

Historical Sketches Coast Artillery Regiments 1917-1950

National Guard Army Regiments 197-265

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Table of Abbreviations

AA – Antiaircraft	AAA -- Antiaircraft Artillery
AGF - Army Ground Forces	Arty - Artillery
AW - Automatic Weapons	Bde. -- Brigade
Bn[s]. - Battalion[s]	Btry[s] - Battery[s]
BWI - British West Indies	
CA -- Coast Artillery	CAC -- Coast Artillery Corps
CDC -- Coast Defense Command	Carib Def Cmd Caribbean Defense Command CMD
Co[s] -- Company, companies	COMP -- Composite
CONUS - Continental United States	Cp -- Camp
DIV – Division	EDC - Eastern Defense Command
Ft -- Ft.	GRP - Group
HA - Heavy Artillery	HD - Harbor Defense[s]
HHB - Headquarters & Headquarters Battery	
HHB&CT - Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train	
HHC - Headquarters & Headquarters Company	
HHD - Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment	
Inf - Infantry	NWI - Netherlands West Indies
OR - Organized Reserve	O&TC - Organization and Training Center
PCZ - Panama Canal Zone	Plt. -- Platoon
POE - Port of Embarkation	Prov- Provisional
RA-Regular Army	SC - Seacoast
SDC -- Southern Defenses Command	SL -- Searchlight
TD -- Tractor Drawn	THD-- Temporary Harbor Defenses
USVI - U.S. Virgin Islands	WDC Western Defense Command

197th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) New Hampshire NG

Insignia authorized 1927, approved 1927

Regt constituted as 197th Arty (AA) CAC in 1922 and organized that year. It was formed from existing companies to perpetuate certain the lineage of units of the 1st Infantry NH NG as well as certain units of the former NH NG CAC. Regt federally recognized 6-30-22. Designation changed to 197th CA (AA) Regiment on 4-23-24. Regt consisted of two bns.

On 9-16-40, the 197th CA was ordered into federal service at Concord, NH for one year's training. On 9-26-40, Regt, moved to Cp Hulen, TX arriving there 9-30-40. On 12-12-41, the 197th CA moved to Elizabeth, NJ to establish AA defenses. On 1-12-42 the Regt moved to Ft Dix, NJ where it staged for overseas deployment to the Southwest Pacific. The 197th CA departed for Australia from the San Francisco POE on 2-18-42 arriving there on 3-23-42. The 197th CA was initially assigned to AA defense positions in Northern Australia and in July 1942 elements were deployed to Papua, New Guinea to provide AA defenses at Milne Bay and at Port Moresby in Papua.

On May 15, 1943, the Regt was reorganized and the HHB was redesignated the 197th AAA Group.

The 1st Bn was redesignated the 744th AAA (Gun) Bn. The 2nd Bn at Milne Bay was redesignated 210th AAA (AW) Bn and the 3rd Bn was redesignated as the 237th AAA (SL) Bn.

198th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Delaware NG

Insignia authorized 1933, approved 1934

Constituted 5-4-21 in De NG as 198th Arty (AA) CAC and organized 7-15-21 from Elements of 1st DE Inf Regt. Redesignated 8-16-24 as 198th CA (AA) Regt, DE NG.

Inducted into Federal Service 9-16-40 for one years training and moved to Cp Upton, NY 9-22-40 where stationed until moved to Cp Edwards, MA arriving there 3-26-41. On 9-5-41 Regt moved to Ft Ontario, NY where stationed until 12-9-41 when it moved to East Hartford, CN where it established and manned AA defense positions until January 1942 when transferred to the Charleston, SC POE where staged for overseas deployment until 1-27-42. Regt arrived in Bora Bora, Society Islands, French Polynesia 2-17-42. The remained at Bora Bora until February 1943 when it moved to Efate, New Hebrides arriving the 2-27-43. . On 10-17-43 the regt landed on Guadalcanal, Solomons Islands and moved to the Treasury Islands 11-6-43.

There the regt was inactivated and its elements redesignated; HHB was redesignated HHB 198th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 736th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 945th AAA (AW) Bn and 3rd Bn redesignated 373rd AAA (SL) Bn.

200th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) New Mexico NG

Insignia authorized 1926, approved 1941

Constituted in the New Mexico National Guard as the 1st Cavalry Regt NM Vol Militia in the Civil War the unit was designated as the 111th Cavalry Regiment, NM NG on 4-26-40 when it was redesignated the 207th CA (AA) Regt. A few days later the designation was changed to the 200th CA (AA) Regt.

The 200th CA was inducted into federal service on 1-6-41 for one year's intensive training and transferred to Ft. Bliss, TX on 1-15-41. The regt moved to the San Francisco POE in August 1941 and the 1st Bn 200th CA departed for the Philippine Islands on 8-30-41. The 2nd Bn sailed on 9-3-41. Upon arrival in Manila by 11-20-41, the Regt was stationed at Ft. Stotsenburg and Clark Army Air Field. On 12-8-41. the regt was reorganized and 30 officers and 500 EM were transferred to the newly constituted "Provisional 200th CA (AA) Regt" which was later redesignated 515th CA (AA) Regt. The 200th CA (AA) Regt participated in the Philippines Campaign and provided part of the AA defense of Bataan where it surrendered 4-9-42.

The 200th CA (AA) Regt was formally inactivated and disbanded 4-23-46.

201st Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Puerto Rico NG

Constituted as 201st CA (AA) Regt Puerto Rico NG 5-8-40 and 1st Bn organized 9-1-40 at San Juan, PR. 1st Bn Inducted into federal service 10-15-40 at Boringen Field, PR. On 4-2-41 1st Bn 201st CA (AA) Regt redesignated as 123rd CA (AA) Bn (Sep).

