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Foreword

Esprit de corps in a military organization originates in the pride its members take in serving with their units. Such pride has several sources—leadership, confidence, technical competence, public recognition, sense of purpose—all of which are immeasurably enhanced by an appreciation of unit history. The achievements and sacrifices of those who marched before them serve to inspire soldiers and leaders today. The Army Lineage Series is designed to foster such esprit and is intended for use at all levels of command, in service schools, and in training programs throughout the Army. In addition, it serves as a companion to Janice E. McKenney's published *The Organizational History of Field Artillery, 1775–2003*, which explores the development of field artillery in the United States Army.

Field artillery units have a proud heritage dating back to the dawn of this nation, when artillery companies fought with valor and distinction during the Revolutionary War. Through every succeeding war in U.S. history, field artillery has been indispensable to the armed forces. *Field Artillery*, compiled by Ms. McKenney, was first published in 1985. This two-part second edition updates the lineages, honors, and heraldic items of the Regular Army's field artillery regiments and further expands them to include organizations above the regimental level, as well as Army National Guard units.

This latest edition of *Field Artillery* will not only enhance the pride of the soldiers serving in these units but will also increase historical awareness throughout the Army of the many accomplishments of our artillery forces, which have been for decades considered the finest in the world.

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Preface

Field artillery in the modern era includes all manner of large guns (as distinguished from small arms), howitzers, rockets, and guided missiles. The term also applies to the personnel who transport and serve the weapons and to the organization and branch of the Army to which the personnel are assigned. This volume gathers in compact form the official historical records of field artillery units in the United States Army in order to perpetuate and publicize their traditions, honors, and heraldic entitlements. It includes the lineages and honors of Regular Army and Army Reserve field artillery commands, brigades, and groups, and corps and division artillery that have been active since 1965. It also includes the fifty-eight Regular Army field artillery regiments and the Regular Army and Army Reserve elements of each regiment that have been active since the inception of the Combat Arms Regimental System in 1957. All are current through 1 September 2003. The lineages and honors of Army National Guard corps and division artillery and field artillery brigades and regiments in the force structure as of 1 September 2003 are also included.

Operations in Afghanistan and Iraq were well under way while this volume was under preparation. Although some unit decorations were approved well within the time frame, others were not, and official campaign participation credit has yet to be determined. In addition, because of the nature of the conflict, many Army National Guard units have sent their soldiers overseas but not the entire unit, making it difficult to ascertain campaign honors—such determinations will have to be made when all the records are complete. Therefore, this volume does not include any campaign participation credit or unit decorations earned for operations included in the “global war on terrorism”; they will be added in future revisions.

The lineage and honors of a unit constitute an outline history, and the official certificate attesting to that history, prepared in the Force Structure and Unit History Branch of the U.S. Army Center of Military History, is a highly stylized document. The unit lineages in this volume are adapted from the official certificates. The lineage begins with the official designation of the unit, followed by its special designation, if approved by the Center. In this book only, the regimental special designation is shown, even though all elements of a regiment are entitled to it. The recorded events in the life of a unit are restricted to a few specific actions, such as activation, inactivation, and redesignation. The data has been compressed to save space. A glossary of the technical language used appears at the end of the volume to assist the reader in understanding these terms. Campaigns and decorations for each battalion under the United States Army or Combat Arms Regimental System include all the honors of the parent regiment for those regiments allotted to the Regular Army. Asterisks (*) appearing in the list of honors indicate that either the unit itself or a unit from which it directly descended earned the honor. For batteries (those that have not been used to form battalions), only the honors for which the batteries are the earning units are listed. In these instances, asterisks are not

used since all the honors are earned. General orders announcing the decorations are shown parenthetically for parent regiments and for those decorations of their components for which the elements are the earning units.

The Force Structure and Unit History Branch is responsible for the determination of official unit lineages and honors, and the lineages that appear in this volume are the result of research done by many members of the branch, past and present. I updated all the lineages and compiled the unit bibliographies with the assistance of James Contravich—and two specialized sources: *Artillery Unit Histories* (Artillery and Guided Missile School Library, Fort Sill, 1955) and *Index to the Field Artillery Journal* by Lester J. Miller Jr. (Morris Swett Library, U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, 1977 and 1982). Most of the unit histories are unofficial works that were prepared outside the Department of the Army. They are, nevertheless, valuable sources of additional information. Completing the work would have been impossible without the support of Rebecca C. Raines, Chief of the Force Structure and Unit History Branch, and point of contact for the contract to publish this volume. She always made herself available for consultation and assistance, and I am extremely grateful. I would also like to express my gratitude to historians Joseph R. Frechette and Joseph A. Seymour of the same branch for their willingness to research and answer my technical questions.

Descriptions of the coats of arms and distinctive unit insignia approved for the units are included with the lineages. These descriptions, as well as the color illustrations of the heraldic items, were furnished by The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army. The Force Structure and Unit History Branch is especially grateful to Bonnie Henning and her staff for their time and effort spent in assisting in the publication of this edition. Minor changes in heraldic material have been made to meet the need for brevity. At the beginning of the color illustrations is a brief account of the evolution of these items.

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I hope this volume, along with *The Organizational History of Field Artillery*, published in 2007, will serve as educational tools for the soldiers and civilians in the branch, providing both a true history of the institution and a means of esprit de corps. Because the Center of Military History is responsible for the determination and publication of unit lineages and honors under Army Regulation 870–5, *Military History: Responsibilities, Policies, and Procedures*, comments are invited and should be addressed to U.S. Army Center of Military History, ATTN: AAMH-FPO, 103 Third Avenue, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. 20319-5058.

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Heraldic Items

Heraldic items for Army organizations reflect history, tradition, ideals, mission, and accomplishments. Shoulder sleeve insignia, distinctive unit insignia, and coats of arms have been designed so that each is distinctive to the organization for which approved. They serve as identifying devices and contribute to unit cohesion.

While the custom of bearing various symbols on shields, helmets, and flags existed in antiquity, heraldry was not introduced until the Middle Ages. The use of heraldic devices became more prevalent with the increased use of armor and the requirements for insignia to assist in distinguishing friend from foe on the battlefield. The symbols selected for use on these devices were commemorative of incidents of valor, mythological beasts, and later, other symbols to which specific symbolism was ascribed. These heraldic bearings were placed on a surcoat worn over the armor, from which the term *coat of arms* was derived. Gradually a formal system of heraldry evolved, complete with rules for design, use, and display. These rules or principles were for the purpose of facilitating designs that would be distinctive and easily recognized. Present-day heraldic devices stem from this heraldic system, which was established during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

A complete regimental coat of arms consists of a shield, a crest, and a motto. The shield, the most important portion of the arms, contains the field or ground on which the charges are placed. The crest, as originally used, was placed upon the top of the helmet of the chief or leader to enable his followers to distinguish him during battle. The crest is placed upon a wreath of six skeins or twists composed of the principal metal and principal color of the shield, alternately, in the order named. This wreath (or torse) represents the piece of cloth that the knight twisted around the top of his helmet, and by means of which the actual crest was attached. Mottoes have been in use longer than coats of arms, many of the older ones having been originated from war cries. They usually are of an idealistic nature and sometimes allude to a well-known event in the history of the organization. Some organizations are authorized historic badges of a symbolic composition in lieu of coats of arms. These badges are not shield-shaped, but they include mottoes. The elements of the coat of arms or the badge, as applicable, are embroidered on the organizational flag—the central element of which is the American eagle. The shield of the coat of arms is on the eagle's breast; a scroll bearing the motto is held in his beak; and the crest is placed above his head. On flags of those organizations that have historic badges in lieu of coats of arms, the badge is placed above the eagle's head and the scroll bearing the motto is in his beak.

The currently authorized embroidered shoulder sleeve insignia had their origin during World War I. They serve the same purpose as the corps symbols (badges) in use during the Civil War and the War with Spain. The corps badges were of simple design; most could be cut from a single piece of cloth, for example, a four-leaf clover, a heart, a star, a winged horsefoot, a caltrop, and a spearhead. Such

devices were easily remembered and readily identified. Not only were they worn by the soldiers on their headgear, but also were incorporated in their organizational flags. The first shoulder sleeve insignia is believed to have been worn by the men of the 81st Division during World War I. On their voyage to France, they adopted as their insignia the figure of a wildcat that was in use as a distinctive marking for the division's equipment. Wear of the insignia was officially approved on 19 October 1918, by a telegram from the Adjutant General, American Expeditionary Forces, to the division's commanding general. Insignia for other organizations of the American Expeditionary Forces were later authorized and designs were officially approved. Designs varied greatly. Many had their origin in designs already in use for organizational and equipment markings; others were based on monograms and geometric figures alluding to designations. Symbols associated with traditions, geographic locations, and missions of the organizations were also in some designs. Since World War I, the authorization of shoulder sleeve insignia has expanded along with organizational and other changes within the Army. Most soldiers now wear shoulder sleeve insignia. Many designs are more elaborate than those of World War I. The more complex designs came into being because of an increase in the number of authorized insignia and the availability of embroidery machinery for production of various types of textile insignia. During the Vietnam era, the policy governing the wear of subdued insignia, as well as full-color items, was established.

Distinctive unit insignia, manufactured in metal and enamel and worn on the uniform by all personnel of the organization, usually are based on the elements of the design of the coat of arms, historic badge, or shoulder sleeve insignia. Thus, the organizational flag (color) and the distinctive unit insignia include the same design elements. Usually they incorporate the organization's motto. Distinctive unit insignia may be traced to the use of metal and enamel badges authorized to be worn instead of cloth badges during the War with Spain. The type of distinctive insignia currently in use was first authorized in the 1920s for regiments and some other units. As in the case of shoulder sleeve insignia, the authorization expanded as changes in Army organization took place.

Heraldic items today, as in the past, serve to distinguish specific organizations and their members and are significant factors in Army esprit de corps.



*1st United States Army
Missile Command*



*4th United States Army
Missile Command*



*4th United States Army
Missile Command*



56th Field Artillery Command



III Corps Artillery



V Corps Artillery



1st Infantry Division Artillery



3d Infantry Division Artillery



7th Infantry Division Artillery



9th Infantry Division Artillery



28th Infantry Division Artillery



29th Infantry Division Artillery



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81st Infantry Division Artillery



82d Airborne Division Artillery



91st Infantry Division Artillery



101st Airborne Division Artillery



17th Field Artillery Brigade



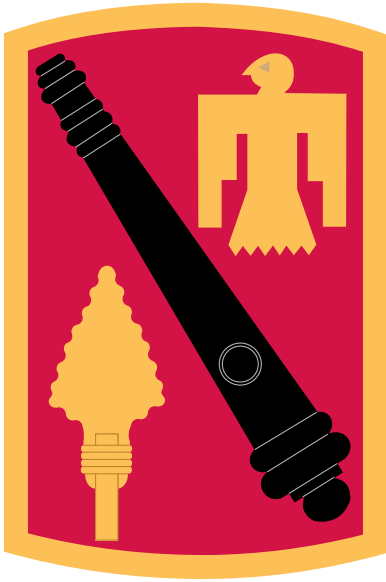
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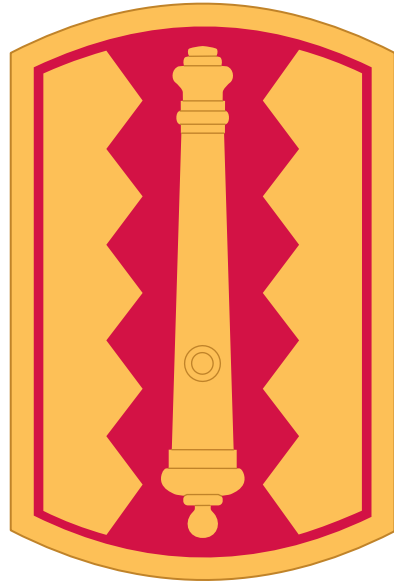
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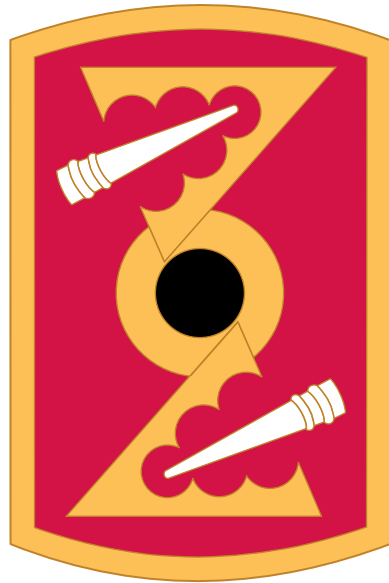
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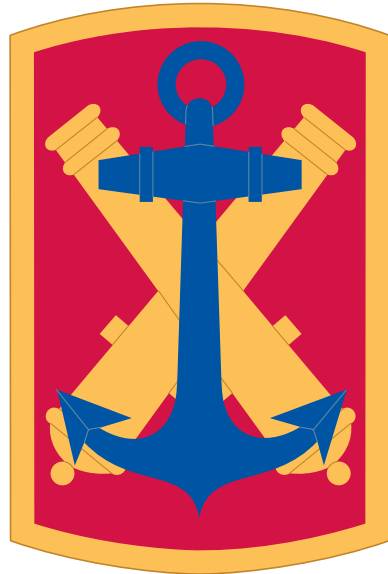
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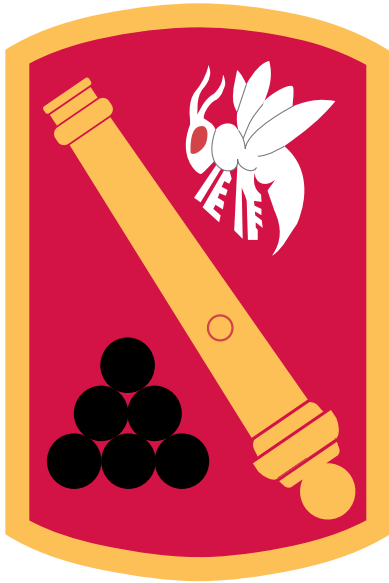
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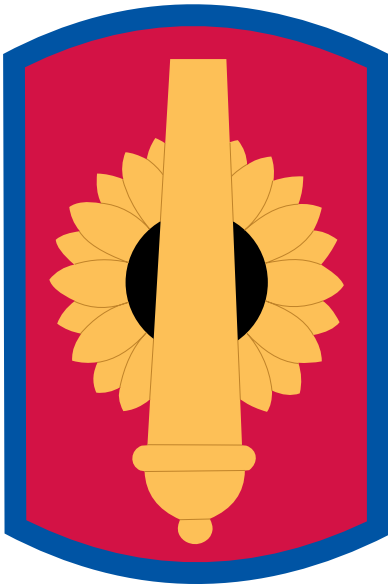
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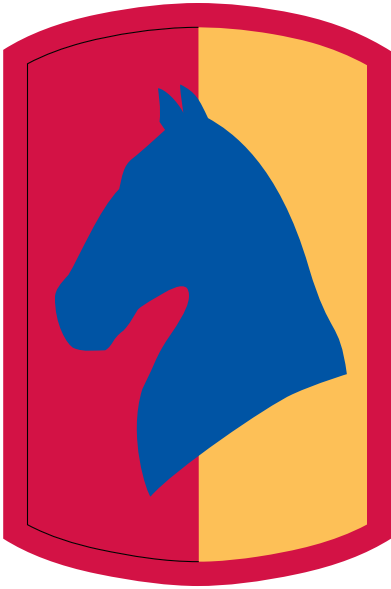
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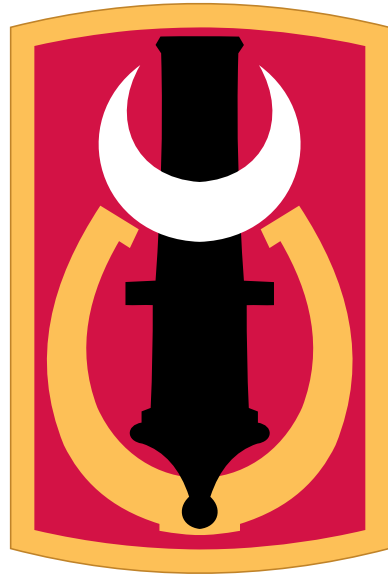
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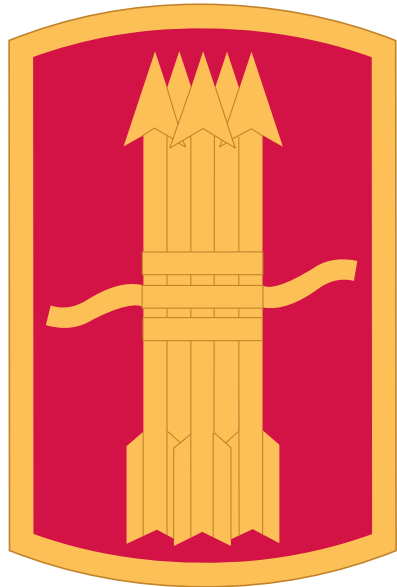
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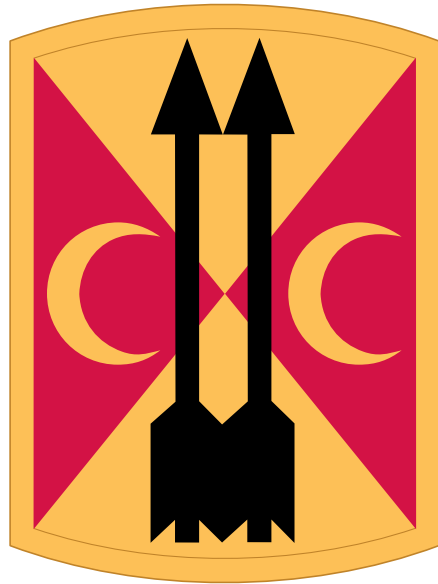
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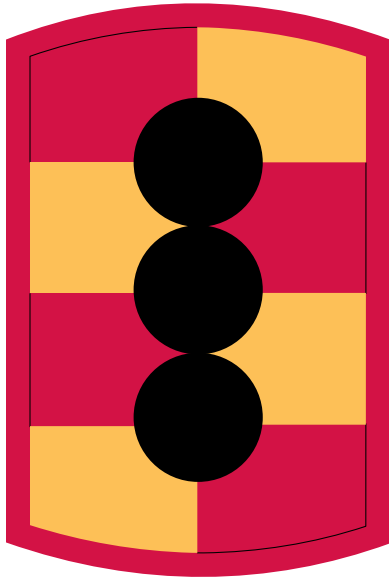
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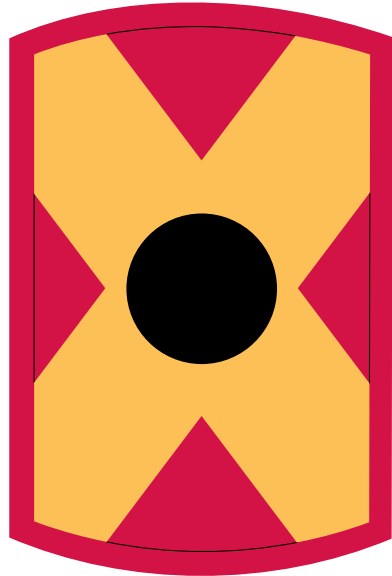
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631st Field Artillery Brigade



