

NATIONAL GUARD

PERIOD COVERED			CHARACTER OF DUTY	STATIONS AND MOVEMENTS			CHARACTER OF DUTY
From	To	Place		From	To		
Washington, Dc (Home Station)	11-25-40	12-2-40					
Camp Stewart, Georgia (P)	12-3-40	9-24-41					
Ft. Jackson, S.C. (T)	9-25-41	12-1-41	Maneuvers				
Camp Stewart, Georgia (P)	12-1-41	5-4-42					
San Francisco, Calif. (P)	5-11-42	9-20-42					
Camp Stoneman, Calif. (T)	9-21-42	9-24-42	Staging				
San Francisco, Port of Emb. (T)	9-24-42	9-24-42					
On Board the "Mount Vernon" (T)	9-24-42	10-6-42					
Auckland, New Zealand	10-6-42	11-7-42					
New Caledonia	11-27-42			7Aug42-21Feb43	Guadalcanal	WD 00 12, 1946 & DA 30 28, 1956	
New Guinea	6-22-44	9-11-44					
Morotai	9-16-44	12-4-45					
Penny (Luzon, P.I.) HK-2106-00	12-9-45	12-31-45	"Allendale"				
U.S.-San Fran. POE (Op. Stoneman, Calif.)	1-17-46	1-19-46	Inactive				
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Hq & Hq Btry, 214th Coast Artillery (AA) will be inducted into Federal service on 25 Nov 40 at its home station, Washington Georgia per - AG 320.2 (4 Nov 40)NE-M-04 dated 19 November 1940.

The 214th CA (AA) is assigned to the V Army Corps per - AG 320.2 (3 Apr 42)NE-M-08 dated 7 April 1942 (S).

The 214th CA (AA) (less Band & Btry A) will be transferred from Camp Stewart, Ca, to San Francisco, Calif and upon arrival is relieved from assignment to the Antiaircraft Command and redesignated as Western Defense Command per - AG 320.2 (27 Apr 42)NE-M-08 dated 1 May 1942 (S), and letter, Hq Army Ground Force 370.5/12 (CAC)(S)-03074 (27 Apr 42) dated 27 April 1942 (S). Departed Camp Stewart on 4 May 42 and arrived San Francisco 11 May 42 per Army Ground Force Troop Tables dated 6 May 1942 (S).

The 214th CA (AA) will be reorganized in accordance with 7/0 4-11 (1 Apr 42) and redesignated as the 214th Coast Artillery (AA)(SM) per AG 320.2 (22 May 42)NE-M-08 dated 27 May 1942 (O). Effective 30 Jun 42 per letter, Hq Western Defense Command and Fourth Army dated 15 July 1942 (O).

The 214th CA (AA)(SM) will be reorganized in accordance with 7/0 4-11 (1 Apr 42) and redesignated as the 214th Coast Artillery (AA)(Mobile) per - AG 320.2 (25 Aug 42)NE-M-08 dated 26 August 1942 (O). REORGANIZED per - AG 320.2 (29 Aug 42)NE-M-08 dated 31 August 1942 (O).

The 214th CA (AA)(SM) (less Band) is relieved from assignment to Western Defense Command and is reassigned to the VII Army Corps per - AG 370.5 (28 Aug 42)NE-M-08 dated 29 August 1942 (O).

The 214th CA (AA)(SM) (less Band) will be transferred to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation for further movement to overseas destination on shipment 4092-D per AG 370.5 (4 Sep 42)NE-M-08 dated 6 September 1942 (O). Departed San Francisco Port of Embarkation on board the "Mount Vernon" and arrived Auckland, New Zealand on 6 Oct 42 per Water Transportation Report dated 15 October 1942 (S).

The 214th CA (AA)(SM) (less Band) departed New Zealand enroute to New Caledonia on 7 Nov 42 per Radio No. 1123 dated 7 November 1942 (S). Arrived New Caledonia 24 Nov 42 per Radio from New Caledonia dated 24 November 1942 (S).