202nd Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Illinois NG

Insignia authorized 1925, approved 1925

Constituted 10-1-20 as the 6th Inf. Regt and allotted to IL NG. Redesignated 1st Artillery (AA) CAC IL NG on 3-19-21. Redesignated 2-7-23 as 202nd Artillery (AA), CAC IL NG. Regt organized at Chicago 8-26-24 and redesignated 202nd CA (AA) Regt, IL NG CAC.

On 9-16-40 202nd CA (AA) Regt inducted into federal service at Chicago and moved to Ft Bliss, TX 9-27-40. On 12-16-41 202nd CA (AA) Regt moved to Bremerton WA where it provided AA defenses for Bremerton Naval Shipyard. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and organized at Bremerton 6-15-42.

On 9-10-43 regt inactivated and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated 202nd AAA Group; 1st Bn redesignated 768th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 396th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 242nd AAA (SL) Bn.

203rd Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Missouri NG

Insignia authorized 1925, approved 1926

Constituted as 2nd Inf Regt MO NG 10-15-90 and organized from infantry elements of MO NG. Redesignated 2nd MO Vol. Inf. Regt 5-12-98 Mustered out 3-3-99. reorganized and redesignated 2nd Inf Regt MO NG Jun 1899. Placed in federal service 1916 for service on Mexican border until 1-17-16. Placed in federal service 8-5-17 and redesignated 128, 129, and 130 Machine Gun Bns and 1st Trench Mortar Btry. Mustered out May 1919. Reorganized as 2nd AA CAC MO NG 1921 and redesignated 203rd AA Regt, CAC MO NG 10-1-21. Redesignated 203rd CA (AA) Regt MO NG 4-19-24.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 and moved to Cp Hulen, TX 9-26-40 for training. On 12-15-41 regt moved to Los Angeles, CA where assigned to AA defenses of Los Angeles to 6-15-42. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and organized at Ft McDowell, CA 6-15-42; deployed from San Francisco POE 6-18-42 for Ft Randal AK 1st and 2nd Bns transferred to Ft Lewis, WA 6-15-42 where staged for deployment via Seattle POE departing 6-18-42 for Ft Randall AK arriving there 6-26-42. Transferred to Amchitka, Aleutian Islands 4-17-43.

There on 8-12-44 203rd CA (AA) Regt inactivated and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated 203 AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 86th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 592nd AAA (AW) Bn; 3rd Bn redesignated 299th AAA (SL) Bn.

204th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Louisiana NG

Insignia authorized 1942, approved 1943

Constituted as 204th CA (AA) Regt, LA NG and organized from elements of the 156th INF Regt, LA NG. Inducted into federal service 1-6-41 at Shreveport, LA and moved to Cp Hulen, TX 1-11-41 for training. Transferred to San Diego, Ca 12-15-41 to provide AA defenses. On 5-27-42, 3rd Bn 204th CA (AA) Regt constituted and organized 6-15-42 at Dan Diego, CA

On 9-10-43 Regt inactivated at San Diego and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 204th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 769th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 527th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 244th AAA (SL) Bn.

205th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti Aircraft) Washington NG

Insignia authorized 1942, approved 1942

Constituted 1939 as the 205th CA (AA) Regt and organized 11-30-39 at Seattle, WA. Inducted into federal service 2-3-41 at Olympia, WA and moved to Ft Lewis WA 2-14-41 for training. Regt moved to Santa Monica, CA 12-11-41 where it provided a part of the AA defenses of Los Angeles, CA until 9-10-43 when it was inactivated and its elements redesignated: HHB redesignated 205th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 770th AAA Bn (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 530th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 240th AAA (SL) Bn.

206th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Arkansas NG

Insignia authorized 1930, approved 1930

Constituted in 1921 as 141st Arty (AA) CAC AR NG and organized 6-21-21 from elements of the 2nd and 3rd Inf Regts, AR NG. Regt redesignated 12-1-23 as 206th Arty (AA), CAC AR NG. On 4-22-24 regt redesignated 206th CA (AA) Regt AR NG.

On 1-6-41 206th CA (AA) Regt inducted into federal service at Marianna, AR and moved to Ft Bliss TX 1-18-41 for training. On 8-5-41 regt staged at Cp Murray, WA for overseas deployment and departed 2-27-42 for Ft Mears, Alaska arriving there 3-8-42. The 3rd Bn was constituted 5-27-42 and organized at Ft Mears, AK 8-1-42. The 206th CA (AA) Regt served in Alaska until returned to CONUS 2-27-44 via Seattle, WA POE.

Regt transferred to Ft Bliss TX where HHB and 1st Bn inactivated and disbanded. Remaining elements redesignated 4-1-44: 2nd Bn redesignated 597th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 339th AAA (SL) Bn.

207th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) New York NG

Insignia approved 1928

Organized in May and June 1806 at New York City as a Bn of Artillery. Subsequently redesignated as elements of various infantry regiments in the NY State Militia and NG. On 7-27-47 the unit was designated the 7th Regiment of Infantry (National Guard) NY State Militia. The 7th Inf was redesignated 10-1-17 as the 107th Inf. Regt and was demobilized at the end of WW I on 4-2-19. On 10-27-21 the 107th Infantry reorganized as a NYNG unit. On 9-9-40 the regt was redesignated the 207th CA (AA).

Regt was inducted into federal service 2-10-41 at New York City and moved to Cp Stewart, GA 2-20-41 for training. On 3-22-42 the regt was moved to Cp Pendleton, VA and on 4-4-42 to Newport RI and then to Cp Edwards, MA 4-8-43 where it was inactivated and its elements redesignated on 9-10-43: HHB redesignated as HHB 207th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 771st AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 7th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 247th AAA (SL) Bn.