*5th United States Army
Field Artillery Group*



46th Field Artillery Group



*294th United States Army
Artillery Group*



*512th United States Army
Artillery Group*



*514th United States Army
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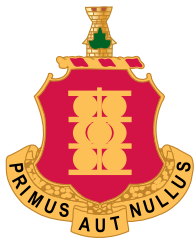
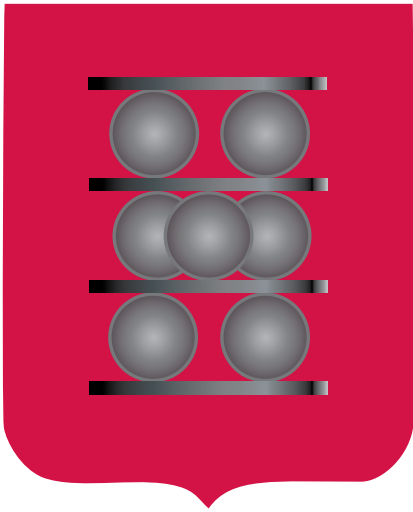
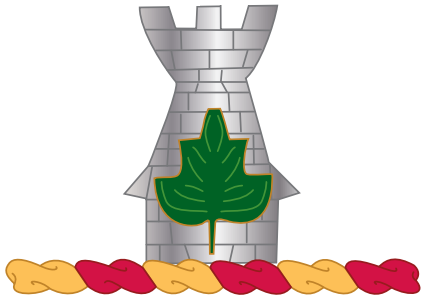
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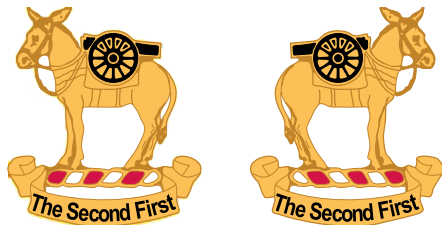
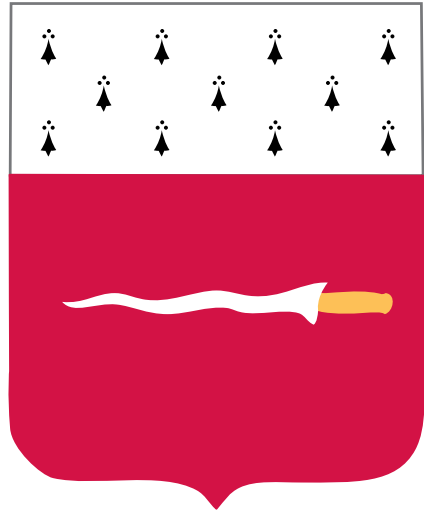
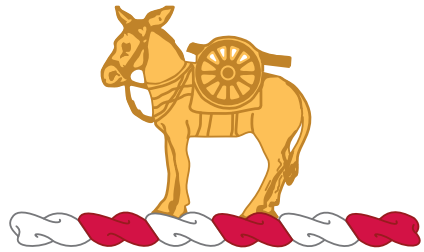
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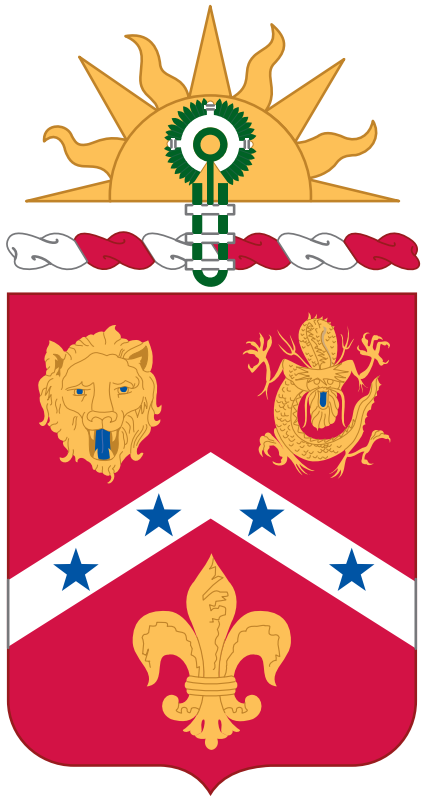
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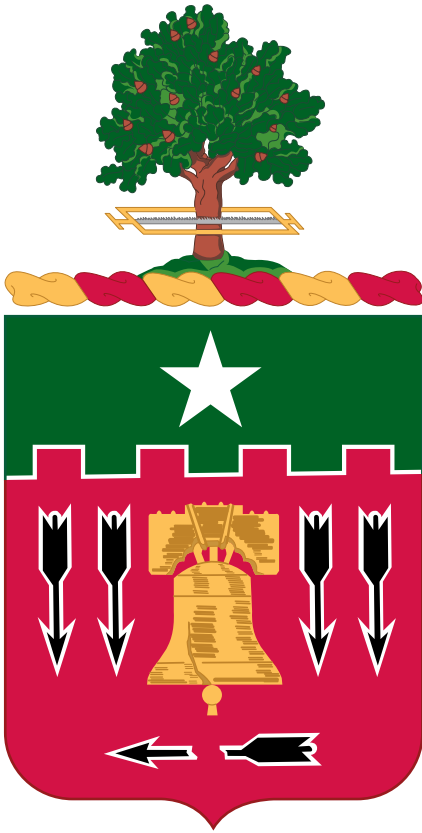


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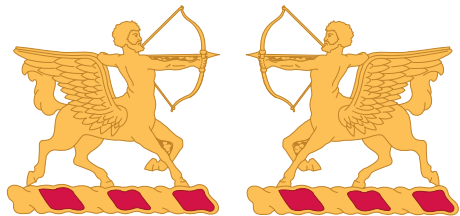
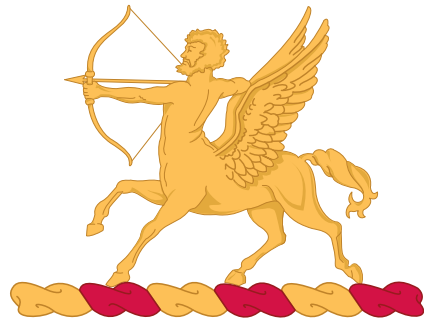


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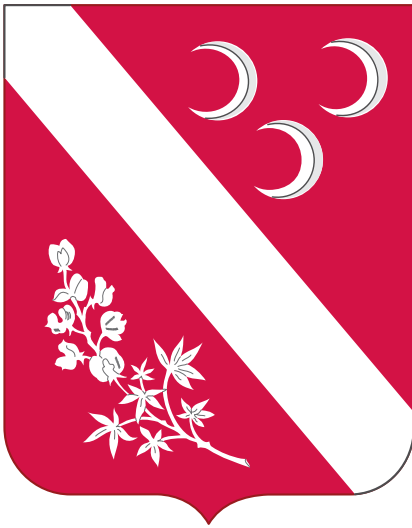
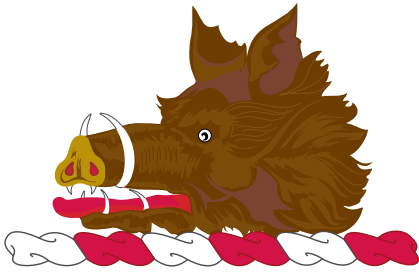




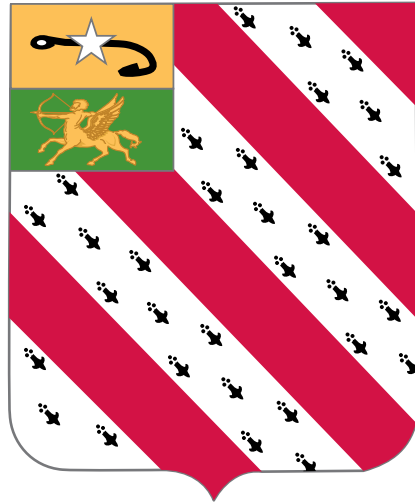
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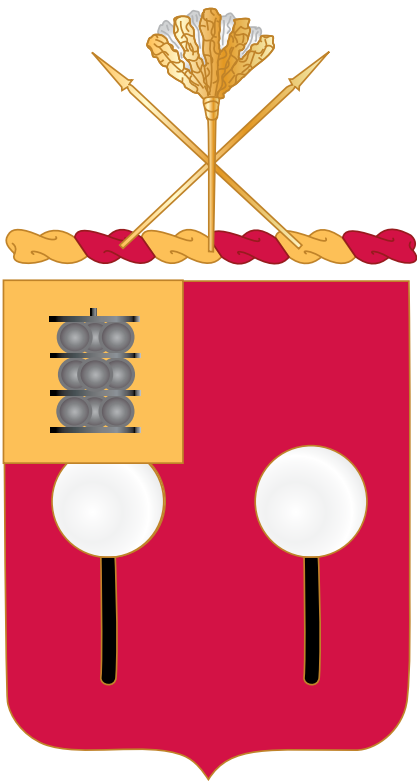
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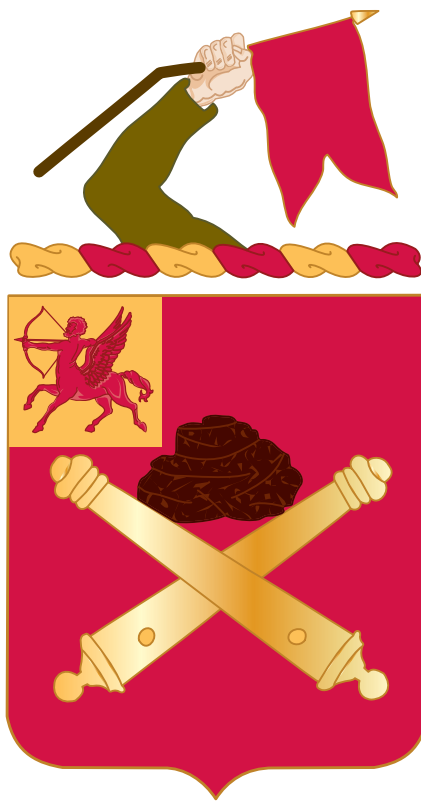
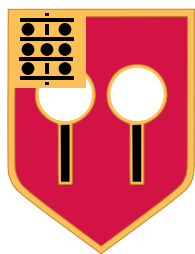
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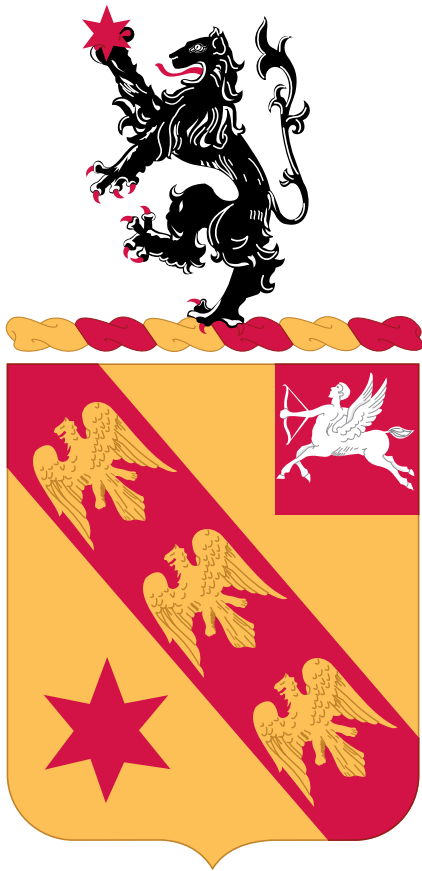


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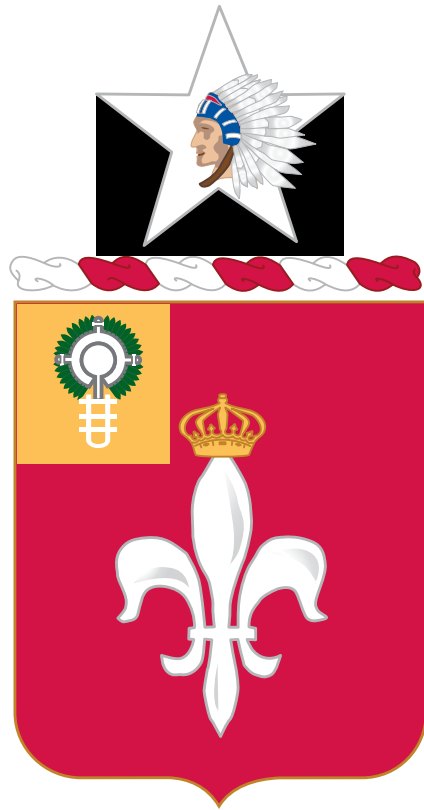


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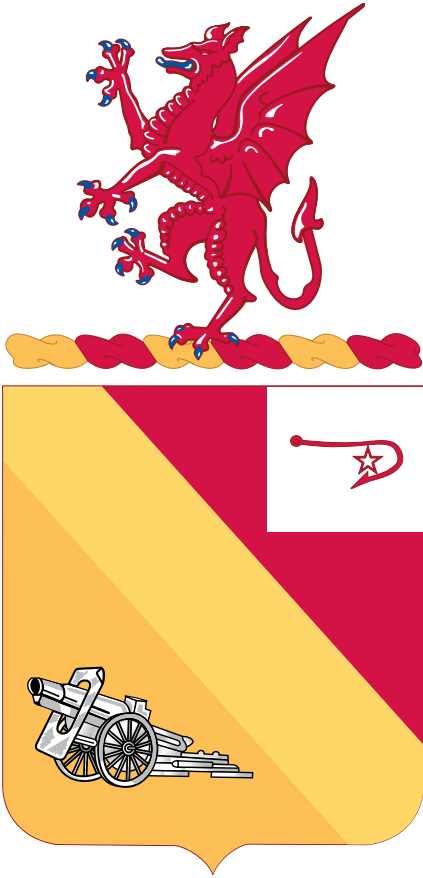


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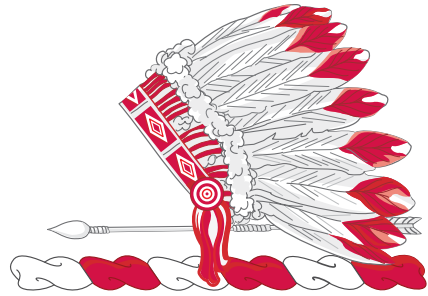


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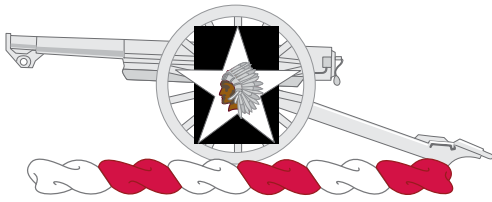




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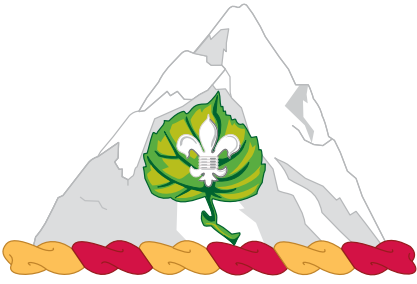
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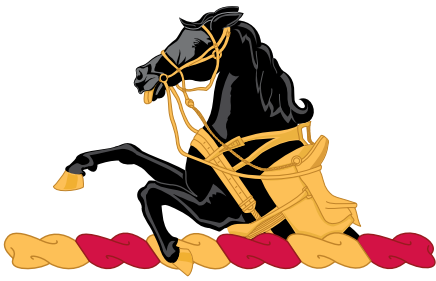
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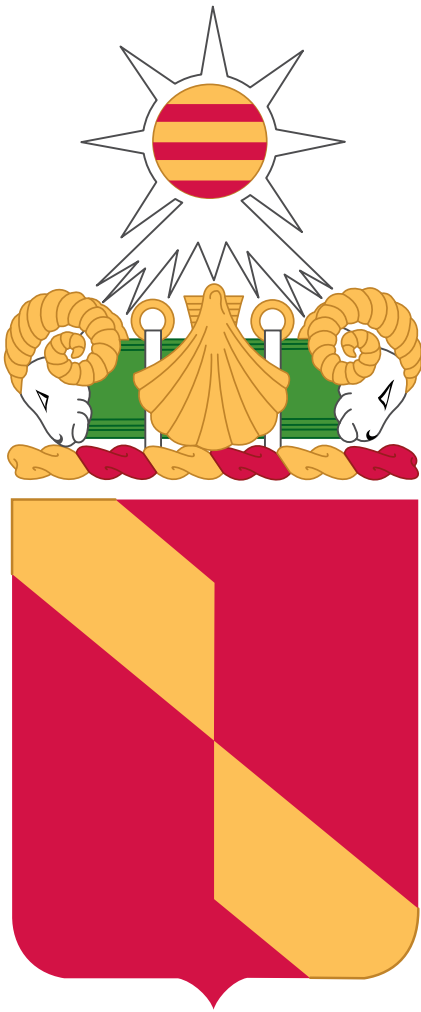
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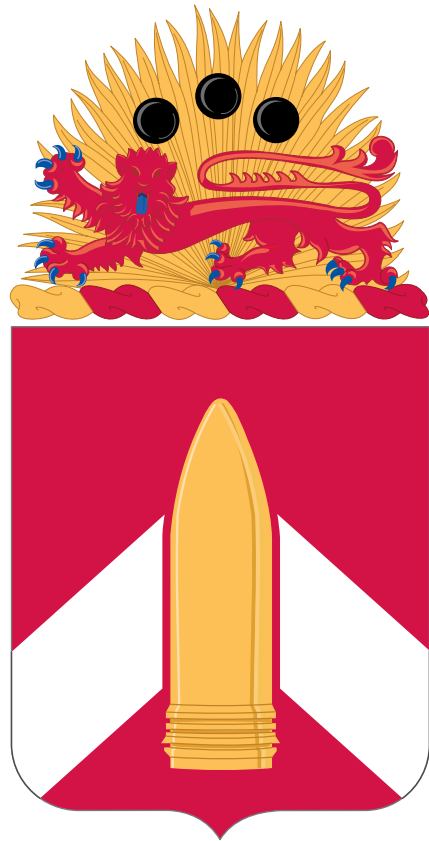
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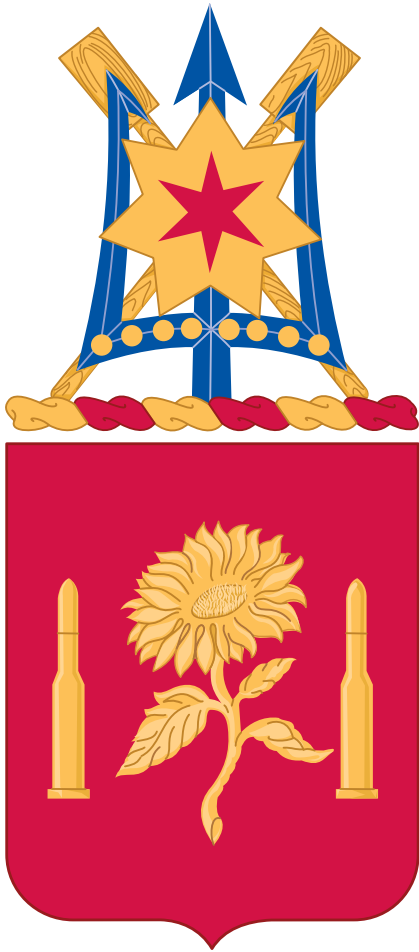


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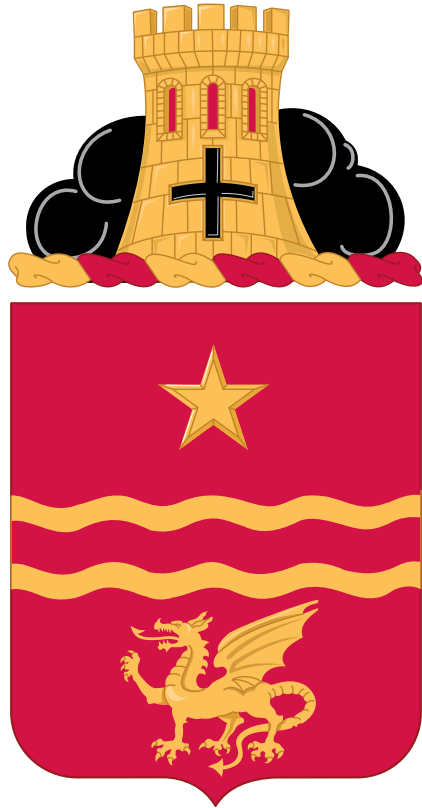


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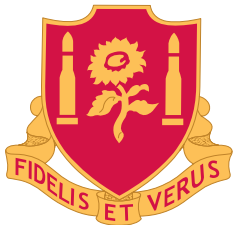


