

ADA Branch:

A Proud Heritage

The strategies that the branch's forebearers followed to overcome the economic and political hard times between the two world wars set the foundation for the ADA of today and tomorrow

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The history of the Air Defense Artillery (ADA) branch is a proud one. One period in its history, the interwar period of the 1920s and 1930s, was a period of much adversity for the

branch. How the branch overcame these hard times through farsighted planning is not only cause for pride, but it is relevant to the situation in which it finds itself today.

While air defenders saw no combat during the 1920s and 1930s, they fought battles on a series of different fronts. They

fought for money at a time when the Army had pitifully little. They fought for recognition at a time when the branch's very existence was in doubt. They fought to prepare for the next armed conflict that many thought would never happen, and they fought for self-respect.