208th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti Aircraft) Connecticut NG

Constituted 5-16-40 as the 208th CA (AA) Regt, CT NG and organized 11-13-40 by redesignation of elements of 110th Cav Regt CT NG. Inducted into federal service at West Hartford, CT 1-6-41 and moved to Cp Edwards, MA 1-14-41 for training. On 12-9-41 regt moved to Boston, MA to provide AA defenses until 1-13-42 when it returned to Cp Edwards preliminary to departure for overseas deployment. Regt departed San Francisco POE 2-18-42 for Australia arriving there 3-9-42. Regt deployed to

Townsend, Queensland where 3rd Bn organized 8-13-42. 1st and 3rd Bns moved to Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea 10-19-42 to enhance the AA defenses of that port. On 11-15-42 additional element of regt moved to New Guinea.

On 5-15-43 regt was inactivated and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 208th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 745th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 211th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 238th AAA (SL) Bn.

209th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) New York NG

Insignia authorized 1941, approved 1941

Constituted 7-23-40 as the 209th CA (AA) Regt, NY NG and organized at Buffalo, NY 10-14-40. Inducted into federal service 2-10-41 and moved to Cp Stewart, GA 2-21-41 where it entered into AA training until 4-23-42 when moved to Ft Dix, NJ. There regt staged for overseas deployment departing New York POE 5-11-42 for Northern Ireland arriving there 5-18-42. The 3rd Bn constituted in Northern Ireland 5-27-42 and activated 7-7-42. Regt moved to England 12-12-42 and departed for North Africa where it landed 1-4-43.

Moved to Italy 10-28-43 where inactivated and elements redesignated 3-14-44: HHB redesignated HHB 209th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 72nd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 898th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 335th AAA (SL) Bn.

210th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti Aircraft) Michigan NG

Constituted in 1940 as 210th CA (AA) Regt MI NG and organized 10-11-40 at Detroit, MI. Inducted into federal service 2-24-41 and moved to Ft. Sheridan, IL. Regt temporally stationed at Lake Village, AR 8-29-41 to 10-6-41 when returned to Ft. Sheridan. On 12-15-41 Regt moved to Everett, WA where it was staged for overseas deployment to Alaska. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 at Everett and activated 6-15-42. Departed Seattle, POE 6-29-42 and arrived in Alaska 7-2-42 where staged for further deployment to Adak, Aleutian Islands landing there 9-19-42.

Regt inactivated on Adak 2-19-44 and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 210th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 94th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 593rd AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 300th AAA (SL) Bn.

211th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Massachusetts NG

Insignia authorized 1923, approved 1923

Organized 1-16-1741 at Boston as Independent Corps of Cadets and served as Colonial Governor's bodyguard. Expanded to regimental size in 1777 and designated variously as the 'Boston Regiment' as 'Jackson's Regiment,' and '16th Massachusetts Line.' Reverted to Independent Corps of Cadets following Revolutionary War. Redesignated in May 1862 as 45th Mass. Vol. Infantry Regiment and stationed at Ft Warren in Boston Harbor. Took the field in 1862 and was mustered out 7-7-63. Resumed service as 1st Corps of Cadets following the Civil War. Redesignated 1st Massachusetts Engineers 5-29-17. Placed in federal service 6-20-17 and redesignated 101st Engineer Regiment 8-22-17. Mustered out of federal service 4-29-19 and reorganized as 101st Engineers. On 7-27-21 redesignated 1st Sep. Bn Inf and redesignated 211th MG Bn (AA), CAC 3-14-22. On 4-30-24 redesignated 211th CA (AA) Regt.

On 9-16-40 regt inducted into federal service at Boston, and moved to Cp Edwards, MA 9-21-40 for training. On 10-25-40 regt moved to Cp Hulen, TX for AA training where stationed until 12-14-41 when

moved to Vallejo CA where it provided a part of the AA defenses for the San Francisco-Oakland. CA area.

There the regt was inactivated and its elements redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 211th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 772nd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 747th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 324th AAA (SL) Bn.

212th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) New York NG

Insignia authorized 1927, approved 1927

Organized 5-6-47 as 6th Regiment, NY State Militia from elements of the 7th and 142nd Regiments NY State Militia. On 7-27-47 regt redesignated the 12th Inf NY State Militia. On 4-21-61 regt departed New York City for Washington, D.C. where mustered into federal service. Mustered out 8-5-61 and returned to New York City. 12th INF NY State Militia again mobilized 5-31-62 capture at Harper Ferry, WV Exchanged 1-11-63. Mobilized 6-16-63 but mustered out 7-20-63 and resumed status. Entered federal service 5-13-98 as 12th NY Vol. INF. Shipped to Mantanzas Cuba 1-1-99 Returned to New York City 3-26-99 and mustered out 4-20-99 and resumed state status. On 6-28-16 reentered federal service for duty on Mexican Border. Mustered out 3-10-17 and resumed state status. On 7-15-17 12th INF Regt NY NG entered federal service and large levies made to elements of 27th Division. Remainder of regt redesignated 52nd Pioneer INF 1-4-19-18. Deployed to France and served in Army of Occupation in Germany until April 1919 when returned to CONUS where mustered out 4-16-19.

Regt reorganized 1921 as 212th Arty (AA), NY NG CAC and redesignated 212th CA (AA) Regt NT NG, 5-14-24.

On 2-10-41, 212th CA (AA) Regt inducted into federal service at New York City, and moved to Cp Stewart, GA on 2-20-41 for AA training until December 1941 when moved to Washington, D.C. 12-13-41 where it provided a part of the AA defenses of Washington and Norfolk, VA until May 1942. Arrived Paine Field, Seattle, WA 5-26-42 where it provided AA defenses until inactivated 9-10-43. The 3rd Bn 212th CA (AA) A Regt was constituted 5-27-42 and activated 6-15-42 at Seattle, WA

Upon inactivation the regimental elements were redesignated: HHB redesignated 212th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 773rd AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 212th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 336th AAA (SL) Bn.