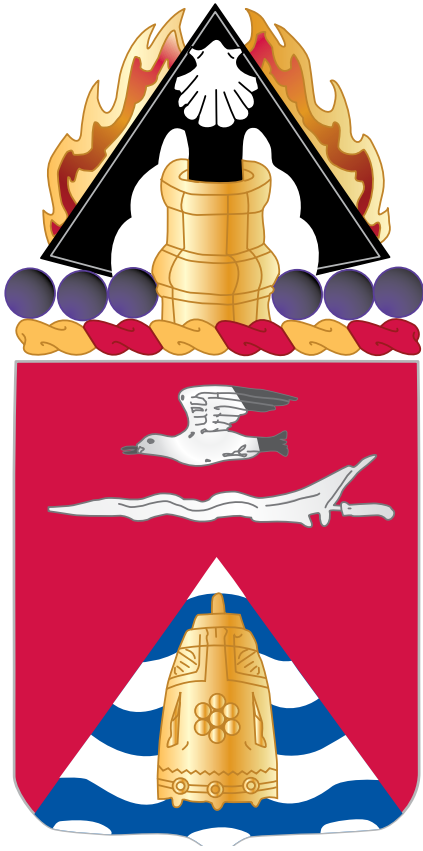


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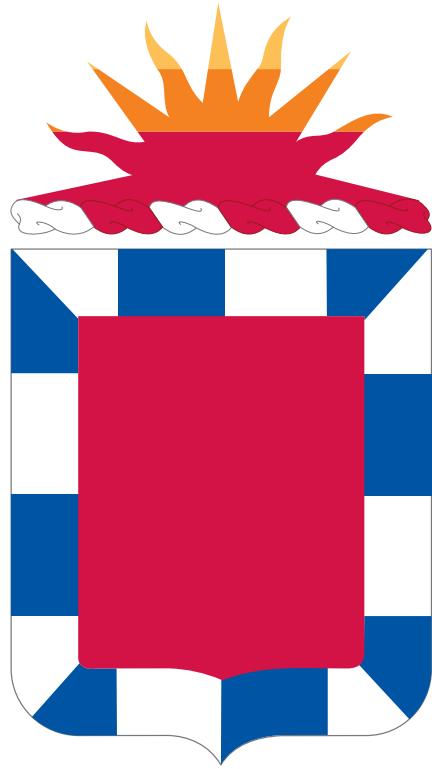


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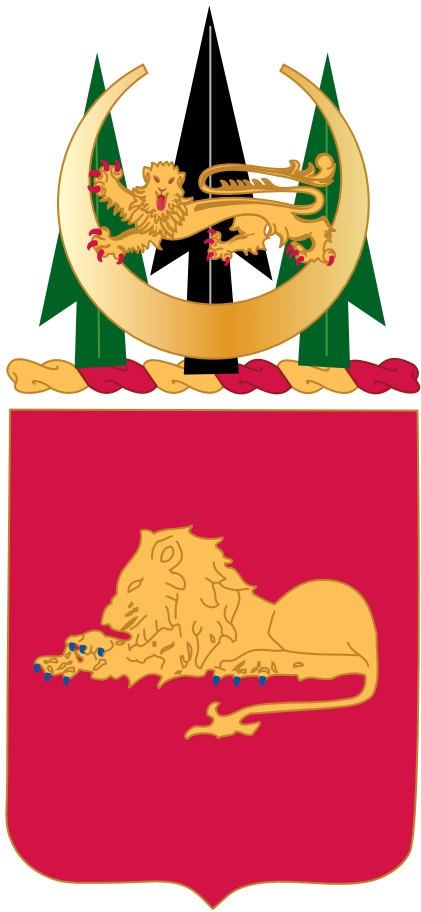


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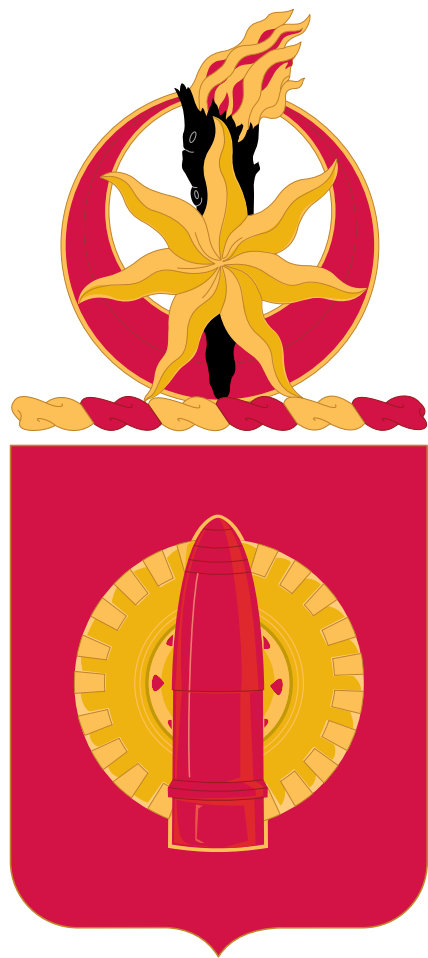


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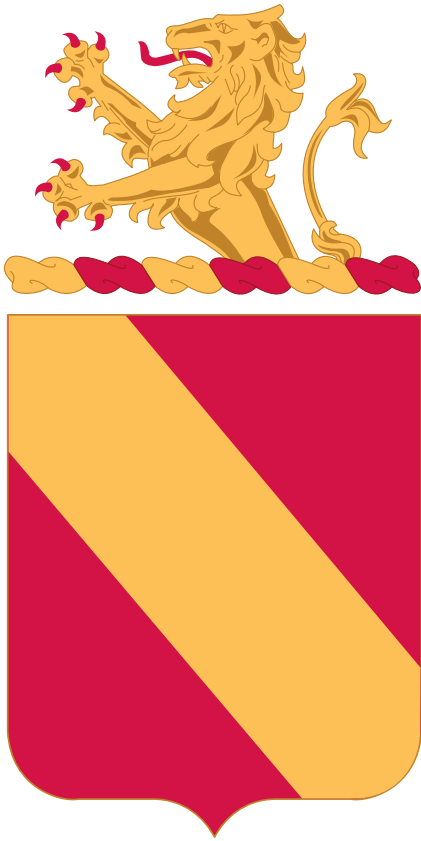


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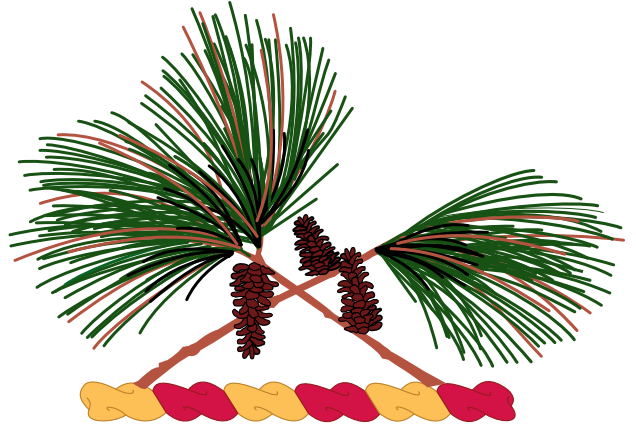


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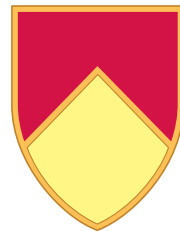


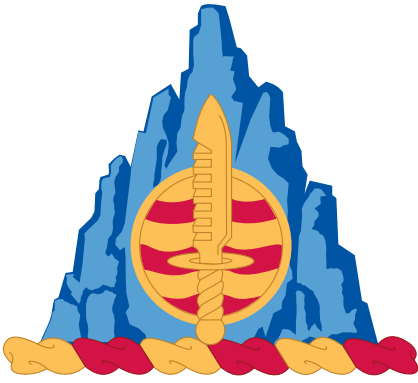


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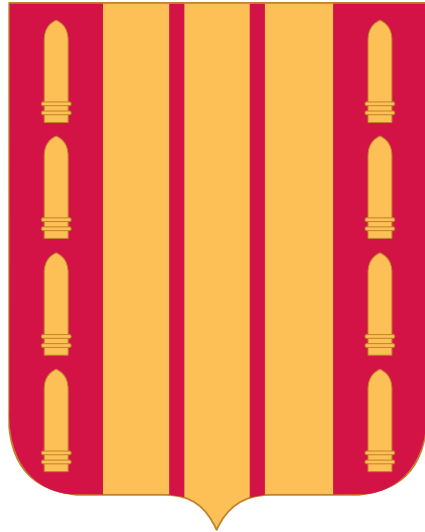


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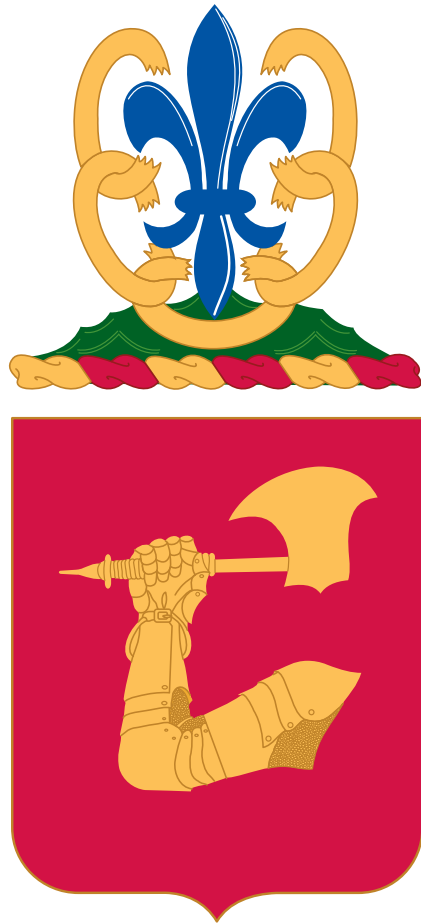
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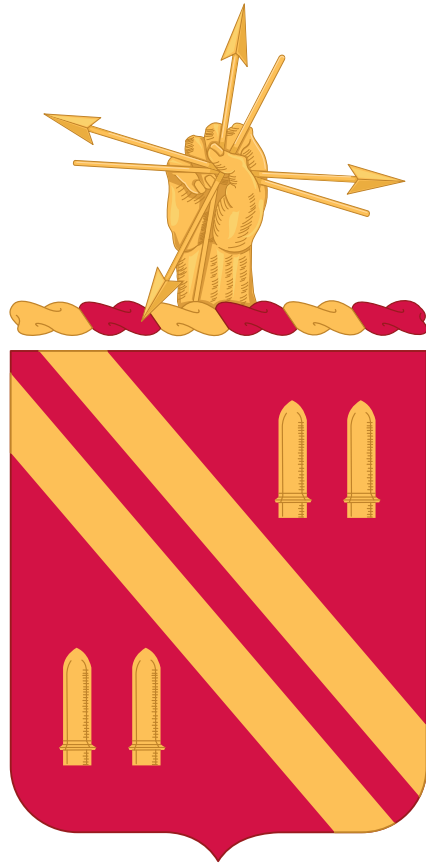


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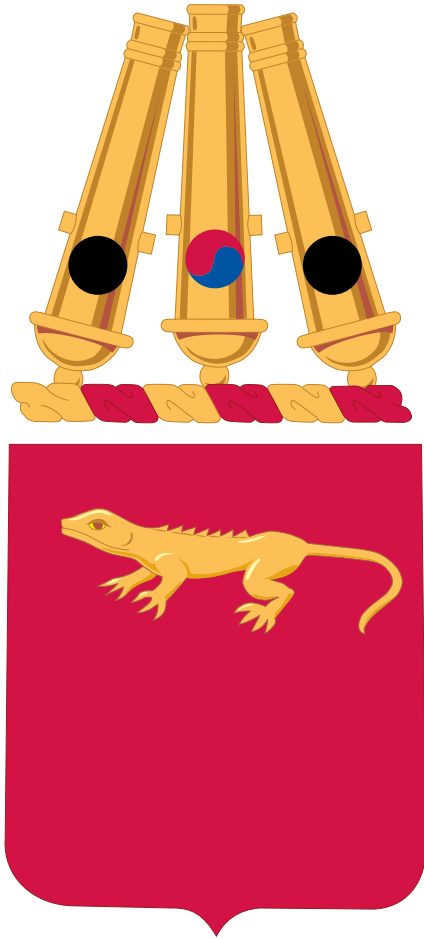
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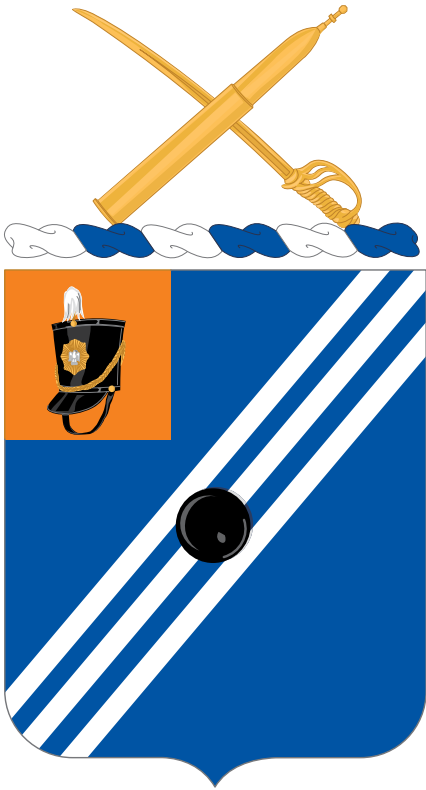


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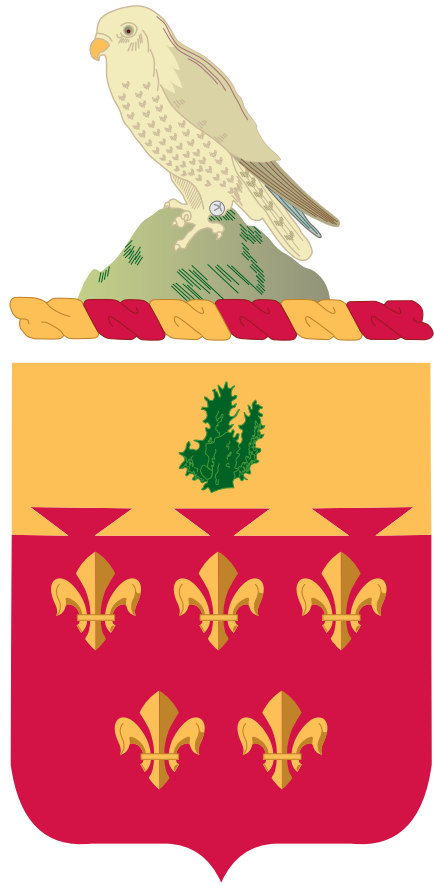


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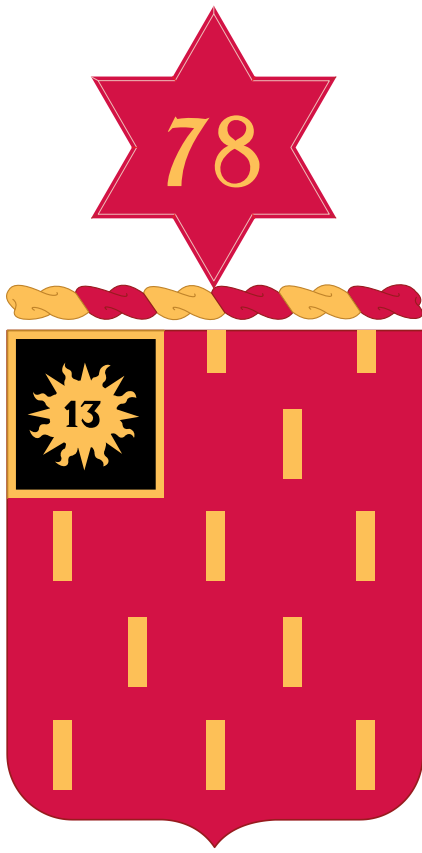


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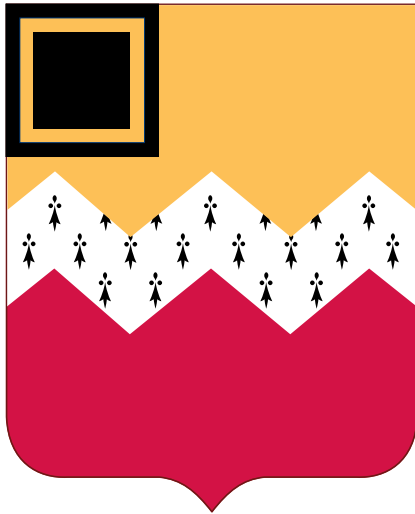


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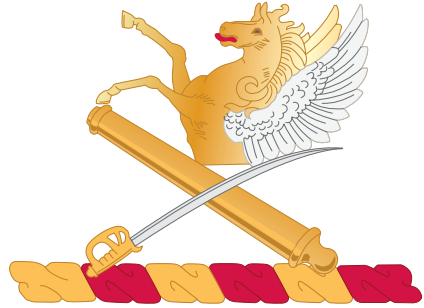


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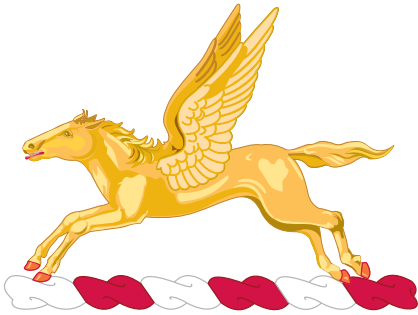




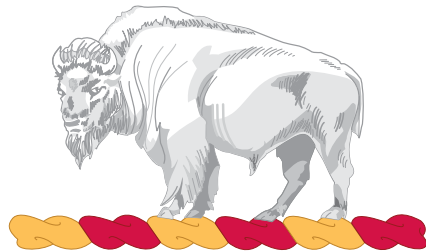
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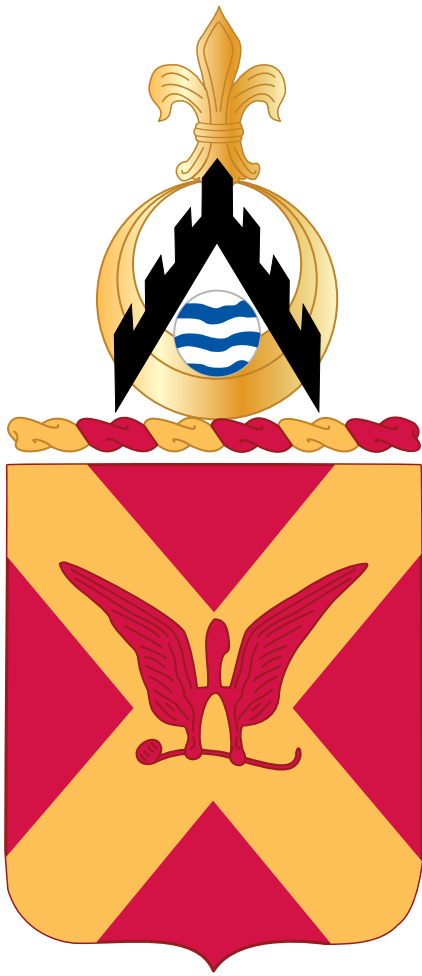
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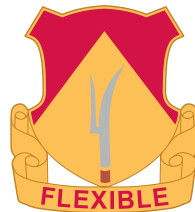
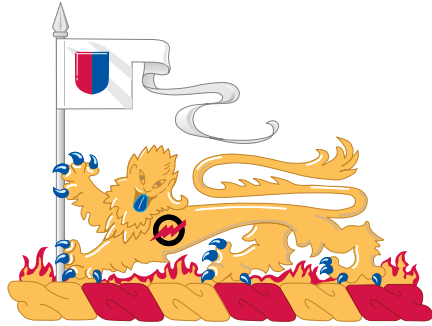