The 214th CA (AA)(SM) (less Band) is assigned to the XIV Corps per Station List, Hq South Pacific Area dated 1 June 1943 (S). Hq & Hq Btry, 214th CA (AA)(SM) is redesignated as Hq & Hq Btry, 214th Antiaircraft Artillery Group and will be reorganized in accordance with 7/0 4-12 (14 Apr 43); 1st Bn is redesignated the 526th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Bn; 2d Bn is redesignated the 590th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Bn; and 3d Bn is redesignated the 250th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Bn per - AG 320.2 (24 Sep 43)OS-1-03007-M dated 25 September 1943 (S). Effective 11 Nov 43 per GO #1, Hq, 214th AAA Group dated 11 November 1943 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group (formerly 214th CA Bn) is entitled to battle credits for participation in the GUADALCANAL CAMPAIGN for the period 7 Aug 42 to 21 Feb 43 per GO #293. Hq US Army Forces in South Pacific Area dated 22 February 1944 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group will be transferred from New Caledonia to New Guinea under shipment #55036 per Radio, from New Caledonia, CM-IV 10639 (14 May 44) dated 14 May 1944 (S). Arrived 22 Jun 44 per Station List, Hq US Army Forces in Far East dated 28 June 1944 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group is relieved from assignment to the South Pacific Area and reassigned to the Southwest Pacific Area per - AG 322 (16 May 44)OS-1-M-4 dated 16 May 1944 (S). Effective 23 June 44 per Radio, Hq US Army Forces in Far East, CM-IV 20659 (25 Jun 44) dated 25 June 1944 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group reorganized effective 1 Mar 44 in accordance with 7/0 4-12 (10 Nov 43) pursuant to authority contained in letter, AG 320.2 (31 Jul 43)PM-A-M-C dated 20 August 1943 per letter, Hq, US Army Forces in South Pacific Area dated 17 March 1944 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group reorganized effective 2 Aug 44 in accordance with 7/0 4-12 (29 May 44) pursuant to authority contained in AG 320.2 (31 Jul 43)PM-A-M-C dated 20 August 1943 per GO #47. Hq, 14th Antiaircraft Command dated 8 August 1944 (S). Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group is assigned to the 14th Antiaircraft Command per Station List, Hq South West Pacific Area dated 6 February 1945 (S).

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group assigned to 14th AAC, is relieved from present attachment to 40th AAA Brigade for Far East AF, is attached to FEAF and attached further to 40th AAA Brigade, effective 22 May 45 - per GO #1409, Hq FEAF, 4 Jun 45.(S)

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group, assigned to AFWESPAC, and relieved from attachment to 40th AAA Brig. and remains attached to FEAF, effective 15 Jun 45 - per GO #1288, Hq FEAF, 28 Jun 45.(S)

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Group will transfer from Morotai to Pusan. This unit is relieved from attachment to FEAF and passes to attachment of Sixth Army upon arrival at destination. #4400, 214th AAA Gp is responsible for this movement - per EFP, Move, EIR. #52, Hqs FEAF, dtd 28 Jun 45.(S)

HISTORICAL DATA

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp will move to the United States as category IV unit under provisions of RR 1-2 - per OPD WD Radio, Manila, P.I., CM-OUT 82561 (Nov 45), dtd 10 Nov 45.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp will be inactivated at the appropriate disposition center in accordance with the instructions contained in ltr, AG 322(16 Jul 45)OB-I-SPMOU-M, 21 Jul 45, as amended. Concurrently with inactivation, this unit is transferred to the control of the War Dept - per ltr, WD, AG 322(20 Nov 45)OB-I-SPMOU-M, 26 Nov 45.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp is entitled to battle honors for participation in the NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN - per GO #26, Hqs USAFPE, 11 Feb 45. Also see GO 12, WD, 1 Feb 45.

Above Move. Dir. 21 Nov 45 is amended to read that this unit will move during period 25-31 Dec 45 - per M.O., Amend. #2, Hqs USAFPE, 1 Dec 45.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp sailed from Manila, P.I. 31 Dec 45 on board "Aliendale" and is expected to arrive San Francisco POE 17 Jan 46 - per Radio, AFPC PAC, Manila, MC-IN-40409, 2 Jan 46. Arrived SFPOE 17 Jan 46 - per Recap. of Pass. Deb., 18 Jan 46.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp is assigned Ship. #FM-2100-00 for movement from Luzon, P.I. to Hqs. but as a Category IV unit - per Troop Movement Dir. #56, Hqs 12th AAC, 27 Nov 45.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp is INACTIVATED, effective 19 Jan 46 at Cp. Stoneman, Calif. - per ltr, ASP, SFPPE, Cp. Stoneman, Calif., 19 Jan 46.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp is awarded battle participation credit for TONGAREVA CAMPAIGN - per GO 12, #1, 1 Feb 46.

Hq & Hq Btry, 214th AAA Gp arrived New Guinea 12 Jun 44; departed P.I. 11 Sep 44, arrived Morotai 10 Sep 44; departed Morotai 4 Dec 45, arrived Phil. Isls. 9 Dec 45 - per Comment #2, dtd 5 Sep 45, Trans. Sheet.

H/H Btry, 214th AAA Gp is allotted the state of Georgia National Guard effect. 19 Jul 45 - per ltr, AFPC OFF. of the Chief of the NC Bureau, 11 Jul 45, as amended 8 Aug 45.

Det., H/H Btry, 214th AAA Gp was designated as having participated in an amphibious or airborne assault landing in Morotai Isl., N.G. - per GO 109, 26 Sep 46.