213th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Pennsylvania NG

Insignia authorized 1932, approved 1932

Organized from existing independent companies of 5th and 7th Division, PA NG on 6-30-74 and designated as 4th Regt INF, PA NG. On 5-9-98 regt redesignated 4th PA Vol. INF for service in Spanish American War Mustered out 11-16-98 after service in Puerto Rico. Reorganized 1-6 to 2-7-99 as 4th INF Regt PA NG. Entered federal service 7-8-16 for service on Mexican Border at El Paso Mustered out 1-26-17. 4th INF Regt reorganized and entered federal service as 107th, 108th, 109th, 149th, 150th, and 151st MG Bns of 28th Division. Mustered out after service in France 5-18-19. Reorganized as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Sep INF Bns, PA NG 7-23-20. On 7-15-21 bns redesignated as 213th Arty (AA), CAC PA NG. Regt redesignated 213th CA (AA) Regt on 8-1-24. On 9-15-40 213th CA (AA) .

Regt inducted into federal service at Allentown, PA and moved to Cp Pendleton, VA 9-24-40 for training. On 2-22-41 regt moved to Cp Stewart, VA for AA training until 12-12-41 when transferred to Ft Hamilton, Brooklyn NY arriving there 12-22-41. On 1-1-42 regt moved to Ft. Wadsworth at Staten Island, NY and locations in NJ where it provided a part of the AA defenses for New York City until 7-

21-42 when it was moved to Cp Kilmer, NJ. The 3rd Bn was constituted 5-27-42 and organized at Bayonne, NJ 6-15-42. On 9-12-42 the regt was moved to Ft. Dix, NJ where staged for overseas deployment. 213th CA Regt departed New York POE 11-1-42 and landed in North Africa at Casablanca 11-18-42. Regt moved to Algeria 3-27-43 and to Tunisia 6-27-43. On 9-9-43 the regt landed in Italy and served there until 3-16-44 when it was transferred to Corsica.

There the regiment was inactivated and its elements redesignated: HHB redesignated AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated AAA (SL) Bn.

214th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Georgia NG

Insignia authorized 1940, approved 1940

Constituted 10-1-39 as the 214th CA (AA) Regiment GA NG and organized by redesignation of 3rd Bn 122nd INF Regt, and the 264th CA (HD) Regt, GA NG. On 11-25-40 regt inducted into federal service at Washington, GA and moved to Cp Stewart for AA training on 12-3-40. On 9-25-41 regt moved to Ft Jackson, SC remaining there until 12-1-41. On 5-11-42, 214th CA (AA) Regt moved to San Francisco, CA where it was staged at Cp Stoneman for deployment overseas. The 3rd Bn 214th CA (AA) Regt was constituted 5-27-42 and organized at the Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, CA 6-26-42. The 214th CA (AA) Regt departed the San Francisco POE on 9-24-42, arriving in New Zealand 10-6-42. Regt moved to New Caledonia 11-27-42 and landed on Guadalcanal Island 1-3-43 to provide AA defenses of Henderson Field.

The 214th CA (AA) Regiment inactivated on Guadalcanal 11-11-43 and its elements redesignated: HHB redesignated AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated AAA (SL) Bn.

215th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Minnesota NG

redesignated insignia 1940

Constituted 1940 and 1st and 2nd Bns organized 7-1-40 from elements of the 205th and 206th INF Regts, MN NG. Regt inducted into federal service 1-6-41 at Mankato, MN and moved to Cp Haan, CA 1-19-41 where stationed until August 1941 when moved to Cp Murray, WA and staged for deployment to Alaska 8-7-41. Departed Seattle POE 8-29-41; arrived at Ft Greely, Kodiak, AK 9-3-41. The 3rd Bn 215th CA (AA) Regt constituted 5-27-42 and activated at Ft. Greely 8-1-42. Regt posted at Ft Greely until 2-26-44 when returned to CONUS arriving Seattle POE 2-29-44 and moved to Ft Bliss, TX where regt inactivated and HHB disbanded 3-25-44. 1st Bn redesignated 598th AAA (Gun) Bn redesignated; 2nd Bn redesignated 599th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 347th AAA (SL) Bn.

216th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Minnesota NG

redesignated insignia 1940

Constituted in 1880 as 1st Inf Bn MN NG. Redesignated 1st Inf Regt in 1883 and as 13th MN Vol Inf Regt 5-4-98. Mustered into federal service 5-7-98 at Cp Ramsay, MN. Mustered out 10-3-99 Reorganized ca 1900 and redesignated 1st Inf Regt NM NG Mustered into federal service at Ft Snelling, MN 4-7-17. Redesignated 10-1-17 as 135th INF Regt and assigned to 34th Division. Regt demobilized 2-18-19 at Cp Grant, IL. Regt redesignated 6th Inf Regt MN NG 1919. Redesignated 12-1-23 as the 206th Inf Regt, MN NG. Converted, reorganized, and redesignated as 216th CA (AA) Regt (SM) 7-1-40.

Inducted into federal service 1-6-41 and moved to Cp Haan, CA 1-19-41 where stationed until 12-2-41 when moved to San Francisco, CA where stationed until inactivated. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and activated at San Francisco 6-15-42. Regiment inactivated and elements redesignated 9-10-43: Regimental HHB redesignated HHB, 216th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 774th AAA (Gun Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 256th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 246th AAA (SL) Bn.

217th Coast Artillery Regiment (Anti-Aircraft) Minnesota NG

Insignia authorized 1942, approved 1942

Constituted in 1940 as 217th CA (AA) Regt and organized from 2nd and 3rd Bns, 206th Inf Regt MN NG [Originally organized as 6th Inf Regt MN NG and redesignated 206th INF Regt 12-1-23]. Inducted into federal service 2-10-41 at St. Cloud, MN and moved to Cp Haan, CA 2-24-41. Moved to Oakland- Berkeley, CA area 12-4-41 where stationed until 9-10-43 when inactivated. 3rd Bn constituted 5-27-42 and activated at Oakland, CA 6-15-42. Upon inactivation Regt HHB redesignated 217th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 775th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 257th AAA (AW) Bn and 3rd Bn redesignated 344th AAA (SL) Bn.