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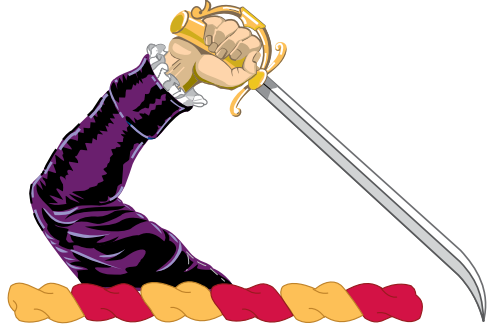
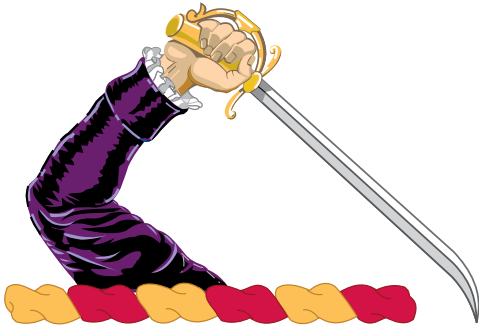




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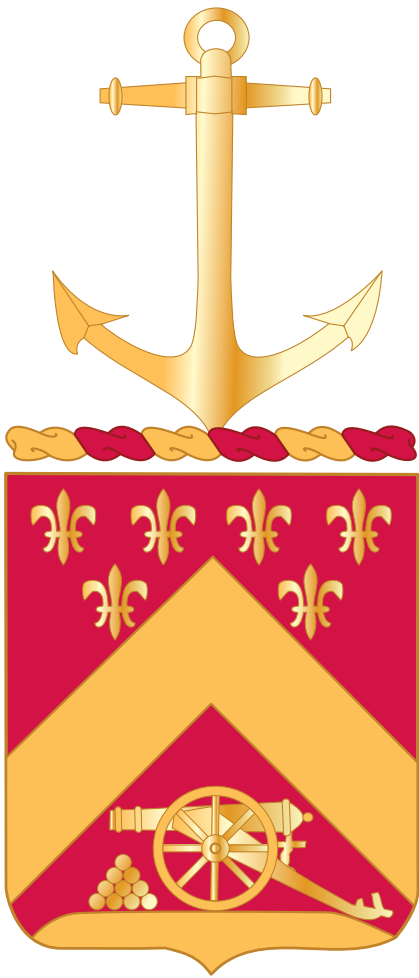
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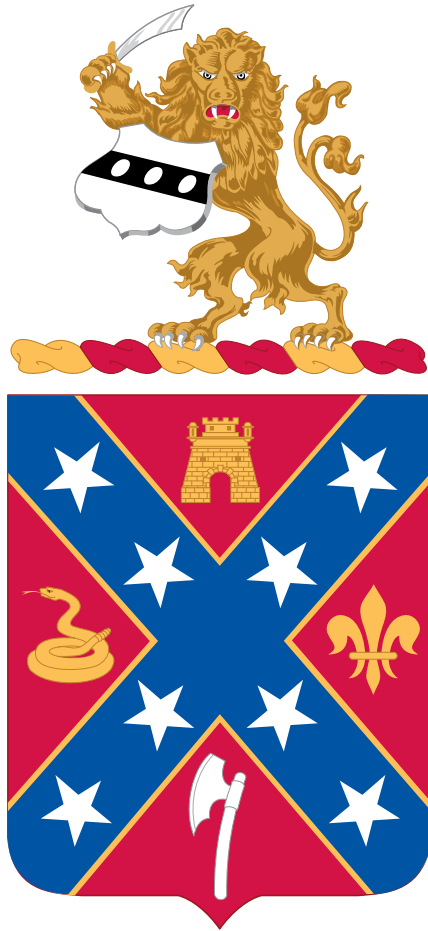
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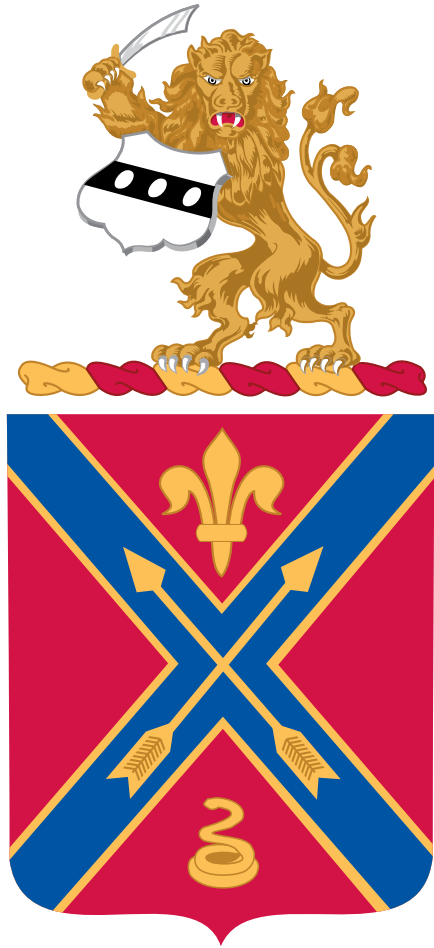


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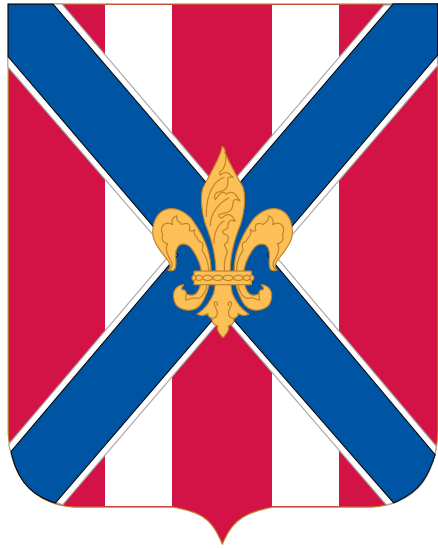
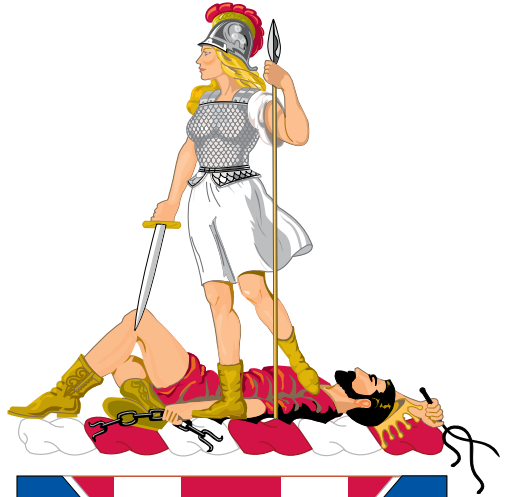


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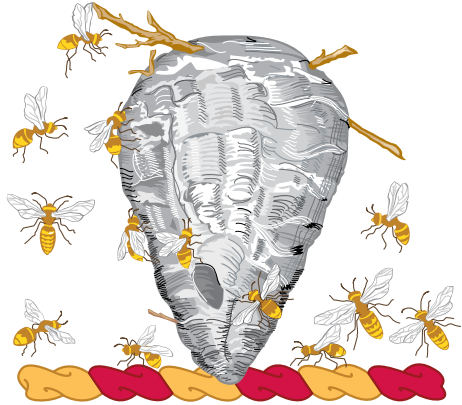


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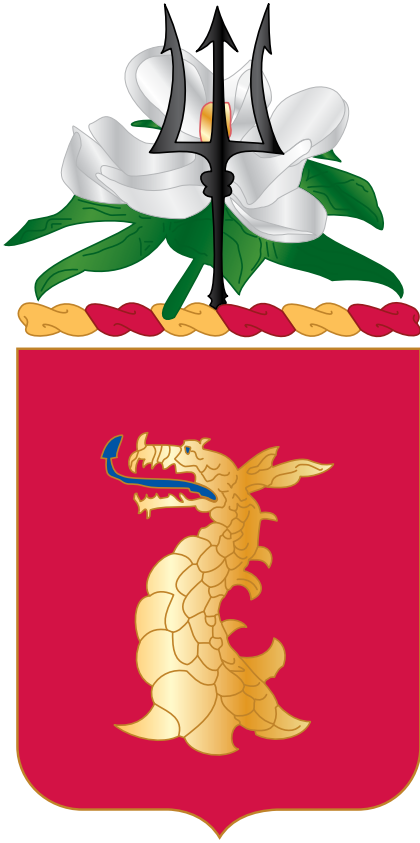




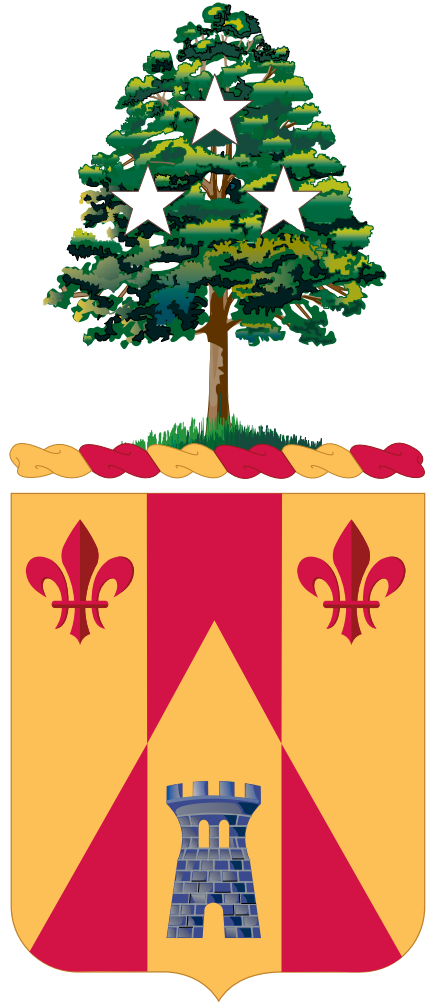
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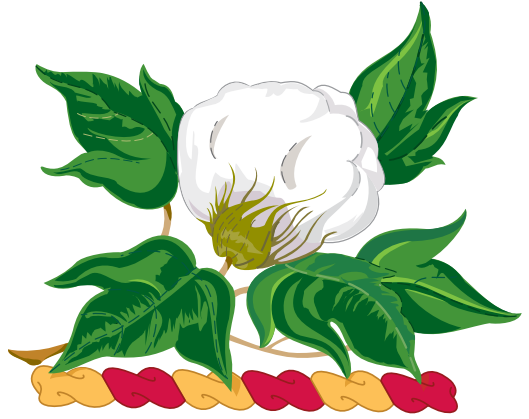
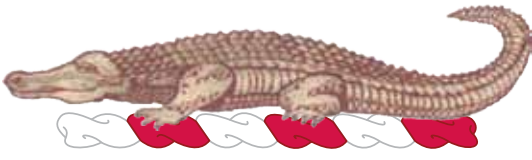
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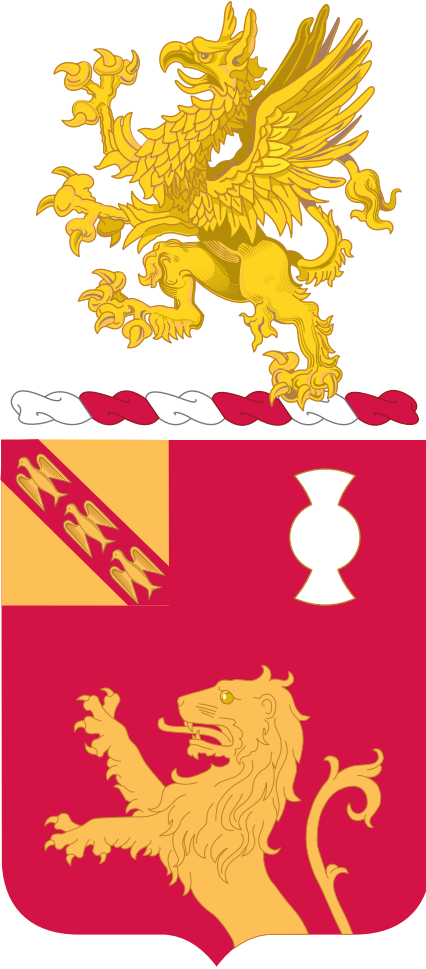
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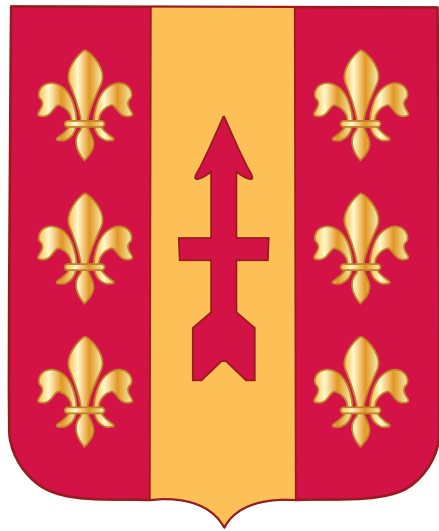
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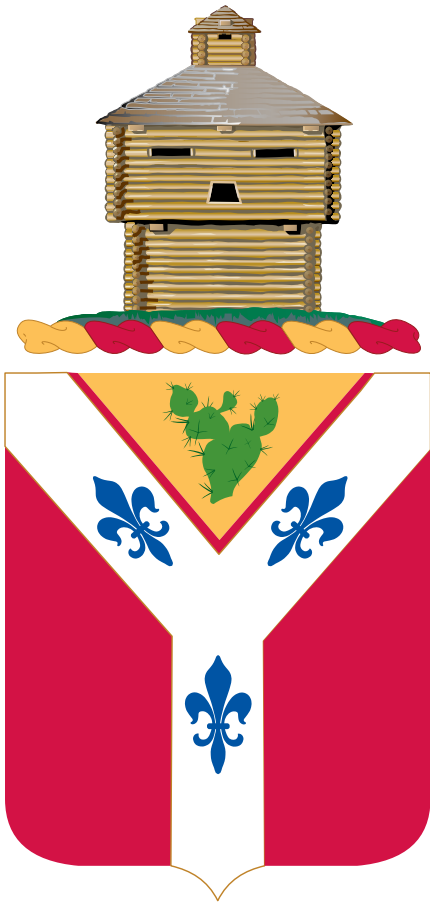
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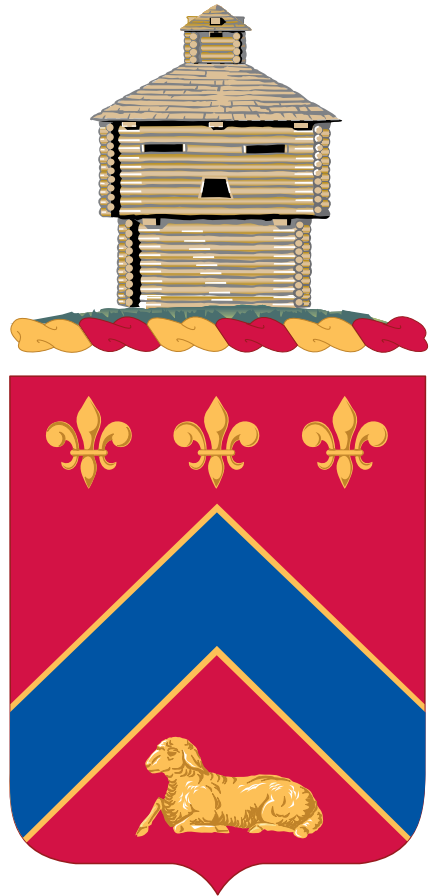
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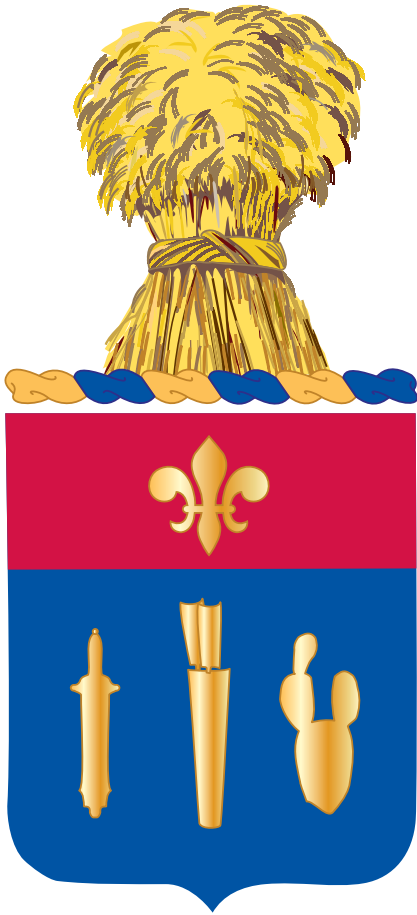
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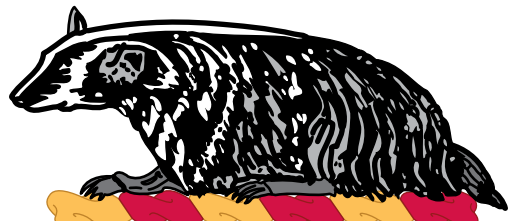
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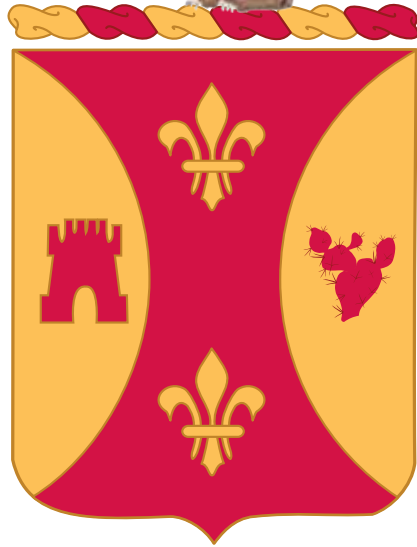
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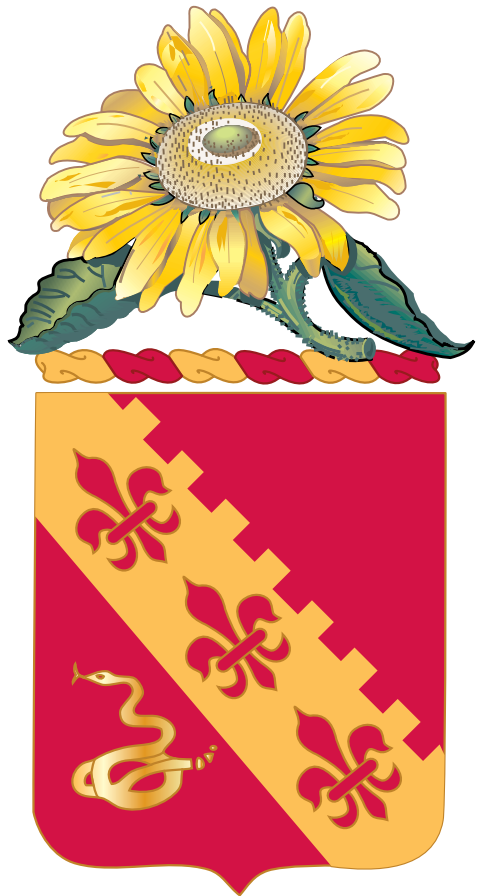
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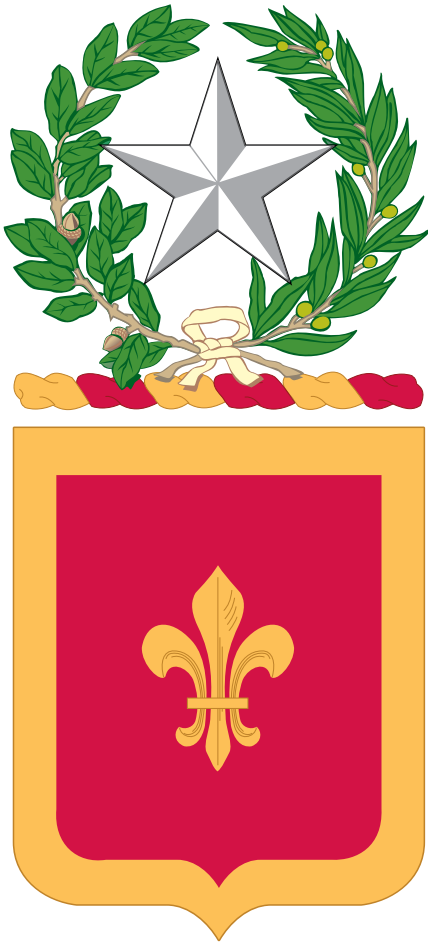


