

3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment

On July 5th, 1918, the 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery (3-29 FA) began its service in the United States Army as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery, as part of the 10th Division. It was organized on August 11th, 1918, at Camp Funston, Kansas, and later demobilized on February 4th, 1919. Since its organization on August 11, 1918, 3-29 FA has been deactivated and reactivated, and reassigned several times, most recently to the 4th Infantry Division in 1979. It was redesignated as the 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment on October 1st, 2005.

The unit's campaign participation includes World War II, with campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe, and later in Southwest Asia during the Iraq War, participating in campaigns like Iraqi Governance and National Resolution. The battalion has earned numerous decorations, including the Presidential Unit Citation for its actions during the invasion of Normandy. Additionally, the unit was awarded the Belgian Fourragere for its actions in Belgium and the Ardennes, and it was cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for its heroic actions during those campaigns. The battalion also played a significant role in Iraq, participating in several key operations during the Iraq War; they were involved in multiple campaigns, including Iraqi Governance and National Resolution. 3-29 FA was instrumental in providing fire support during combat operations, helping to shape the battlefield for coalition forces. The unit's outstanding performance in Iraq earned it the Valorous Unit Award for its actions from 2003 to 2004. 3-29 FA also received Meritorious Unit Commendations for its continued excellence during subsequent deployments from 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. The battalion's efforts in Iraq were pivotal in supporting combat operations, conducting counterinsurgency missions, and contributing to the stabilization efforts in the region, highlighting its adaptability and commitment to mission success.