240th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Maine NG

Insignia authorized 1929, approved 1929

Regiment initially organized in 1854 as the 1st Regt ME Vol Militia from various cos of State Militia, some of which dated from 1803. Mustered into federal service 5-3-61 at Portland, ME and mustered out 8-5-61 at Portland. Regt reorganized 9-28-61 and redesignated 10th ME Vol Inf and mustered into federal service at Cape Elizabeth, ME 10-3-61. Consolidated with 29th ME Vol Inf Regt 11-1-63 and consolidated unit redesignated 29th ME Vol Inf Regt. Redesignated 4-26-63 as 10th ME Inf Bn. Mustered into federal service 12-17-63 at Augusta, ME. Mustered out of federal service 6-21-66 at Hilton Head, SC. 1st ME Vol Inf Regt reorganized 4-5-73 from various separate cos. ME Vol Militia. Redesignated 1st ME Inf Regt, ME NG 3-28-93. Mustered into federal service 5-5-98 at Augusta as 1st ME Vol. INF Regt. Mustered out of federal service 10-26 to 12-13-98 and resumed designation as 1st Inf Regt ME NG. Regt broken up 1-1-10 and reorganized as 1st through 12th Cos CAC ME NG. A 13th Co. CAC organized in 1916. The 13 Cos called into federal service 7-25-17 and drafted 8-5-17. Cos redesignated as serially numbered cos in CD Portland 8-23-17. [Portion of these cos redesignated as elms of 54th Arty, CAC in December 1917. 54th Arty, CAC demobilized 3-13-19 at Cp Devens, MA] Remaining cos in CD Portland demobilized Dec. 1918 to Jan 1919. CAC ME NG reorganized 7-11-22 as 1st CD Cmd, CAC ME NG Command redesignated 240th Arty, CAC Me NG 9-17-23 at Portland. Redesignated 240th CA (HD) Regt 4-16-24 at Portland.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 and assigned to Ft McKinley in HD Portland on 9-23-40 where stationed until 1-2-42 when moved to Ft Williams and on 10-5-44 to Ft Levett in HD Portland where stationed until 10-7-44 when 240th CA Regt reorganized and partially disbanded. Active elms redesignated 185th and 186th CA (HD) Bns (Sep).

241st Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Massachusetts NG

Insignia authorized 1924, approved 1928

Initially organized in 1878 as 1st Inf Regt, MA NG from elms of the State's Militia some of which dated back to 1784. Redesignated 1st Regt Heavy Arty, MA NG 6-15-97. Redesignated 1st Heavy Arty MA Vol 5-9-98 and stationed in Boston and Salem, MA harbor fts and mustered out 11-14-98. Reorganized and redesignated CAC MA NG 1905. On 7-25-17 called into federal service and redesignated 16 to 27th Cos CD Boston. Elms of CMD transferred to 55th Arty, CAC for service in France the remaining cos served in CD Boston to Dec 1918. Reconstituted May 1919 and organized in April 1920 as the 1st CD CMD, CAC MA NG. CMD reorganized as 241st Arty, (HD) CAC. Redesignated 4-30-24 as 241st CA (GD) Regt.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 and on 9-23-40 moved to Ft Andrews, in HD Boston, MA. Transferred to Ft Dawes on 12-12-41 where remained until Nov. 1943 when regt moved to Ft Heath. In Sept. 1943 the 4th Bn 241st CA (-elms) was transferred to the HD Portland, ME where it was redesignated 3rd Bn 8th CA (HD) Regt. The 241st CA Regt moved to Ft Banks March 1944. There, Regt HHB, 3rd Bn HHB and Btry L inactivated 10-7-44. Remainder of regt (1st, 2nd and 3rd Bns reorganized and elms redesignated 187th and 241st CA (HD) Bns (Sep).

242nd Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Connecticut NG

Insignia authorized 1928, approved 1928

Initially organized as the 3rd and 4th Regiments Connecticut Militia 1739 from existing independent cos. served in Revolution and reorganized during War of 1812 and in the Mexican War 1847. Elements used to organize the 3rd and 4th Regts CT Vol. Infantry in Civil War. 3rd Regt mustered out 8-12-61; 4th Regt redesignated 1st CT HA 1-12-62. Mustered out 9-25-65. 4th Regt reorganized and merged into 8th Inf Regt CT Militia in 1856 and redesignated 4th Inf Regt 8-1-71. 3rd and 4th Inf Regts consolidated redesignated 10-7-03 and redesignated 12-14-07 as CAC, CT NG. CD CAC CT NG inducted into federal service 4-3 to 7-25-17 and redesignated serially numbered Cos of CD Long Island Sound 12-20-17. Five cos redesignated as elms of 56th Arty, CA serving until January 1919 when NG personnel demobilized. remainder of CMD mustered out 12-12 to 16-18. CAC CT NG reorganized 3-30-21 and redesignated as 242nd Arty CAC 9-14-23. On 5-29-24 redesignated as 242nd CA (HD) Regt.

Inducted into federal service at Bridgeport, CT 9-16-40. Regt moved to Ft. H.G. Wright in HD Long Island Sound 9-23-40 and to Ft. Terry in that HD 11-7-40. On 9-13-43 3rd Bn 242nd CA redesignated 2nd Bn 23rd CA (HD) Regt and transferred to HD New Bedford, RI / Remainder of regt remained in HD Long Island Sound where inactivated 10-7-44. HHB disbanded; 1st Bn redesignated 190th CA (HD) Bn and 2nd Bn redesignated 242nd CA (HD) Bn.