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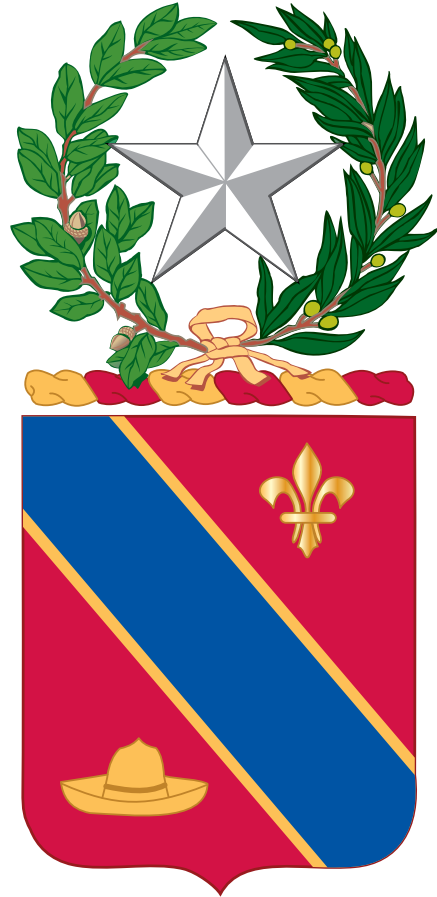


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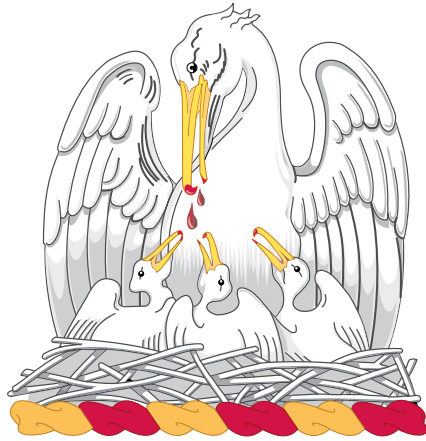


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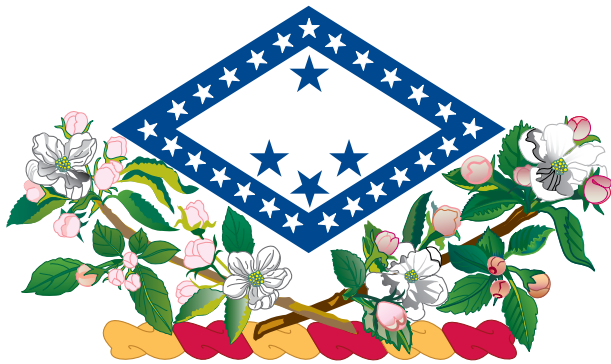




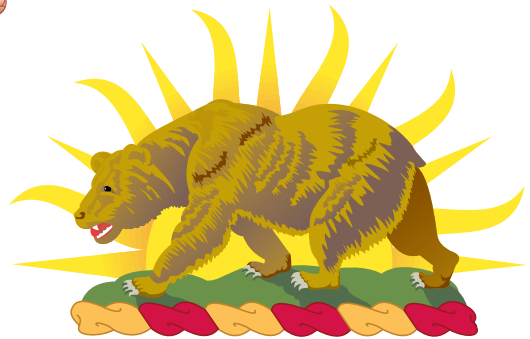
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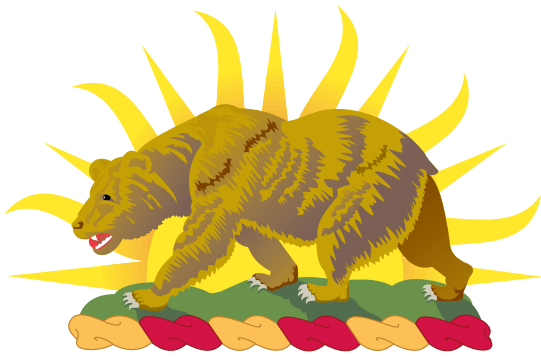
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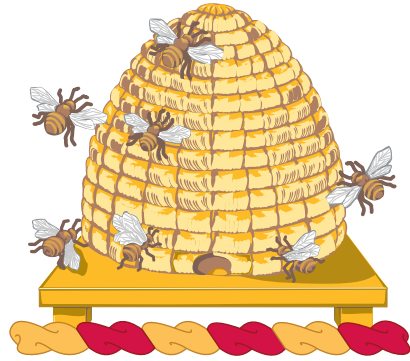
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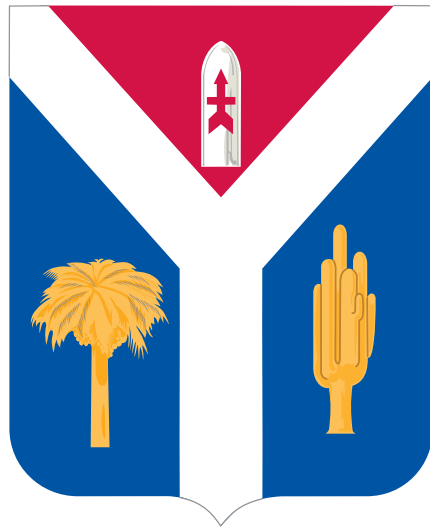
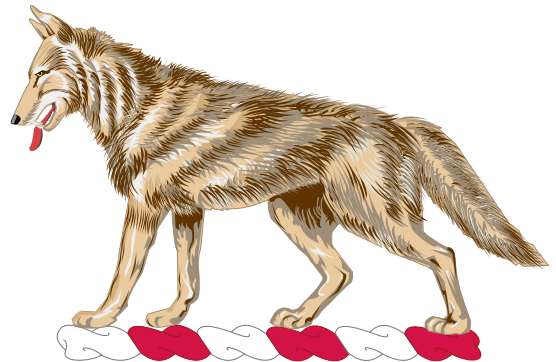
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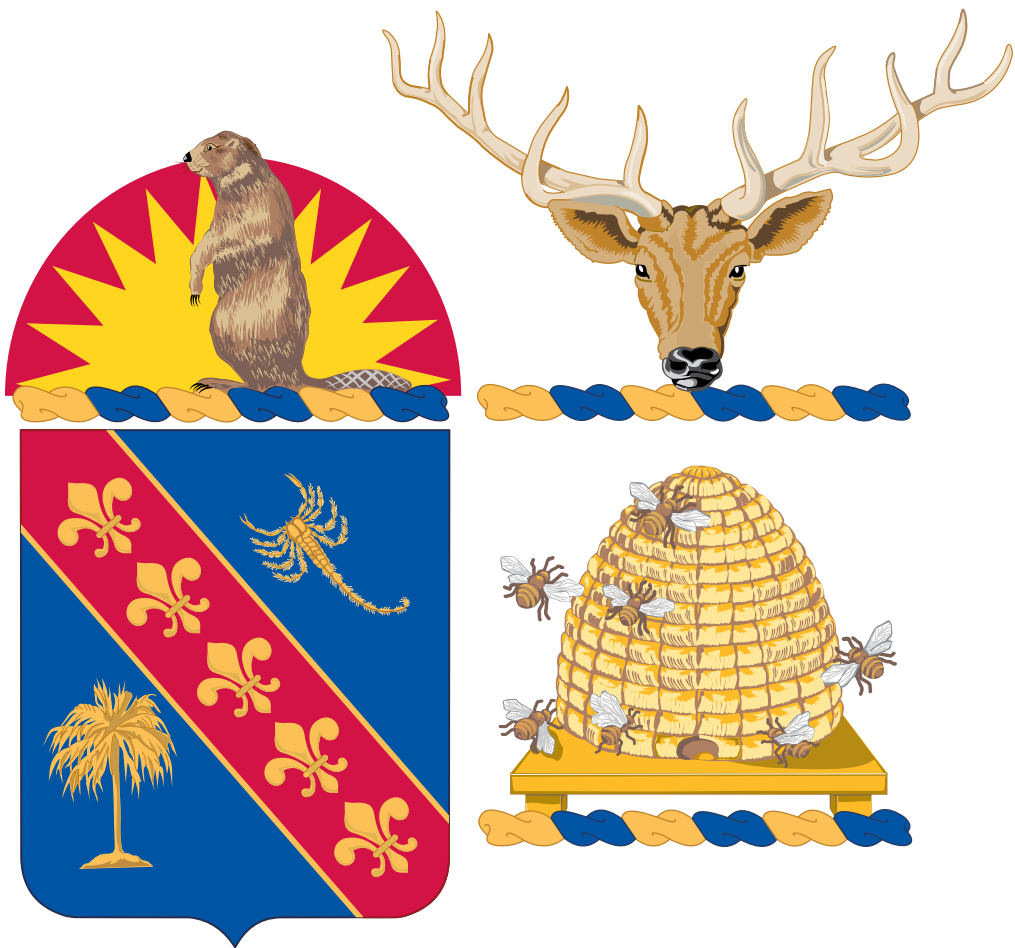


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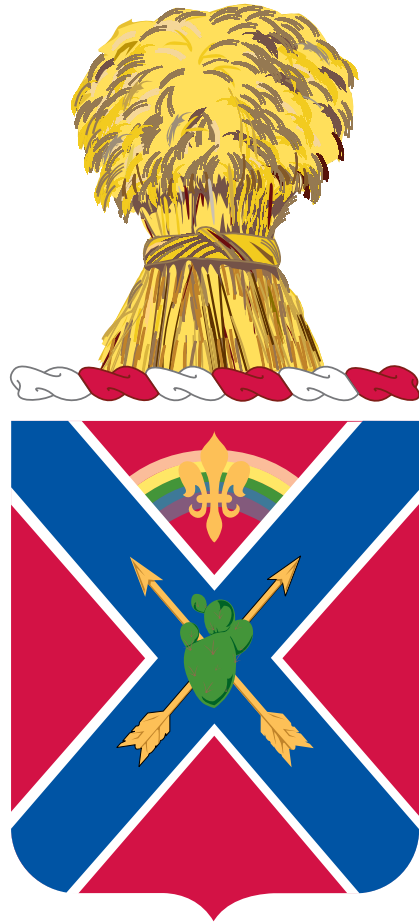




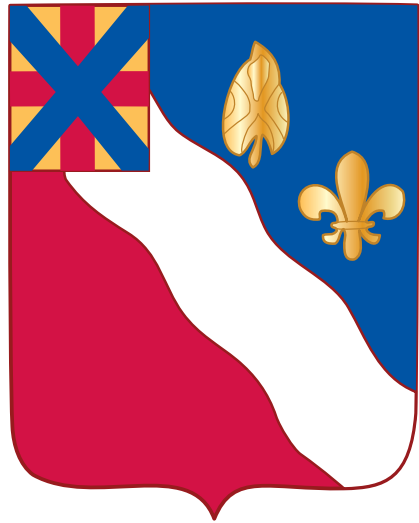
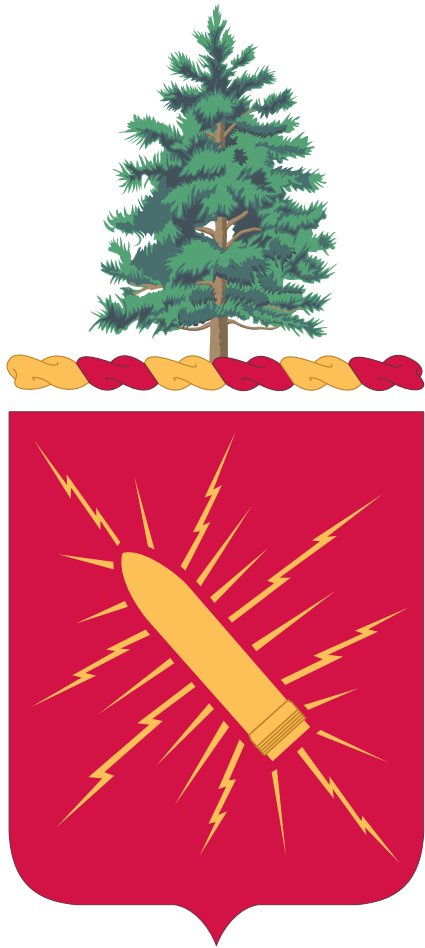
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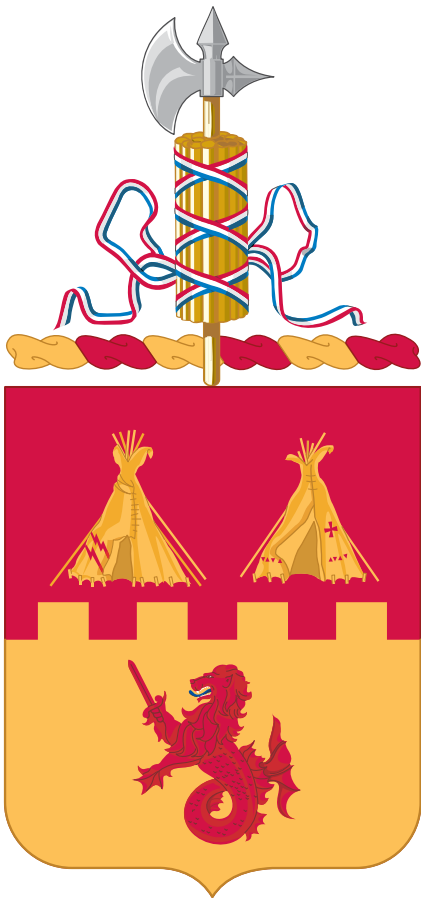
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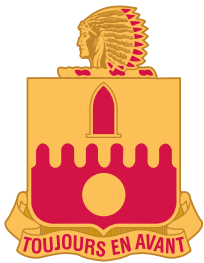
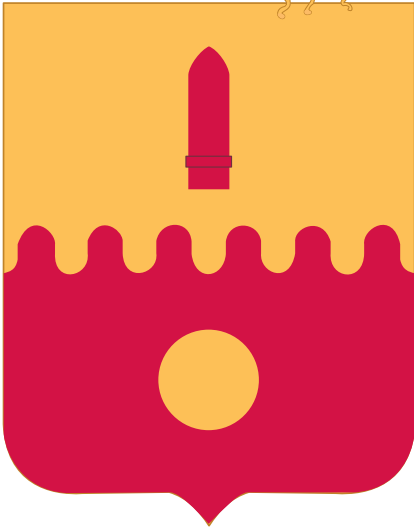


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160th Field Artillery



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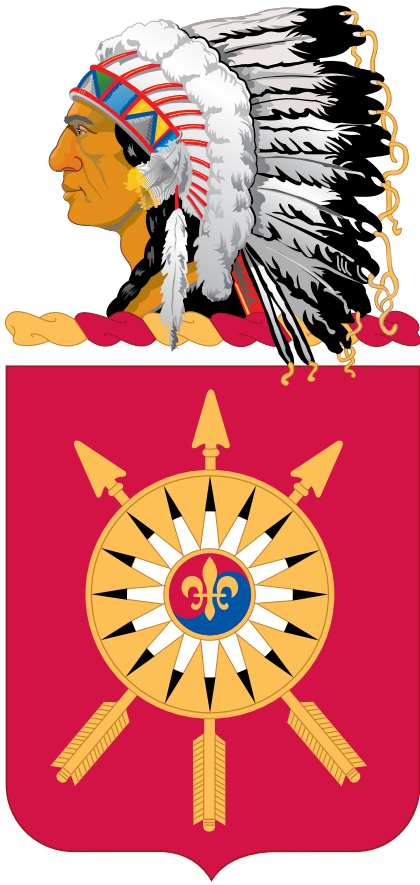


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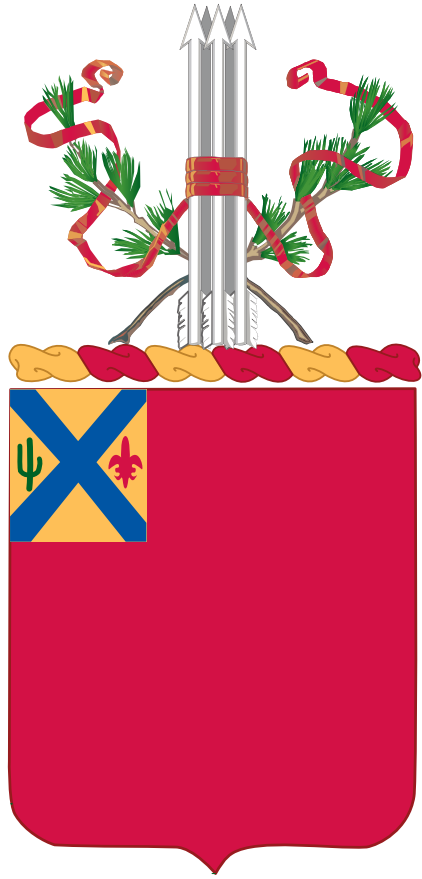


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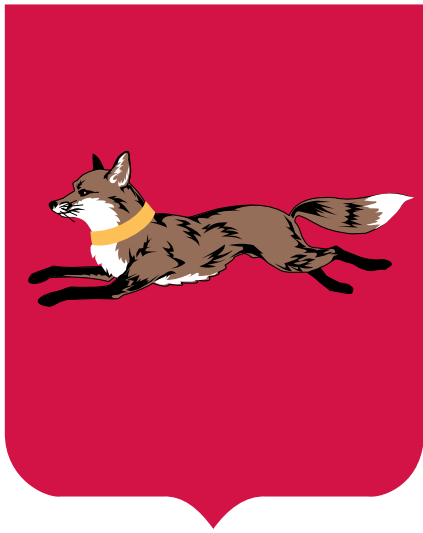


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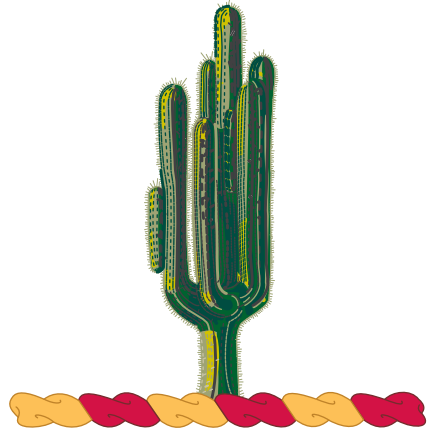


