less Btry M) activated 6-15-42 on Oahu. Regiment manned AA defenses on Oahu until inactivated 12-12-43. HHB redesignated 98th AAA Gp; 1st Bn redesignated 98th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 755th AAA (Gun) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 869th AAA (AW) Bn.

99th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted 12-16-40 as 99th CA (AA) Regt (Cld) and activated 4-15-41 at Cp. Davis, NC, 4-15-41. Departed Cp. Davis 4-17-42 and arrived New Orleans 4-22-42. Departed New Orleans POE 4-26-42, arriving Ft. Read, Trinidad, BWI, 5-10-42. Established AA defenses in Trinidad Base Command. Regiment reorganized 9-4-42 and provided personnel to 84th CA (AA) Regt assigned to Trinidad Provisional CA Bde 2-1-43. Departed Trinidad, arriving NYC 12-4-43. Moved to Cp. Stewart, GA, 12-9-43, reassigned to AGF, reorganized and HHB inactivated and personnel reassigned. 1st Bn redesignated 99th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 871st AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 338th AAA (SL) Bn. Regiment disbanded 2-20-44.

100th Coast Artillery (AA)(Colored) Regiment

Constituted 12-16-41 as 100th CA (AA) Regt (Cld); 1st & 2nd Bns activated at Cp. Davis, NC, 4-17-41. Regiment moved to Ft. Custer 3-13-42 and then to Ft. Brady 4-8-42, where it established AA defenses for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. Btry A and 3rd Bn (less 1st Plt, Btry K) inactivated 7-1-42 at Ft. Brady. Personnel and equipment transferred to 2nd Bn. HHB 3rd Bn and Btrys I, K, L, & M reactivated at Ft. Brady and redesignated 3rd Bn (SL) 12-1-42 and assigned to Central Defense Command. Regiment departed Ft. Brady for Cp. Stewart, GA, 4-8-43, arriving 4-11-43 and reassigned to AGF and AA Command. Inactivated and HHB disbanded 4-28-43; 1st Bn redesignated 100th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 538th AAA (AW)Bn; 3rd Bn disbanded.

Constituted 9-8-42 in the AUS as 196th CA (AA) Regt. Btry E activated at Talara, Peru, 10-12-42 with personnel and equipment from 723rd CA (AA) (Gun) Btry (Sep) and 727th CA (AA) (AAMG) Btry (Sep). Manned AA defenses at Talara airfield until transferred to Ft. Bliss, TX, via New Orleans POE, arriving 10-6-43. Btry E was inactivated Ft. Bliss 12-10-43. Btry F activated Ft. Randolph 12-20-42 and moved to Ft. Clayton, PCZ, departing for Ft. Bliss via New Orleans POE, arriving 10-6-43. Inactivated Ft. Bliss 12-10-43. Btry G activated 12-1-42 at Ft. Amador and transferred to the Galapagos Islands until inactivated 9-15-43. HHB and Btrys H & I, 2nd Bn, 196th CA (AA) Regt, activated Ft. Amador 12-20-42. Manned AA defenses at Ft. Amador until 9-15-43. Departed for Ft. Bliss via New Orleans POE, arriving 10-6-43. Btry I arrived at Ft. Bliss 10-6-43 and inactivated 12-10-43. Btrys G & H, 2nd Bn, inactivated Ft. Bliss 12-10-43, and regiment disbanded.