243rd Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Rhode Island NG

Insignia authorized 1927, approved 1927

Originally organized during American Revolution as 1st Regiment R.I Militia. Later elms of regt served in various other regts until 1st Regt RI NG mobilized during Spanish American War and mustered out 3-30-99. RI NG CAC organized ca 1907 and mobilized 1917 for service in CD Narragansett Bay and Boston. Numerous elms transferred to regts for service in France and were demobilized in 1919. Elms of RI NG CAC in CDs demobilized in December 1918. RI NG CAC reorganized 6-14-20 as 1st CD CMD RI NG and redesignated as cos. CAC, RI NG 3-22-22. On 9-14-23 regt reorganized as

242nd Arty, CAC Regt redesignated 7-11-24 as 242nd CA (HD) Regt.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 Providence, RI and moved to Ft Adams 9-22-40. Elms of regt deployed to Fts in HD Narragansett Bay in 1941. Regt inactivated at Ft Getty, RI 10-7-44 where regt HHB and HHB s of 2nd and 3rd Bns and Btry D disbanded. Remainder of 1st Bn redesignated 189th CA (HD) Bn and 2nd Bn redesignated 243rd (HD) Bn.

244th Coast Artillery Regiment (Tractor Drawn) New York NG

Insignia approved 1936

Organized 6-25-59 as 9th Regt NY State Militia from existing units some dating from 1833. Mustered into service May 1861 and mustered out August 1861. Regt redesignated and mustered in as 83rd NY Vol. Inf Regt. Mustered out 6-25-64 resumed state status and redesignated 9th Regt NY State Militia. Mustered into federal service as 9th NY Vol Inf 5-17-98 during Spanish American War Mustered out 11-15-98. Resumed state status as 9th Infantry NY NG. Reorganized as coast artillery and redesignated as 9th Arty Dist CAC 1-23-08. Redesignated 9th CDC NY NG 8-10-14. Mustered into federal service 8-5-17 and assigned to CD Sandy Hook, NJ where redesignated 1-11-18 as serial numbered cos of CD Sand Hook. Demobilized December 1918 at Ft Hancock, NJ. Reorganized and redesignated as 9th CDC, NY NG 6-18-20. Redesignated 2-1-24 as 244th Arty, CAC. On 5-14-24 Regt redesignated as 244th CA (TD) Regt. 244th CA.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at NYC and moved to Cp Pendleton, VA 9-23-40. Participated in NC Maneuvers 9-29-41 to 12-030-41 when returned to Cp Pendleton. HHB, 244th CA Regt remained posted at Cp Pendleton until May 1942 when it was ordered inactivated and its personnel transferred to the HHB 50th CA (155mm Gun) Regiment. On 12-21-41 1st Bn moved to Ft Macon, NC where established the THD Beaufort serving there until September 1942 when was transferring it to the New York POE for transfer to the United Kingdom where inactivated 5-17-44 at Honiton, England. 1st Bn personnel reassigned 8-14-44 to the 633rd AAA (AW) Bn. 2nd Bn. 244th CA was deployed along the Virginia shoreline between Fort Story and Cp Pendleton from early December, to 12-21-41. On 12-24-41 2nd Bn departed Cp Pendleton for Ft Lewis, WA where it was staged for deployment to Alaska and departed through Seattle POE. 2nd Bn remained in the Alaskan Theater until inactivated in 6-5-44 and redesignated 289th CA Bn. The 3rd Bn 244th CA departed Cp Pendleton on 1-17-42 for the West Coast. There it was staged for deployment to New Caledonia in the SW Pacific Theater. On 1-20-43 the 3rd Bn was redesignated as the 259th CA Battalion (155-mm Gun) (Separate).

245th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) New York NG

Insignia authorized 1925, approved 1925

Organized 3-11-1776 as the Kings Country Militia where it served in the American Revolution. Regt redesignated 64th Inf Regt NY State Militia 7-4-1812. Mustered out 12-2-1814. Reorganized as 13th Inf NY St Militia 5-13-1847. Mustered into service 4-23-61 and mustered out 8-6-1861. Mustered in 6-21-1863 and mustered out 7-20-1863. Resumed state service. Mustered into federal service 5-24-1898 and redesignated 22nd NY Vol Inf Regt. Mustered out 11-23-1898. Redesignated 13th HA Regt 2-8-1900. Redesignated 13th CAC NY NG 9-1-06 Redesignated 13th Arty Dist 1-23-08. Redesignated 13th CDC NY NG CAC 8-10-14. Mustered into federal service 7-16-17 and assigned to the CD Southern New York. Elements transferred to 59th Arty CAC for service in France Mustered out 12-7-18. Reorganized as 13th CDC NY NG 8-17-19 and redesignated 245th Arty, CAC NY NG 1-1-24 and redesignated 245th CA (HD) Regt 5-14-24.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at Brooklyn, NY and moved to Ft Hancock in HD Sandy Hook 9-24-40. Moved to Ft Wadsworth 5-20-43 and moved to Ft Hancock 3-1-44. Regt inactivated at Ft Hancock 10-7-44. HHB 1st m 2nd 3rd and 4th Bns and Btrys L and M inactivated and remainder of regt reorganized and redesignated as 192nd and 245th CA (HD) Bns.

246th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Virginia NG

Insignia authorized 1932, approved 1932

Organized 12-15-21 as the 1st Provisional Regiment, CAC VA NG from the 1st through the 6th Companies, CAC VA NG. Redesignated as 246th Arty, CAC VA NG 11-5-23 and as 246th CA (HD) Regt 8-12-24.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at Lynchburg, VA and moved to Ft Monroe 9-23-40. On 12-19-40 regt moved to Ft Story. Regt served in the HD Chesapeake Bay through WW II with elements at Fts Monroe, John Custis, and Story. 246th CA (HD) Regt (less HHB and Btrys A and B) inactivated. HHB and Btrys A and B transferred to THD Beaufort Inlet 4-20-44 where redesignated HHB, THD Beaufort, and the 246th and 247th CA (HD) Btrys on 10-1-44.