172d Field Artillery





178th Field Artillery



180th Field Artillery

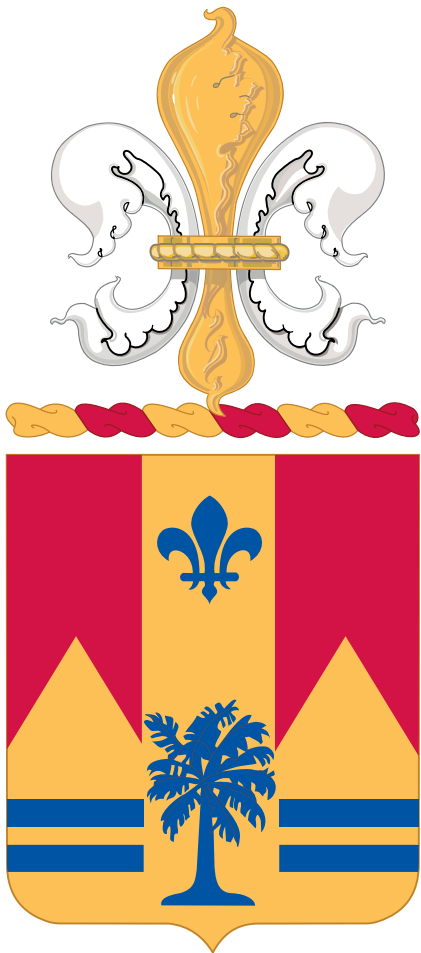




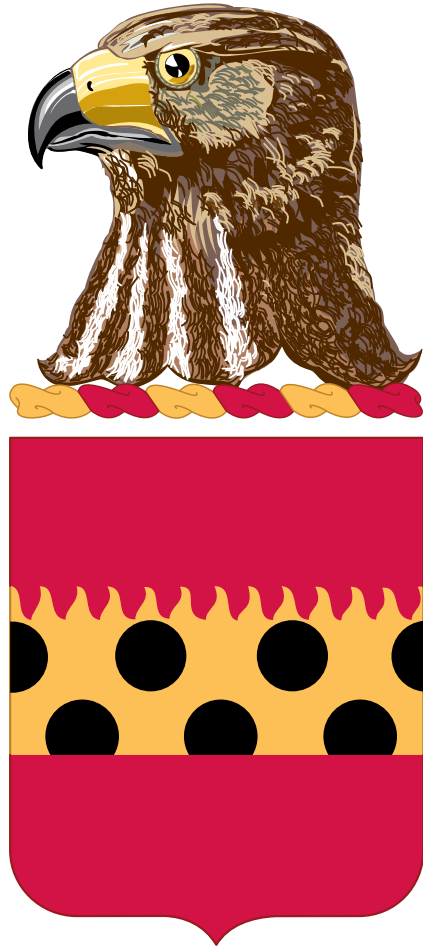
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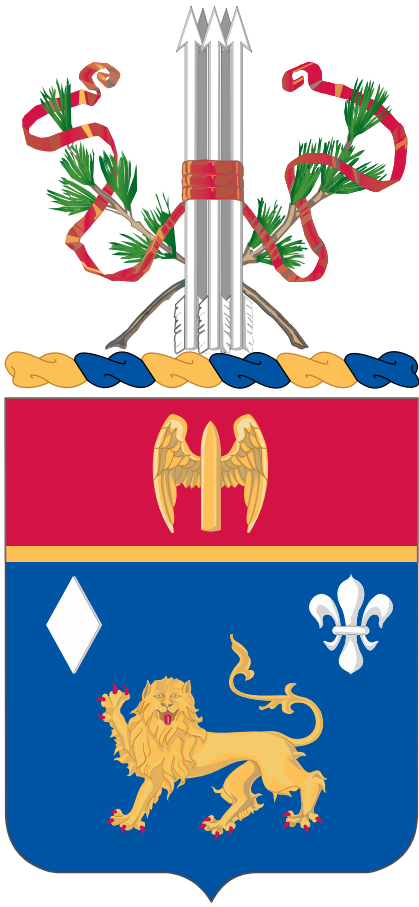


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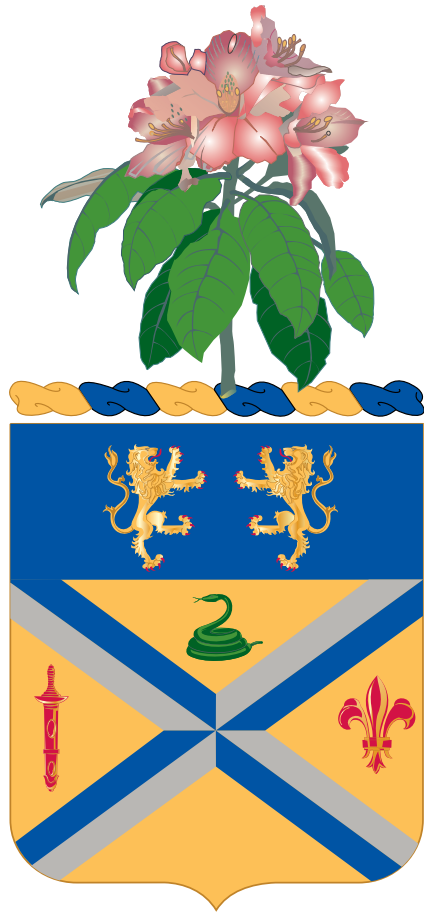


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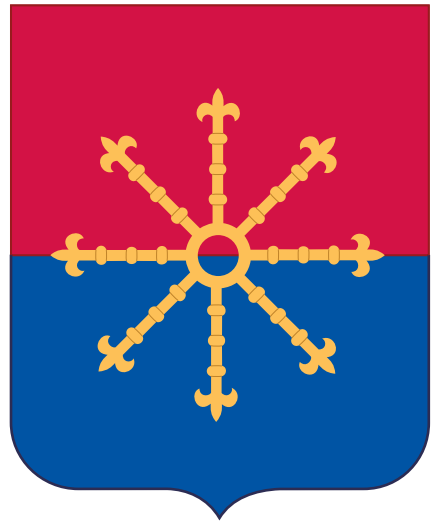
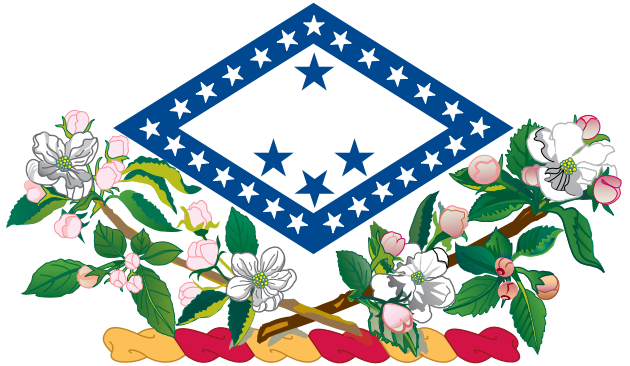
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201st Field Artillery



202d Field Artillery



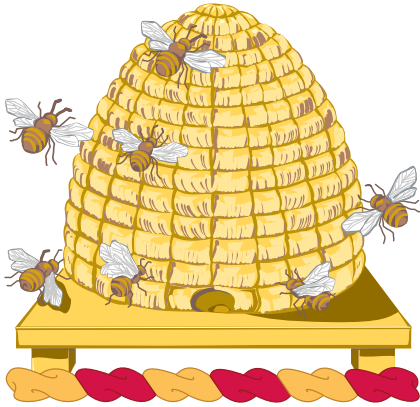
206th Field Artillery



214th Field Artillery



218th Field Artillery



222d Field Artillery



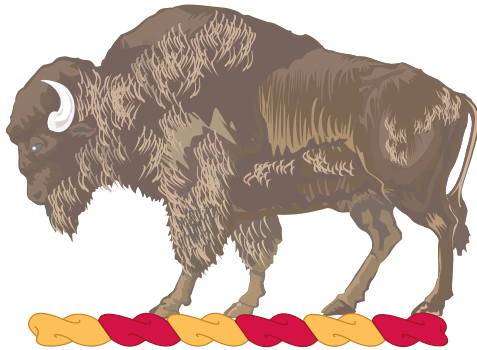
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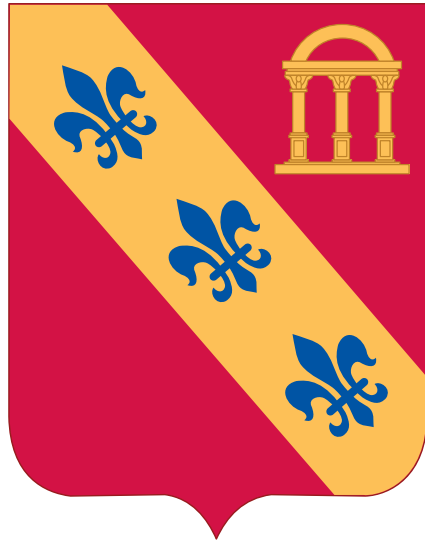
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258th Field Artillery



300th Field Artillery



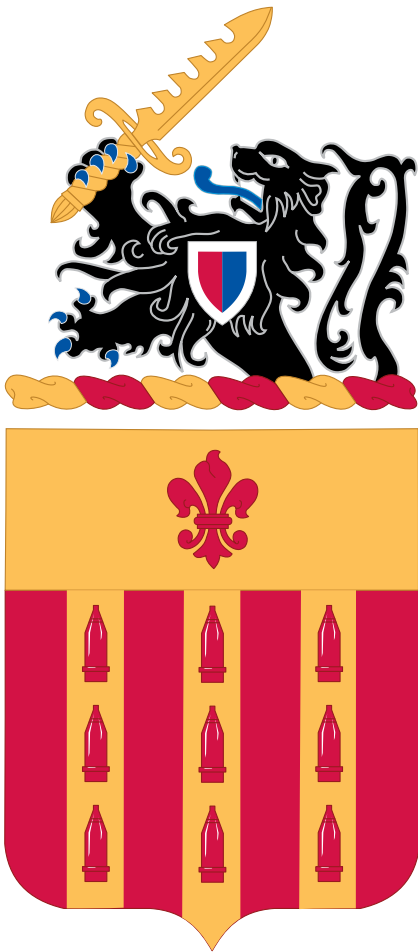
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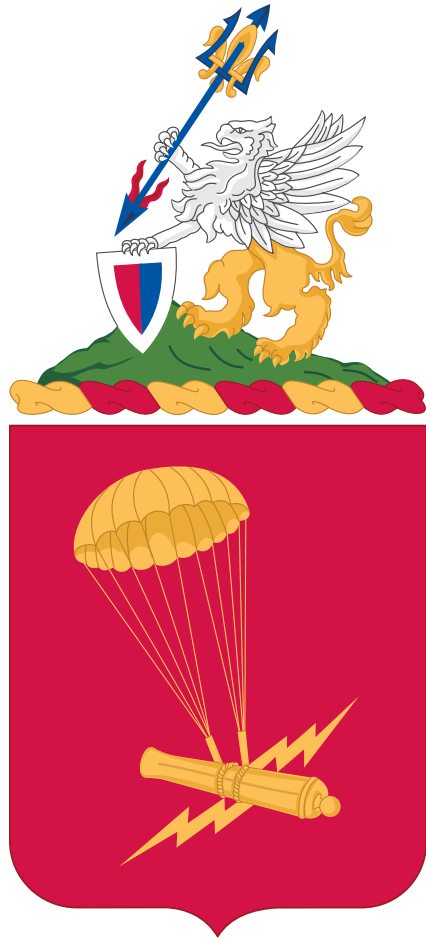
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321st Field Artillery

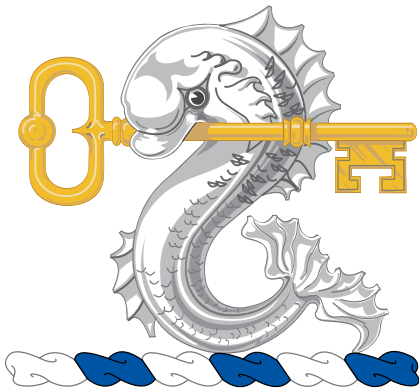


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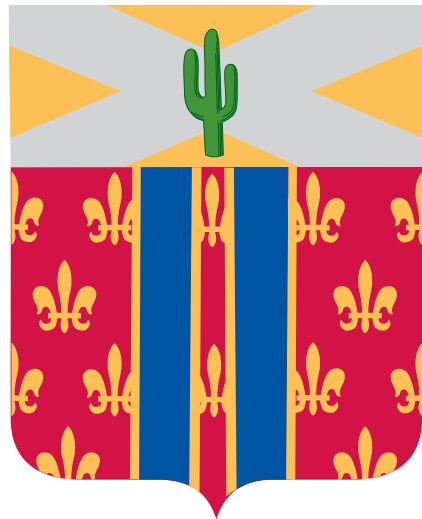


377th Field Artillery





487th Field Artillery



623d Field Artillery

LINEAGES AND HERALDIC DATA

1st UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a teal blue shield with a yellow border, a yellow lightning flash striking from upper dexter to sinister base, surmounted by a scarlet perpendicular guided missile. Above the shoulder sleeve insignia, a teal blue arc tab with a yellow border, bearing the Arabic numeral 1 between two dashes, all yellow.

Symbolism: The mission of the command is symbolized by the missile, and the lightning suggests readiness and retaliatory speed. The tab contains the numerical designation of the command.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1st UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 24 December 1957 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st United States Army Missile Command. Activated 25 December 1957 in Italy. Inactivated 1 October 1965 in Italy.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

4th UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a teal blue shield with a yellow border, a yellow lightning flash striking from upper dexter to sinister base, surmounted by a scarlet perpendicular guided missile. Above the shoulder sleeve insignia, a teal blue arc tab with a yellow border, bearing the Arabic numeral 4 between two dashes, all yellow.

Symbolism: The mission of the command is symbolized by the missile, and the lightning suggests readiness and retaliatory speed. The tab contains the numerical designation of the command.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a black square, one angle up, beneath and extending onto a red disc and bearing a taeguk on a gold zodiac symbol of Sagittarius (the Archer), all above and between a black scroll, the ends terminating at the sides of the disc, inscribed "Sagittarii" in gold letters.

Symbolism: The organization's original foundation in Korea from units that had served in Japan and its continuous relationship with the Republic of Korea in defense of that country are symbolized by the red disc and the taeguk. The black square, symbolic of measured destruction, together with the zodiac sign for Sagittarius, allude to the primary weapons and nuclear deterrent in the area of guided missiles and rockets. The four points of the square further allude to the numerical designation of the command.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
COMPANY
4th UNITED STATES ARMY MISSILE COMMAND

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 28 March 1958 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th United States Army Missile Command. Activated 18 April 1958 in Korea. Inactivated 30 June 1978 in Korea.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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56th FIELD ARTILLERY COMMAND

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a disc with a white border, a scarlet disc centered on a blue background and surmounted at center by a vertical black missile silhouette outlined in white and issuing to base a white-edged scarlet flame and white smoke cloud, the missile flanked by two diagonal yellow lightning flashes issuing from either side of the nose cone. Immediately above the disc an arc tab consisting of a dark green background inscribed “Pershing” in scarlet letters with a scarlet border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold (yellow) are the colors used for field artillery; blue denotes the assigned infantry support. The destructive power and target capability of the Pershing missile are suggested by the red disc at center, and the upright missile signifies the readiness of the unit. The lightning flashes refer to the ability of the missile team to act and strike quickly in event of need. The tab denotes the weapon system with which the command was last armed.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a scarlet background with a trilobated cloud at the top bearing two black crossed cannons behind a white domed tower with black archway (as depicted on the coat of arms of the city of Antwerp, Belgium) on a green base, surmounted overall by a vertical gold Pershing missile, all above a semicircular gold scroll inscribed “Quick Reliable Accurate” in black letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold (yellow) are the colors used for field artillery. The trilobated cloud symbolizes the 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade’s Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The crossed cannons with Antwerp tower allude to the Headquarters Battery’s two Belgian Army Order of the Day citations and the Belgian Fourragere for action Antwerp and for the defense of Antwerp Harbor. Red and green are the colors of the Belgian Fourragere. The Pershing missile alludes to the unique mission of the unit as a participant in the Army’s first nuclear strike force with missiles on constant alert.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
56th FIELD ARTILLERY COMMAND

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 14 September 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Coast Artillery Brigade. Activated 10 April 1943 at Camp Stewart, Georgia. Reorganized and redesignated 28 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York. Allotted 10 February 1951 to the Regular Army and activated at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Reorganized and redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 24 December 1964 at Coventry, Rhode Island.

Activated 18 September 1970 in Germany. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade. Reorganized and redesignated 17 January 1986 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Command. Inactivated 30 June 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1983–1986 (56th Field Artillery Brigade cited; DA GO 9, 1987)

Headquarters Battery additionally entitled to: Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters Battery, 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, cited; DA GO 43, 1950); Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for actions in defense of Antwerp Harbor (Headquarters Battery, 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, cited; DA GO 43, 1950); Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for actions at Antwerp (Headquarters Battery, 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY I CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Utah)

Constituted 31 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters, 16th Field Artillery Brigade, an element of the 16th Division. Organized 12 September 1918 at Camp Kearny, California. Demobilized 15 February 1919 at Camp Kearny, California. Reconstituted 14 January 1929 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 16th Field Artillery Brigade. Activated 15 July 1942 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 17 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XV Corps Artillery. Inactivated 31 March 1946 in Germany.

Redesignated 12 July 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Corps Artillery. Activated 12 August 1950 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 13 March 1980 in Korea.

Redesignated 1 June 1984 as Headquarters, I Corps Artillery, allotted to the Utah Army National Guard, and organized at Salt Lake City (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XI Corps Artillery [organized in 1917], concurrently reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Battery, I Corps Artillery). Location changed 1 February 2001 to Riverton.

Home Station: Riverton

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Headquarters Battery (Riverton) additionally entitled to:

World War I

Silver band without campaign
inscription

World War II – AP

Bismarck Archipelago
Leyte
Luzon

DECORATIONS

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 41, 1955)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 74, 1953)

Headquarters Battery (Riverton) additionally entitled to: Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (40th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY III CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a representation in scarlet of the bell tower of a California mission, with three scarlet bells in gold arched openings, all above a gold scroll with the motto "Strike for Freedom" in scarlet letters.
- Symbolism:* The color scarlet is for artillery. The bell tower of a California mission refers to the unit's activation during World War II at Camp Haan, near the old Mission Trail. The three bells indicate the numerical designation of the corps.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 14th Field Artillery Brigade. Organized 4 August 1918 at Camp Custer, Michigan. Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Custer, Michigan. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 14th Field Artillery Brigade. Activated 23 March 1942 at Camp Haan, California.

Reorganized and redesignated 10 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery. Inactivated 10 October 1946 at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Activated 15 March 1951 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 1 April 1953 at Fort MacArthur, California. Activated 1 May 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 5 May 1959 at Fort Hood, Texas. Activated 20 December 1961 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 21 September 1978 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 17 March 1987 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery, cited; GO 44, III Corps, 1946)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY V CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold shell under a pine tree of thirteen branches proper, all within an oval red band bearing the motto “Steadfast and Strong” and in base a five-pointed star in gold.

Symbolism: The shell signifies the organization is an artillery unit. The thirteen-branch pine tree alludes to the number of the 13th Field Artillery Brigade, while the star refers to the brigade itself. Red and gold are the colors usually associated with artillery.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 13 January 1921 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Field Artillery Brigade. Organized 13 May 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 27 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Redesignated 12 July 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, V Corps Artillery. Activated 24 August 1950 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 21 June 1975 in Germany. Activated 16 May 1986 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Southern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ITALY and FRANCE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Field Artillery Brigade, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY VII CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 16 May 1986 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, VII Corps Artillery, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 March 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY IX CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 23 August 1950 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, IX Corps Artillery. Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Inactivated 27 April 1956 in Japan. Activated 25 August 1961 on Okinawa. Inactivated 10 August 1966 on Okinawa.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Korean War

- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- Second Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- Third Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, IX Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 89, 1953)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, IX Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 33, 1953, as amended by DA GO 41, 1955)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY XII CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 9 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXII Corps Artillery. Activated 15 January 1944 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Inactivated 20 January 1946 in Germany. Allotted 22 October 1946 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 1 November 1946 at Bronx, New York. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps.) Inactivated 31 August 1950 at Bronx, New York; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XII Corps Artillery, withdrawn from the Organized Reserve Corps, and allotted to the Regular Army.

Redesignated 5 January 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Artillery. Activated 17 January 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 15 March 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery. Inactivated 1 March 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XII Corps Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY XIV CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 9 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIII Corps Artillery. Activated 15 January 1944 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Inactivated 10 February 1946 in Germany. Allotted 12 December 1946 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 24 January 1947 at Chicago, Illinois. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps.)

Redesignated 18 August 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XIV Corps Artillery. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Chicago, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African–Middle Eastern Theater, Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 17 March 1987 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY XXIV CORPS ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 19 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Field Artillery Group. Activated 31 May 1944 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 15 February 1946 on Okinawa. Allotted 22 October 1946 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 1 November 1946 at Hartford, Connecticut. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps.) Location changed 10 June 1949 to Stamford, Connecticut.

Inactivated 30 July 1950 at Stamford, Connecticut; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps Artillery, withdrawn from the Organized Reserve Corps, and allotted to the Regular Army. Consolidated 20 February 1969 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Corps Artillery (Provisional) (active) (organized 15 August 1968 in Vietnam), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps Artillery. Inactivated 29 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Western Pacific
Leyte
Ryukyus

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Provisional Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 75, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1971)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 419th Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1st ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY (Bombards)

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Armored Division)

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the Artillery Section, Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Redesignated 15 November 1940 as the Artillery Section, Division Headquarters, 1st Armored Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1942 as Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, Headquarters, 1st Armored Division. Consolidated 20 July 1944 with the Service Company, 1st Armored Division (less Military Police Platoon) (constituted 1 January 1942 in the Regular Army and activated 8 January 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 18 April 1946 at New York Port of Embarkation, New York. Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Armored Division Artillery. Inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Anzio
North Apennines
Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1996)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1st CAVALRY DIVISION ARTILLERY (The Red Team)

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Cavalry Division)

Constituted 1 November 1940 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery. Activated 3 January 1941 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 4 December 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery (Special). Reorganized and redesignated 25 March 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea
Bismarck Archipelago
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1941 TO 4 JULY 1945 (1st Cavalry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN-TAEGU (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division, Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972, as amended by DA GO 11, 1973)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Cavalry Division, Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1st INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A red increscent with the human portion of a centaur issuant with drawn bow and arrow, all in gold, partially superimposed and between the cusps of the increscent.
- Symbolism:* The 1st Field Artillery Brigade originally included the 6th and 7th Field Artillery regiments, and the badge consists of a charge from the shield of the coat of arms of the 7th Field Artillery and a portion of the crest of the 6th Field Artillery to show the brigade's connection with these units.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Infantry Division)

Constituted 24 May 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 1st Expeditionary Division. Partially organized in June 1917 at Washington, D.C.; organization completed in August 1917 in France. Disbanded 16 October 1939 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. Reconstituted 10 September 1940 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1940 at Madison Barracks, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 15 November 1995 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Activated 16 February 1996 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Lorraine 1917
 Lorraine 1918
 Picardy 1918

World War II

Algeria–French–Morocco (with
 arrowhead)
 Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Normandy (with arrowhead)
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
 Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
 Liberation and Defense of
 Kuwait
 Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 2d ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the Artillery Section, Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 15 November 1940 as the Artillery Section, Division Headquarters, 2d Armored Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1942 as Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, Headquarters, 2d Armored Division. Reorganized and redesignated 21 January 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 2d Armored Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Armored Division Artillery. Inactivated 15 March 1991 at Fort Hood, Texas. Activated 16 December 1992 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fouragerre 1940 (Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, 2d Armored Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, 2d Armored Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 2d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(2d Infantry Division)

Constituted 21 September 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery Brigade. Partially organized in October 1917 at Governor's Island, New York, and assigned to the 2d Division; organization completed 1 January 1918 in France. Disbanded 7 October 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Reconstituted 10 September 1940 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1940 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 14 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Infantry Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Ile de France 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery Brigade, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery Brigade, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (Headquarters, 2d Field Artillery Brigade, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 3d ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as the Artillery Section, Division Headquarters, 3d Armored Division. Activated 15 April 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1942 as Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, Headquarters, 3d Armored Division. Inactivated 10 November 1945 in Germany.

Consolidated 7 July 1947 with the Service Company, 3d Armored Division (less Military Police Platoon) (constituted 1 January 1942 in the Regular Army and activated at Camp Polk, Louisiana; inactivated 10 November 1945 in Germany), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 3d Armored Division. Activated 30 July 1948 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Division Artillery. Inactivated 16 September 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Division Artillery, and Service Company, 3d Armored Division, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 3d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A red triangle with one point down charged with five gold fleurs-de-lis, three and two, superimposed upon a gold circular bend bearing the motto "Fulfill Your Mission" in black letters.
- Symbolism:* The three points of the triangle are indicative of the numerical designation of the unit and also of the 3d Infantry Division to which the organization is assigned. The five fleurs-de-lis symbolize the major engagements in which the unit took part in World War I.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(3d Infantry Division)

Constituted 12 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 3d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 3d Division. Organized 26 November 1917 at Camp Stanley, Texas. Disbanded 16 October 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Reconstituted 1 October 1940 in the Regular Army, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Infantry Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Champagne 1918

Korean War

CCF Intervention
 First UN Counteroffensive
 CCF Spring Offensive
 UN Summer–Fall Offensive
 Second Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
 Third Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer 1953

World War II

Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Naples-Foggia
 Anzio (with arrowhead)
 Rome Arno
 Southern France (with arrowhead)
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 4th ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as the Artillery Section, Division Headquarters, 4th Armored Division. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, 4th Armored Division. Reorganized and redesignated 23 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 4th Armored Division. Inactivated 22 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Armored Division Artillery. Inactivated 10 May 1971 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Armored Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 4th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(4th Infantry Division)

Constituted 19 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 4th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 4th Division. Organized 15 December 1917–10 January 1918 at Camp Greene, North Carolina. Reorganized and redesignated in February 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Activated 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Disbanded 14 November 1939 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Reconstituted 10 September 1940 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Reorganized and redesignated 11 July 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Motorized Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 4 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Division Artillery. Inactivated 5 March 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 15 December 1995 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Activated 16 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Champagne 1918
 Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 3, 1970)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 5th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 17 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 5th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 5th Division. Activated 12 December 1917 at Camp Stanley, Texas. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Disbanded 16 October 1939. Reconstituted 1 October 1940 in the Regular Army, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Europe. Inactivated 1 June 1957 at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 19 February 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Infantry Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Activated 21 September 1975 at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 16 December 1992 at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
St. Mihiel
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 6th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 16 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 6th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 6th Division. Organized 2 April 1918 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Inactivated 17 November 1921 at Camp Knox, Kentucky. (Headquarters Battery, 6th Field Artillery Brigade, constituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army; activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.) Headquarters, 6th Field Artillery Brigade, activated 21 September 1935 at Chicago, Illinois. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Field Artillery Brigade, disbanded 2 October 1939 at Chicago and Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Reconstituted 10 September 1940 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1940 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Inactivated 10 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 3 April 1956 at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 24 November 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Infantry Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Inactivated 25 July 1968 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 16 January 1989 at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Inactivated 1 June 1994 at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

New Guinea

Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 7th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold-colored metal and enamel device consisting of a disc divided into eight alternating diagonal stripes extending from the viewer's upper left to lower right, four gold with black ermine spots and four of red; overall a winged projectile between two piles of three projectiles each all gold. Attached below the disc a gold scroll conforming to the circular base of the disc inscribed *Ad Altiora Tendo* (I Strive to Higher Things) in black.

Symbolism: The ermine background indicates World War I service in Brittany, and the charges represent speed and firepower.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 10 November 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 7th Division. Organized 8 January–10 April 1918 at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Inactivated 30 September 1921 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Disbanded 16 October 1939. Reconstituted 1 October 1940 in the Regular Army, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 2 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 21 September 1975 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Fort Ord, California.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Aleutian Islands
Eastern Mandates
Leyte
Ryukyus

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered INCHON (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 22, 1956)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 8th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 17 December 1917 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 8th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 8th Division. Organized 18 February 1918 at Camp Fremont, California. Reorganized and redesignated in 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 7 January 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Disbanded 16 October 1939. Reconstituted 1 October 1940 in the Regular Army, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 16 November 1945 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Redesignated 1 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 15 December 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Luxembourg Croix De Guerre, Streamer Embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division Cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 9th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A golden fused shell charged with nine red bendlets.
Symbolism: The 155-mm. shell is symbolic of the 34th Field Artillery, once assigned to the unit. The nine red bendlets indicate the number of the organization.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 9th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 9th Division. Organized 1 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 9th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 9th Division. Disbanded 1 July 1940. Reconstituted 10 September 1940 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 10 November 1946 in Germany. Activated 12 July 1948 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 December 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Activated 1 February 1966 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 25 September 1969 in Hawaii. Activated 21 June 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 August 1991 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
 Sicily
 Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered THALA, TUNISIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Division Artillery, cited; WD GO 115, 1946)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 31, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(10th Mountain Division)

Constituted 27 August 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Mountain Training Center Artillery. Activated 5 September 1942 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Light Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 6 November 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery. Inactivated 30 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Division Artillery. Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army. Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 14 June 1958 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 2 May 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Mountain Division Artillery, and activated at Fort Drum, New York.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 27 November 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Airborne Division Artillery. Activated 25 February 1943 at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Allotted 15 November 1948 to the Regular Army. Inactivated 1 July 1958 in Germany. Redesignated 17 July 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Air Assault Division Artillery. Activated 18 July 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 1 July 1965 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 24 January 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Airborne Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Airborne Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 23d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 23 October 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Americal Division Artillery. Activated 26 October 1942 in New Caledonia. Inactivated 26 November 1945 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 December 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Division Artillery, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 2 December 1954 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 10 April 1956 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 8 December 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Infantry Division Artillery, and activated in Vietnam. Inactivated 30 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Guadalcanal
Northern Solomons
Leyte
Southern Philippines (with
arrowhead)

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered GUADALCANAL (Headquarters, Americal Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 73, 1948)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Americal Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 23d Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 24th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 28 February 1921 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Field Artillery Brigade. Assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division and organized at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii; Headquarters Battery organized 29 April 1921 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 24th Division Artillery. Redesignated 8 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 24th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 15 April 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Activated 21 September 1975 at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Inactivated 15 February 1996 at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Central Pacific
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon
Southern Philippines (with
arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 24th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
25th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY
HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(25th Infantry Division)

Constituted 26 August 1941 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Division Artillery. Activated 1 October 1941 in the Territory of Hawaii. Allotted 27 June 1949 to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Central Pacific
Guadalcanal
Northern Solomons
Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

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Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 28th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a red disc on which is the crest of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, wreath alternating white and red, lion gold, shield black and white, sword white.

Symbolism: The device was devised by Benjamin Franklin. In 1747, during the War of the Spanish Succession, the Spaniards threatened Philadelphia, coming up the Delaware as far as New Castle. Dr. Franklin aroused the people and designed a crest and flag which was carried through Philadelphia in 1748 by Colonel Taylor's Battalion. The shield is the shield of William Penn, white with black fess bearing three white discs. The unit is allotted to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard and thus uses its state crest.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Pennsylvania)

Organized 15 May 1917 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Pittsburgh as Headquarters, Field Artillery Brigade. Called into Federal service 15 July 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 October 1917 as Headquarters, 53d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 28th Division. Demobilized 22 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 December 1921 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Pittsburgh as Headquarters, 53d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 28th Division. Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Pittsburgh. Reorganized and redesignated 17 February 1942 as Headquarters, 28th Division Artillery. Inactivated 30 October 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 27 January 1947 at Philadelphia; Headquarters Battery, X Corps Artillery (*see* ANNEX 1), concurrently reorganized and Federally recognized as Headquarters Battery, 28th Division Artillery. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Division Artillery, ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Philadelphia. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXII Corps Artillery [*see* ANNEX 2], at Harrisburg reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th

Division Artillery [NGUS].) Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control at Harrisburg; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Division Artillery (NGUS). Redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery. Location changed 1 September 1976 to Hershey (Headquarters Battery concurrently consolidated with Detachment 1, Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery [*see* ANNEX 3], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery).

Home Station: Hershey

ANNEX 1

Organized 13 January 1917 in the Pennsylvania National Guard while in Federal service as Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry Regiment; mustered out of Federal service 22 January 1917. Mustered into Federal service 24 July 1917 at Philadelphia; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 12 November 1917 as Headquarters Troop, 101st Cavalry. Consolidated 21 December 1917 with other Pennsylvania units and consolidated units converted and redesignated as Headquarters Detachment, 103d Engineer Regiment, and the Veterinary Corps, elements of the 28th Division. Demobilized 16 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Former Headquarters Troop, 101st Cavalry, reorganized 1 June 1921 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Philadelphia as Headquarters Troop, 103d Cavalry, an element of the 21st Cavalry Division; Federally recognized 13 June 1921.

Converted and redesignated 18 June 1939 as the 22d Signal Troop; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 21st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 22d Cavalry Division.

Converted and redesignated 23 September 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 166th Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 22d Cavalry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 17 October 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 73d Field Artillery Brigade. Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Philadelphia. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1943 as Headquarters Battery, X Corps Artillery. Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Japan.

ANNEX 2

Constituted 11 December 1920 in the Pennsylvania National Guard as Headquarters, Cavalry Brigade. Organized 1 June 1921 at Philadelphia as Headquarters, 52d Cavalry Brigade; Federally recognized 6 August 1921.

Consolidated 6 December 1940 with Headquarters, 22d Cavalry Division (organized and Federally recognized 3 January 1940 at Harrisburg), and Headquarters, 122d Medical Squadron (organized and Federally recognized 1 April 1940 at Lemoyne), and consolidated unit converted and redesignated at Philadelphia as Headquarters, 73d Field Artillery Brigade. Inducted into Federal service 13 January 1941 at Philadelphia. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1943 as Headquarters, X Corps Artillery. Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Japan. Consolidated 7 July 1947 with Battery A, 107th Field Artillery

Battalion (*see* ANNEX 4), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized at Harrisburg as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, X Corps Artillery. Redesignated 1 December 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXII Corps Artillery.

ANNEX 3

Organized 17 June 1898 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Lancaster as Company B, 11th Provisional Infantry Regiment. Redesignated 8 August 1899 as Company K, 4th Infantry Regiment. Mustered into Federal service 8 July 1916 at Mount Gretna; mustered out of Federal service 17 January 1917 at Lancaster. Mustered into Federal service 22 July 1917 at Lancaster; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1917 as Company K, 149th Machine Gun Battalion. Redesignated 1 September 1917 as Company B, 149th Machine Gun Battalion. Redesignated 24 March 1918 as Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, an element of the 42d Division. Demobilized 10 May 1919 at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 7 August 1920 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Lancaster as Company B, 2d Separate Infantry Battalion.

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1922 as Battery F, 213th Artillery (Antiaircraft). Redesignated 1 August 1924 as Battery F, 213th Coast Artillery. Federal recognition withdrawn 31 March 1939. Reorganized and Federally recognized 25 April 1939 at Lancaster as Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 213th Coast Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1939 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 213th Coast Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Lancaster. Reorganized and redesignated 14 March 1944 as Headquarters Battery, 899th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. Inactivated 13 February 1945 in France. Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 October 1946 at Lancaster. Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Lancaster. Redesignated 1 April 1953 as Headquarters Battery, 899th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters Battery, 899th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 19 October 1953 at Lancaster.) Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters Battery, 899th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (NGUS). Location changed 1 January 1958 to Hershey.

Consolidated 1 June 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 899th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 2 May 1947 at Lancaster); location changed 1 January 1958 to Hershey, and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Battery, 3d Automatic Weapons Battalion, 213th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 17 February 1968 as the Target Acquisition Platoon and Line Section, Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Detachment 1, Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery.

ANNEX 4

Organized 3 August 1920 in the Pennsylvania National Guard at Harrisburg as Battery A, 1st Field Artillery; Federally recognized 24 August 1920. Redesignated 1 April 1921 as Battery A, 107th Field Artillery, an element of the 28th Division (later redesignated as the 28th Infantry Division). Inducted into Federal service 17 February 1941 at Harrisburg. Reorganized and redesignated 17 February 1942 as Battery A, 107th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 27 October 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Oise-Aisne
Ypres-Lys
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardenes-Alsace
Central Europe

Headquarters Battery (Hershey) Additionally Entitled To:

World War I

Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel

World War II – EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia (with
arrowhead)
Rome-Arno

World War II – AP

New Guinea
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines

DECORATIONS

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Infantry Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Headquarters Battery (Hershey) additionally entitled to: Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, X Corps Artillery, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 29th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gray embattled stone wall issuing from a green base, overall a gold container of black grapeshot, the handle of the container extending slightly beyond the center merlon; surmounting and encircling the base of the insignia, with ends terminating on the wall, a scarlet scroll inscribed "We Stand Ready" in gold letters.

Symbolism: The grapeshot stands for the unit's field artillery mission. The gray stone wall, alluding to "Stonewall" Jackson, and the concave green area, representing a glen, refer to the organization's former home station, Glenallen, Virginia. The wall standing behind the grapeshot also relates to the unit's motto. Thomas Jonathan Jackson, at one time professor of artillery at the Virginia Military Institute, was one of the most famous generals of the Confederacy whose former capitol, Richmond, is near Glenallen, the original home of the unit. He was called "Stonewall" from the battle of Bull Run where he and the brigade, faced with overwhelming odds, formed a strong line and held, "standing like a stone wall." The colors scarlet and gold are representative of the artillery branch.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Virginia)

Constituted 2 July 1946 in the Virginia National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 224th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Organized and Federally recognized 14 June 1948 at Glenallen. Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Glenallen; released 13 August 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Consolidated 1 June 1959 with the 177th Antiaircraft Artillery Detachment (organized and Federally recognized 26 April 1957 at Glenallen) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 224th Artillery Group. Location changed 19 January 1969 to Richmond; on 1 December 1971 to Sandston. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 224th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 224th Field Artillery Brigade.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1986 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Sandston

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 34th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Minnesota)

Organized and Federally recognized 16 April 1924 in the Minnesota National Guard at Anoka as Battery B, 125th Field Artillery, an element of the 34th Division. Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Anoka. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Battery B, 125th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division. Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. (125th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 10 June 1946 from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division.) Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 February 1947 at Anoka as Headquarters Battery, 125th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Anoka. (Headquarters Battery, 125th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 at Anoka.) Released 2 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters Battery, 125th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS).

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 47th Infantry Division Artillery. Location changed 15 September 1986 to Brooklyn Park. Redesignated 10 February 1991 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 34th Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Brooklyn Park (Less Detachment 1 At Storm Lake, Iowa)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE (125th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 35th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Gules, from a wreath, or and azure, a sunflower slipped proper.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet is the branch color of artillery, and the sunflower and wreath comprise the crest for the state of Kansas. The sunflower is the state flower of Kansas.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Kansas)

Organized 13 July 1917 in the Kansas National Guard as the 1st Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 130th Field Artillery and assigned to the 35th Division. Demobilized 11 May 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reorganized July 1920–April 1922 in the Kansas National Guard as the 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 4 November 1921 as the 130th Field Artillery and assigned to the 35th Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 18 April 1922 at Hutchinson. Inducted into Federal service 23 December 1940 at home stations. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery, disbanded 3 February 1942 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California (remainder of regiment—hereafter separate lineages).

Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Kansas National Guard. Redesignated 22 June 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Group. Reorganized and Federally recognized 1 July 1947 at Hutchinson. Ordered into active Federal service 11 September 1950 at Hutchinson; released 25 July 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 February 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Brigade.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1985 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 35th Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Hutchinson (less detachments at Leavenworth; Lincoln, Nebraska; and Warrensburg, Missouri)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918
Lorraine 1918

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
38th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY
HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Indiana)

Organized and Federally recognized 3 June 1916 in the Indiana National Guard at Indianapolis as Headquarters Company, 2d Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 28 June–9 July 1916 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; mustered out of Federal service 21–26 February 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1917 at Jeffersonville; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as Headquarters Company, 152d Infantry, an element of the 38th Division. Demobilized 8 March 1919 at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky. Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 October 1921 in the Indiana National Guard at Indianapolis as Headquarters Company, 152d Infantry, an element of the 38th Division (later redesignated as the 38th Infantry Division). Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1939 as Headquarters Company (less Antitank Platoon), 152d Infantry. Inducted into Federal service 17 January 1941 at Indianapolis. Inactivated 9 November 1945 at Camp Anza, California.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 18 June 1947 at Indianapolis as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 38th Division Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 38th Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Indianapolis

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (152d Infantry cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 40th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(California)

Organized and Federally recognized 27 April 1936 in the California National Guard at Long Beach as the 143d Ambulance Company, an element of the 40th Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1937 as Company D, 115th Medical Regiment, an element of the 40th Division. Inducted into Federal service 3 March 1941 at Long Beach. Disbanded 18 February 1942 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the California National Guard as the Medical Detachment, 40th Division Artillery. Organized and Federally recognized 24 February 1947 at Los Angeles. Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Los Angeles. (Medical Detachment, 40th Division Artillery [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952 at Los Angeles.) Released 30 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the Medical Detachment, 40th Division Artillery (NGUS). Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1954 as the Medical Detachment, 40th Armored Division Artillery.

Consolidated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Armored Division Artillery (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Armored Division Artillery.

Personnel transferred 29 January 1968 to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Southern Emergency Operating Headquarters; transferred 1 April 1971 to the 80th Support Center.