248th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Washington NG

Insignia authorized 1934, approved 1934

Organized in 1909 at Seattle, WA as CA Reserve, WA NG and initially composed of the 1st through 5th CA Cos., WA NG. Redesignated CAC WA NG in 1915. Expanded and redesignated as 1st CDC CAC, WA NG 5-5-16. on 7-25-17 inducted into federal service redesignated as 17th to 28th Cos. CD Puget Sound, WA. Most of the personnel of these cos. transferred to the 63rd and 65th Arty, CAC Regts in Jan and Feb 1918, for service in France. Mustered out in December 1918 and in March 1919. Reorganized 11-13-23 as 1st Bn 248th Arty, CAC, WA NG. Redesignated as 1st Bn 248th CA (HD) Bn 5-1-24. Redesignated 248th CA (HD) Bn 10-1-33. Expanded to regt and redesignated as 248th CA (HD) Regt 9-1-35.

On 9-16-40 248th CA (HD) Regt inducted into federal service at Tacoma and moved to Ft Worden in HD Puget Sound 9-23-40. Served in HD Puget Sound. On 4-25-44 the 248th CA (HD) Regt moved to Cp Barkley, TX arriving there 4-30-44 where regt inactivated 5-8-44.

249th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Oregon NG

Insignia authorized 1928, approved 1928

Organized as the 249th Arty, CAC OR NG from existing CA Cos (the lineage of some dating from the 1880s). Redesignated 249th CA (HD) Regt 4-18-24.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at Salem, OR and moved to Cp Clatsop, OR 9-23-40. Moved to Ft Stevens, OR in HD of Columbia 2-6-41 where stationed to 10-18-44 when inactivated and redesignated as 171st and 249th CA (HD) Bns.

250th Coast Artillery Regiment (Tractor Drawn) California NG

Insignia authorized 1925, approved 1925

Organized in 1909 as 1st CDC, CA NG from existing Inf, FA and CAC units in CA NG (some with lineages dating from 1880s. Mustered into federal service in April and August, 1917 and assigned to the

CD of San Francisco and San Diego where redesignated as serially number cos. in the CDs elements of the CDC transferred to other units for service in France. 1st CD reorganized 1920-1922 and redesignated as 250th Arty, CAC10-6-23. Redesignated 250th CA (TD) Regt 1924.

Regt inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at San Francisco and moved to Cp McQuaide, CA 9-23-40. Moved to AK 9-19-41 via the Seattle POE. Elements assigned to the HD Kodiak Is; Dutch Harbor, Unalaska; and Sitka, AK. Regt served in AK to 3-16-43 when returned to CONUS via Seattle POE and posted at Ft Lewis, WA 3-22-43. Transferred to Cp Gruber, OK 2-7-44 where inactivated and redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 250th FA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 535th FA Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 536th FA Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 537th FA Bn.

251st Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) California NG

Insignia authorized 1928, approved 1928

Organized as 251st CA (HD) Regt, CA NG in November 1924 from elements of the 250th CA (TD) Regt, CA NG in San Diego and Los Angeles area of CA Redesignated 250th CA (AA) Regt 1-1-30.

Inducted into federal service 9-16-40 at San Diego, CA and moved to Ventura, CA 9-22-40. On 11-17-40 regt moved to Cp Anza, CA and departed same date via Los Angeles POE for Honolulu, TH where arrived by 11-23-40. Posted at Ft Shafter until 1-27-41 when moved to Cp Malakole, TH where assigned to the AA defense of Pearl Harbor. Posted at Cp Malakole until 5-22-42 when transferred to Fiji Is. arriving there 6-1-42. Moved to Guadalcanal, Solomon Is. 11-23-43. Moved to Torokina, Bougainville Is. 12-4-43 where inactivated and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated 251st AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 746th AAA(Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 951st AAA(AW) Bn and 3rd Bn disbanded.

252nd Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) North Carolina NG

Insignia authorized 1929, approved 1929

Organized early 1920s, from 1st and 2nd Cos NC NG, CAC (which lineage of some dated to the 1850s) were redesignated as 252nd Arty Bn (HD), CAC. Expanded to four cos and redesignated 252nd CA (HD) Bn 5-16-24 and as 252nd CA (TD) Regt 11-25-29.

Inducted into federal service at Wilmington, NC on 9-16-40, and moved to Fort Moultrie, SC 9-23-40 and to Ft Screven, GA 1-2-41. The 2nd Bn 252nd CA moved to the New York, NY POE in April 1941 for deployment to Trinidad, BWI departing New York 4-26-41 and arriving in Port of Spain, Trinidad 5-5-41. Bn deployed to Chacachacare Is in Gulf of Paria where it established harbor defense positions In December 1941, remainder of regt alerted for deployment to Trinidad. Btrys A and F, and det of Battery G, (SL Btry), moved to Cp Shelby MS in January 1942, where staged for deployment to Aruba and Curacao, NWI. Remainder of 252nd CA augmented and departed on 4-20-42 for the New Orleans, LA POE from which the regt departed 4-26-42 arriving in Port of Spain in early May 1942. The 252nd CA (TD) Regt operated in the Trinidad Sector of the Caribbean Defense Command until 4-4-44 when the regiment departed for CONUS arriving in New York POE on 4-9-44.

Regt moved to Ft Jackson, SC arriving there 4-13-44 where regt inactivated and its elements redesignated: HHB redesignated as HHB 252nd FA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated as 541st FA Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated as 540th FA Bn and 3rd Bn redesignated as 530th FA Bn.

253rd Coast Artillery Regiment (Tractor Drawn) Puerto Rico NG

Organized as the 253rd CA (TD) Regt, PR NG ca 1940. 1st Bn inducted into federal service 10-15-40 and attached to the Antilles Department until transferred to Cp O'Reilly, PR. Btry G was activated with two SL platoons 1-24-44 and Bn reorganized and staged for deployment to the NWI in June, 1944, to replace elements of the 252nd CA on Aruba and Curacao. Btry A 253rd was posted on Curacao manning a 90-mm AMTB Battery and 155mm gun btry, while Btry B, 253rd, manned 155-mm guns on Aruba. Both btrys were active at the end of the war

260th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) District of Columbia NG

Insignia authorized 1928, approved 1928

Organized 9-3-24 as the 260th CA (HD) Regt in the District of Columbia. Redesignated 8-1-29 as 260th CA (AA) Regt.

The regt was inducted into federal service 1-6-41 and moved to Ft Bliss, TX 1-29-41 where it engaged in training until early December. The regt was transferred to Puyallup WA on 12-14-41 and to McChord Field, WA 2-28-42. (Btry G deployed to Dutch Harbor AK via Seattle, WA POE in May 1942 and later redesignated Btry G, 503rd CA (AA) Regt.) On 5-27-42, 3rd Bn activated at Retsil, WA. On 9-10-43 regt inactivated at McChord Field and elements redesignated: HHB redesignated HHB 260th AAA Grp; 1st Bn redesignated 260th AAA (Gun) Bn; 2nd Bn redesignated 380th AAA (AW) Bn; and 3rd Bn redesignated 340th AAA (SL) Bn.

261st Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) New Jersey NG

Insignia authorized 1941, approved 1942

Organized May 1936 as 261st CA (HD) Bn (Sep), DE NG. On 7-20-40 the 2nd Bn 261st CA (HD) Regt was constituted and activated 11-25-40 at Jersey City, NJ as an element of the NJ NG. On 1-15-41 the 2nd Bn was redesignated the 123rd CA (AA) Bn and detached from the 261st CA. The 1st Bn 261st was redesignated the 261st CA (HD) Bn (Sep). the 261st was inducted into federal service 1-27-41 and moved to Ft DuPont, DE where stationed 6-5-41 when elements moved to Cp Henlopen (later Ft Miles) HD Delaware. Elms stationed at various locations in HD Delaware during WW II. On 3-15-44 HHB 261st moved to Ft Jackson, SC where it was inactivated 4-20-44. Btrys A, B, and C were redesignated as elements of 21st CA (HD) Regt.

263rd Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) South Carolina NG

Insignia authorized 1935, approved 1935

Constituted in 1922 as the 1st CDC, SC NG. Redesignated 3-25-24 as 1st CA (HD) Bn SC NG. Redesignated as 263rd CA (HD) Bn 7-31-25. Redesignated 263rd CA (HD) Regt 6-10-30.

Inducted into federal service 1-13-41 at Greenwood, SC and moved to Ft Moultrie, SC in HD Charleston 1-21-41. Regt stationed in HD Charleston to 10-7-44 when HHB redesignated HHB HD Charleston 3-2-44 and Btrys A, B and C transferred to THDs of Wilmington, Savannah, and Jacksonville relieving elements of 53rd CA (TD) Regt. Btry E stationed at Ft Moultrie. The THD Savannah were closed 6-2-44 and Btry C returned to Ft Moultrie.

On 10-1-44 263rd CA (HD) Regt was inactivated. Btry A, 263rd was redesignated the 248th CA (HD) Btry (Sep) and continued to operate the Jacksonville harbor defenses from its base at Camp Atlan-

tic Beach, Florida; Btry B, 263rd redesignated the 249th CA (HD) Btry (Sep) and continued to operate the THD of Wilmington, NC at Kure Beach, NC. Btry C, 263rd was redesignated Btry A, HD Charleston; Btry D, 263rd inactivated in 1943, was reactivated and redesignated as Btry G, HD Charleston. Btry E, 263rd CA redesignated as Btry C, HD Charleston.

264th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Georgia NG

Insignia authorized 1931, approved 1932

Constituted in 1925, The regiment was never likely more than a battalion before it was inactivated and the personnel and physical assets made a part of the 214th CA(AA) Regt, GA NG about October 1, 1939.

265th Coast Artillery Regiment (Harbor Defense) Florida NG

Insignia authorized 1928, approved 1928

Organized 2-9-24 at Jacksonville, FL as 1st Sep Bn, CAC, FL NG from the 437th and 438th Cos. CAC, FL NG. Bn redesignated 4-4-24 as 1st CA (HD) Bn (Sep) FL NG. On 8-22-24, the designation was changed to 265th CA (HD) Bn (Sep) FL NG. The bn reorganized in 1930 and was redesignated as the 265th CA (HD) Regt.

The regt inducted into federal service 1-6-41 at Jacksonville, FL and moved to Ft Crockett, TX in the HD of Galveston arriving there 1-15-41. Elements of the regt helped man Fts Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis in the HD Galveston until December 1941 when 2nd Bn 265th CA transferred to Ft MacArthur in HD Los Angeles, CA where stationed until April 1942 when regt ordered to Key West, FL to man the Ft Taylor in the HD Key West. Lead elements of regt arrived at Key West 4-18-42 and all elements at Key West by 4-23-42. Regt operated the HD Key West and various outposts in the Florida Keys and South Florida until 12-21-42 when the movement of the regt to Ft Jackson, SC began. By 1-23-43 all elements of the regt had cleared Key West. On 2-16-43 the 265th CA departed Ft Jackson for Ft Hancock, NH in the HD Sandy Hook arriving there 2-16-43. There the regt helped operate the HD of Sandy Hook and the HD Southern New York until 6-19-43 when it prepared for overseas deployment. On 1-11-44 the 265th CA departed New York for Ft Lawton, WA and deployment to AK departing via the Seattle POE and arriving at Ft Greely, in the HD of Kodiak, AK 1-24-44. The 1st bn was transferred to Amchitka while the 2nd Bn went to Adak.

On 7-31-44 the 265th CA (HD) Regt was inactivated and its elements redesignated. On July 31, 1944 HHB was disbanded and the 1st Bn was redesignated the 277th CA (155-mm Gun) Bn (Sep); the 2nd Bn became the 278th CA (155-mm Gun) Bn (Sep); and the 3rd Bn, the 279th CA (155-mm Gun) Bn (Sep).