80th Support Center converted and redesignated 13 January 1974 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Los Angeles (less detachment at Redlands)

ANNEX

Constituted 5 August 1946 in the California National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Division Artillery. Organized and Federally recognized 14 October 1946 at Los Angeles. Ordered into active Federal service 1

September 1950 at Los Angeles. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Division Artillery [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952 at Los Angeles.) Released 30 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Division Artillery (NGUS). Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Armored Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1954 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Medical Detachment, 40th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 50, 1954)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 42d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY (51st Field Artillery Brigade)

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Massachusetts)

Constituted 18 August 1917 in the Massachusetts National Guard as Headquarters, 51st Field Artillery Brigade, assigned to the 26th Division, and organized while in Federal service at Boxford, Massachusetts. Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Reorganized 15 March 1920 in the Massachusetts National Guard at Allston as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 51st Field Artillery Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1920 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Brigade. Headquarters, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, Federally recognized 30 April 1921 at Allston; Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Brigade, Federally recognized 30 June 1921 at Allston. Redesignated 30 September 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 51st Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 26th Division (later redesignated as the 26th Infantry Division). Inducted into Federal service 16 February 1941 at Allston.

Reorganized and redesignated 12 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Division Artillery. Inactivated 28 December 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 December 1946 at Boston. Consolidated 1 May 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 26th Division Artillery (organized and Federally recognized in 1921 and 1922 as the Medical Department Detachments, 2d and 101st Field Artillery, respectively), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Infantry Division Artillery. Consolidated 1 March 1963 with Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 101st Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 1 May 1959 at Boston), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Infantry Division Artillery. Consolidated 19 December 1967 with Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 101st Artillery (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated at Lexington as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Infantry Division Artillery. Consolidated 1 April 1975 with Company D, 109th Signal Battalion (*see* ANNEX 2), and the 391st Medical Detachment (organized and Federally recognized 1

December 1972 at Fall River) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Infantry Division Artillery. Location changed 1 December 1975 to Rehoboth.

Redesignated 1 September 1993 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 42d Infantry Division Artillery.

Home Station: Rehoboth (less detachments at Troy, New York, and Cherry Hill, New Jersey)

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 20 October 1920 in the Massachusetts National Guard at Allston as Headquarters Troop, Cavalry. Redesignated 30 November 1921 as Headquarters Troop, 110th Cavalry.

Converted and redesignated 9 October 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 180th Field Artillery; location concurrently changed to Boston. Inducted into Federal service 16 January 1941 at Boston. Redesignated 12 February 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 200th Field Artillery. Disbanded 15 August 1942 on New Caledonia. Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Massachusetts National Guard as Headquarters Battery, 180th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 December 1946 at Boston. Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Rocket Battalion, 101st Artillery, an element of the 26th Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 101st Artillery. Location changed 22 May 1964 to Lexington.

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 12 April 1948 in the Massachusetts Army National Guard at Fall River as the 357th Signal Radar Maintenance Unit. Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Fall River; released 15 November 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently redesignated as the 357th Signal Detachment. Consolidated 1 May 1959 with the 387th Ordnance Detachment (organized and Federally recognized 15 May 1958 at Fall River) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Company D, 109th Signal Battalion.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Ile de France 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,

Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 49th ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Texas)

Organized and Federally recognized 23 May 1947 in the Texas National Guard at San Antonio as Headquarters Troop, 56th Cavalry Group, Mechanized. Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1949 as Headquarters Company, 112th Armored Cavalry. Converted and redesignated 15 March 1959 as Headquarters Company, 136th Signal Battalion, an element of the 36th Infantry Division. Converted and redesignated 15 February 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 36th Support Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 36th Infantry Division.

Converted and redesignated 1 November 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 49th Armored Division Artillery.

Home Station: San Antonio

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 63d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 18 January 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 63d Division Artillery. Activated 15 June 1943 at Camp Blanding, Florida. Inactivated 29 September 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Allotted 22 February 1952 to the Organized Reserve Corps. Activated 1 March 1952 at Los Angeles, California. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 63d Infantry Division Artillery. Location changed 14 February 1960 to Bell, California. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Bell, California.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
70th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY
HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 18 January 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 70th Division Artillery. Activated 15 June 1943 at Camp Blanding, Florida. Inactivated 11 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Allotted 13 February 1952 to the Organized Reserve Corps. Activated 1 March 1952 at Detroit, Michigan. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th Regiment, an element of the 70th Division (Training), and location changed to Indianapolis, Indiana (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). 70th Regiment reorganized 31 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions. Reorganized 1 September 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions. 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions inactivated 28 February 1994 at Camp Atterbury and Bloomington, Indiana.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 70th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

See bibliography of the 70th Division in John B. Wilson, *Armies, Corps, Divisions, and Separate Brigades*. Army Lineage Series. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1999.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 76th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 76th Division. Organized 29 August 1917–January 1918 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Demobilized 5 May 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 76th Division. Organized in December 1921 at Hartford, Connecticut. Reorganized and redesignated 12 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 76th Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Disbanded 31 August 1945 in Germany. Reconstituted 7 October 1946 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 76th Division Artillery. Activated 17 December 1946 at Hartford, Connecticut. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 1 December 1955 to Providence, Rhode Island.

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 76th Regiment, an element of the 76th Division (Training) (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). Reorganized 30 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 76th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 April 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 76th Division (Training). Reorganized 15 September 1993 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 76th Division (Training). 1st and 2d Battalions inactivated in 1996 and relieved from assignment to the 76th Division (Training).

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 76th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 76th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 77th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 152d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 77th Division. Organized in September 1917 at Camp Upton, New York. Demobilized 9 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 152d Field Artillery Brigade, assigned to the 77th Division, and organized at New York, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 77th Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 24 March 1942 and reorganized at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 15 March 1946 in Japan. Activated 17 December 1946 at New York, New York. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 77th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 30 December 1965 at New York, New York.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Bismarck Archipelago
Western Pacific
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon
Southern Philippines
Ryukyus

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 77th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

See bibliography of the 77th Infantry Division in John B. Wilson, *Armies, Corps, Divisions, and Separate Brigades*. Army Lineage Series. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1999.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 78th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 153d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 78th Division. Organized August-September 1917 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Demobilized 21 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 153d Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 78th Division. Organized in November 1921 at Bayonne, New Jersey. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 78th Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 August 1942 and reorganized at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Inactivated 22 May 1946 in Germany. Activated 17 December 1946 at Newark, New Jersey. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 9 November 1955 to Kearny, New Jersey; on 6 December 1958 to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 78th Regiment, an element of the 78th Division (Training), and location changed to Kearny, New Jersey (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). (Location of Headquarters changed 14 April 1962 to Nixon, New Jersey.) 78th Regiment reorganized 31 January 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 78th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 August 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 78th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 October 1993 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, elements of the 78th Division (Exercise). Reorganized 17 October 1999 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, elements of the 78th Division (Training Support). 2d and 3d Battalions inactivated 15 April 2000 and relieved from assignment to the 78th Division (Training Support).

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 78th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 78th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

See bibliography of the 78th Division in John B. Wilson, *Armies, Corps, Divisions, and Separate Brigades*. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1999.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 81st INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* In front of two scarlet shells in saltire above a gold scroll with the motto "Firm and Faithful" in scarlet letters, a gold fleur-de-lis.
- Symbolism:* In the scarlet of field artillery, the functions of the organization are represented by the crossed projectiles. The fleur-de-lis represents service in France during World War I.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 156th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 81st Division. Organized in September 1917 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Demobilized 16 June 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 156th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 81st Division. Organized in October 1922 at Raleigh, North Carolina. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 81st Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Inactivated 20 January 1946 in Japan. Activated 10 November 1947 at Durham, North Carolina. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 1 October 1949 to Atlanta, Georgia. Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 81st Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Atlanta, Georgia.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Western Pacific
Leyte

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (81st Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

See bibliography of the 81st Infantry Division in John B. Wilson, *Armies, Corps, Divisions, and Separate Brigades*. Army Lineage Series. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1999.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold Revolutionary War cannon palewise, a red fleur-de-lis; around the base a red scroll with the motto "Mass the Fire" in gold letters.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The representation of the Revolutionary War period cannon is symbolic of the functions of the unit, and the red fleur-de-lis is representative of the battle honors earned in France during World War I.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(82d Airborne Division)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 157th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 82d Division. Organized in September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia. Demobilized 23 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 157th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 82d Division. Organized in January 1922 in the Fourth Corps Area. Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps.) Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic
Grenada

World War II

Sicily
Naples-Foggia
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Rhineland (with arrowhead)
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; WD GO 83, 1944)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; Memorandum TAPC-PDA (600-8-22) for Commander, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, Subject: Meritorious Unit Commendation [MUC], 26 August 1998)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COTENTIN (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 83d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 158th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 83d Division. Organized 30 August 1917 at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Demobilized 24 May 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 83d Division. Organized in March 1922 at Columbus, Ohio. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 83d Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 August 1942 and reorganized at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Inactivated 20 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 October 1946 at Cleveland, Ohio. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Redesignated 20 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 83d Infantry Division Artillery; location concurrently changed to Columbus, Ohio. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Columbus, Ohio.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse-Argonne

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 85th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 160th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 85th Division. Organized in September 1917 at Camp Custer, Michigan. Demobilized 23 April 1919 at Camp Custer, Michigan. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 85th Division. Organized in October 1922 at Detroit, Michigan. Reorganized and redesignated 31 March 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 85th Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 May 1942 and reorganized at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Disbanded 25 August 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Reconstituted 6 November 1946 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 85th Division Artillery. Activated 31 January 1947 at Chicago, Illinois. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Converted and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 85th Regiment, an element of the 85th Division (Training) (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). Regiment reorganized 31 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 85th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 May 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 85th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 June 1973 to consist of the 3d Battalion, an element of the 85th Division (Training). 3d Battalion inactivated 30 September 1993. 85th Regiment reorganized 16 April 1995 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, elements of the 85th Division (Exercise). 2d and 3d Battalions inactivated 17 October 1999 and relieved from assignment to the 85th Division (Exercise).

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 85th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 85th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment concurrently disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 89th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 164th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 89th Division. Organized 27 August 1917 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 5 June 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 164th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 89th Division. Organized in February 1922 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 89th Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service and reorganized at Camp Carson, Colorado. Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 89th Light Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 15 June 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 89th Division Artillery. Inactivated 19 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 27 May 1947 at Wichita, Kansas. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Converted and redesignated 1 October 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Regiment, an element of the 89th Division (Training) (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). Reorganized 31 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 89th Division (Training). Reorganized 1 May 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 89th Division (Training). 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions inactivated 1 March 1974. Regiment relieved 16 March 1985 from assignment to the 89th Division (Training) and reorganized to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Battalions. Reorganized 13 January 1995 to consist of the 1st, 3d, 4th, and 5th Battalions. 1st, 3d, 4th, and 5th Battalions inactivated 17 October 1996.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 89th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment concurrently disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Rhineland

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 90th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 165th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 90th Division. Organized 25 August–11 September 1917 at Camp Travis, Texas. Demobilized 20 June 1919 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 165th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 90th Division. Organized in December 1921 at Waco, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery. Ordered into active Federal service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Inactivated 22 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Activated 16 March 1948 at Dallas, Texas. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1942 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Redesignated 1 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 90th Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Dallas, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE-SARRE RIVERS (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 90th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 91st INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* On a scarlet roundel, a green triangle fimbriated in gold and surmounted by a gold howitzer erect in pale, firing a projectile proper above a gold scroll with the motto “First Things First” in scarlet letters.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet is the color of field artillery. The green triangle is symbolic of the green fir tree, which is the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 91st Infantry Division. The howitzer erect and the projectile proper complement the fir tree symbolism and are suggestive of the howitzers with which the 91st Infantry Division Artillery was armed.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 166th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 91st Division. Organized 5 September 1917 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Demobilized 19 April 1919 at Camp Kearny, California. Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 166th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 91st Division. Organized in November 1921 at San Francisco, California. Reorganized and redesignated 6 April 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 91st Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 August 1942 and reorganized at Camp White, Oregon. Inactivated 27 November 1945 at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Activated 5 April 1947 at San Francisco, California. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 91st Regiment, an element of the 91st Division (Training) (organic elements concurrently organized from new and existing units). 91st Regiment reorganized 20 January–29 February 1968 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 98th Division (Training). 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions inactivated 15 May 1973. 91st Regiment reorganized 16 October 1984 to consist of the 1st,

2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 91st Division (Training). Reorganized 17 October 1986 to consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions, elements of the 91st Division (Training). 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions inactivated 30 September–15 October 1993. 91st Regiment reorganized 1 October 1994 to consist of the 2d and 3d Battalions, elements of the 91st Division (Exercise). 2d and 3d Battalions inactivated 17 October 1999 and relieved from assignment to the 91st Division (Exercise).

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 91st Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 91st Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment disbanded).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold metal and enamel device consisting of a winged gold artillery shell charged with the motto *De Nubibus* (From the Clouds) in scarlet letters, the wing scarlet.
- Symbolism:* In the scarlet and gold of the artillery, the airborne character of the division is indicated by the winged shell.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(101st Airborne Division)

Constituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 176th Field Artillery Brigade. Organized in 1923 in Wisconsin. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Division Artillery. Disbanded 15 August 1942; concurrently, reconstituted in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, and activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France. Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army. Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Inactivated 27 May 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1956 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 25 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
 Rhineland (with arrowhead)
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
 Liberation and Defense of
 Kuwait

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII
 Consolidation I
 Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; WD GO 17, 1945)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Netherlands Orange Lanyard (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 101st Airborne Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 102d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 177th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 102d Division. Organized in November 1921 at Kansas City, Missouri. Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 102d Division Artillery. Ordered into active military service 15 September 1942 and reorganized at Camp Maxey, Texas. Inactivated 12 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 24 January 1957 at Kansas City, Missouri. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 20 September 1954 to St. Louis, Missouri. Redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 102d Infantry Division Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at St. Louis, Missouri.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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17th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red shield, arched at top and bottom, a vertical yellow thunderbolt between saltirewise four yellow flashes terminating in arrowheads, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The thunderbolt and flashes are symbolic of the awesome firepower of artillery. Additionally, during World War I, the organization was part of the 17th Division (Thunderbolt).

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold fleur-de-lis and arrowhead on a light blue background, above and below a gold horizontal band, nebuly at the top and wavy in base, bearing a horizontal black thunderbolt with red flames at either end, and issuing from the corners of the band and forming an apex above and below four red lightning flashes.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The fleur-de-lis alludes to France, and the lightning flashes and arrowhead represent graphically and numerically the striking force of artillery and the five campaigns credited the unit during World War II, with an arrowhead awarded for its assault landing at Normandy. The nebuly, a symbol for air, and the wavy for water are indicative of the vast range capabilities of artillery, and the thunderbolt alludes to the organization's distinguished association as part of the 17th Division (Thunderbolt) during World War I.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 17th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 31 July 1918 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 17th Division. Organized 19 August 1918

at Camp Bowie, Texas. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Reconstituted 12 October 1936 in the Regular Army; concurrently consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade (constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade. Activated 19 January 1943 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, VII Corps Artillery. Inactivated 15 November 1945 at Fort Ord, California. Activated 22 January 1951 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Inactivated 21 June 1975 in Germany.

Redesignated 21 March 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade. Activated 21 September 1978 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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18th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a scarlet shield arched at top and bottom, a vertical yellow winged cannon, cascabel in base, all within a yellow border. Immediately above and touching the insignia a black arc tab containing white letters "Airborne."

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are colors traditionally associated with artillery units, as is the cannon barrel. The wings are indicative of the mobility, speed, and devastating accuracy of modern artillery.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold vertical cannon barrel with muzzle end up centered in front of a black fleur-de-lis, and issuant from either side of the barrel below the trunnion a scarlet wing upraised enclosing the sides of the fleur-de-lis; attached in base a gold scroll of three folds bearing in black letters the words "Sweat Saves Blood."

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with artillery. The cannon barrel denotes the organization's basic mission, and the wings refer to the air deployment capability. The fleur-de-lis represents service in Europe during World War II.

Airborne Flash: On a scarlet shield-shaped embroidered item with a semi-circular base edged with a yellow border, a yellow lozenge throughout.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 18th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 1 October 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XVIII Corps Artillery. Activated 9 October 1943 at Camp Cooke, California. Inactivated 15 October 1945 at Camp Cooke, California. Redesignated 1 May 1951 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XVIII

Airborne Corps Artillery, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 21 May 1951 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Field Artillery Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

None.

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41st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (Railgunners)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a square shield with pointed bottom a scarlet cannon barrel with muzzle to chief between two scarlet lightning bolts; all on a yellow field enclosed by a scarlet border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with field artillery. The gun tube alludes to howitzers and the flashes symbolize speed, accuracy, and shock.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A metal and enamel device consisting of a circular railroad track, on a gold ring, rails black and crossties red, superimposed thereon two Hawaiian spears crossed in saltire, shafts red and heads gold with a gold mortar projectile.

Symbolism: Red and yellow (gold) are the colors for field artillery organizations. The 41st Coast Artillery was formerly the Hawaiian Railway Battalion, which is represented by the track, Hawaiian spears, and projectile.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

41st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 26 August 1918 in the Regular Army as the 41st Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Organized 1 October 1918 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Demobilized 22 December 1918 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Reconstituted 15 January 1921 in the Regular Army as the Hawaiian Railway Battalion. Organized 22 December 1921 at Fort Kamehameha, Territory of Hawaii. Redesignated 1 June 1922 as the 41st Artillery Battalion (Railway) (Coast Artillery Corps). Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1924 as the 41st Coast Artillery. Inactivated 30 June 1931 at Fort Kamehameha, Territory of Hawaii. Activated 21 April 1942 at Fort Hase, Territory of Hawaii. Disbanded 25 May 1944 at Fort Kamehameha, Territory of Hawaii.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Coast Artillery, reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Field Artillery Group. Activated 18 January 1952 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Artillery Group. Inactivated 15 November 1969 in Vietnam. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Field Artillery Group, and activated in Germany. Redesignated 16 June 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Field Artillery Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 41st Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 43, 1969, as amended by DA GO 2, 1971, and DA GO 51, 1971)

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42d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (Wheel Horses)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a yellow shield, arched at top and bottom, a red diagonal stripe extending over the shield from upper left to lower right, bearing a yellow cannon barrel between in upper right a blue fleur-de-lis and in lower left three black cannon balls, all within a red border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The diagonal red band, indicative of a road fraught with action and danger, bearing a gold cannon barrel for distinctive service, alludes to the unit's origin as railroad artillery, and the fleur-de-lis refers to the unit's service in France in World War I. The cannon balls represent the three battalions of the regiment when it was first organized.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield and crest. Shield: Gules, three piles issuant from base or, a bend counter-changed. Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, an oozlefinch (from the shoulder sleeve insignia worn by the Railway Artillery Reserve in France) vert, armed, capped, and collared on the legs or. Attached below the shield a gold scroll inscribed *Nous Soutiendrons* (We Will Support) in red letters.

Symbolism: The shield is red and gold (yellow), the colors used for field artillery. The bend, suggested by the coat of arms of Alsace, Lorraine, and Champagne, refers to service in France in World War I, the cone-shaped divisions of the shield alluding to fields of fire. The green oozlefinch is taken from the shoulder sleeve insignia worn by the Railway Artillery Reserve in France, of which the organization was a part.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
42d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 29 June 1918 in the Regular Army as Headquarters Battery, 42d Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Organized 7 August 1918 in France. Inactivated 17 August 1921 at Camp Eustis, Virginia. (Additionally designated 1 June 1922 as the 201st Company, Coast Artillery Corps; additional designation abolished 20 February 1924.) Redesignated 20 February 1924 as Headquarters Battery, 42d Coast Artillery. Disbanded 14 June 1944.

Reconstituted 28 June 1950 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 42d Field Artillery Group. Activated 2 January 1953 in Germany. Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 42d Artillery Group. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 42d Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 September 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 42d Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 30 June 1995 at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

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45th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a scarlet rectangle arched at the top and bottom with a yellow border overall a black diagonal field piece from upper left to bottom right between a yellow thunderbird at top and a yellow arrowhead at bottom.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors traditionally used by field artillery units. The field piece denotes the brigade's affiliation and mission, while the thunderbird and arrowhead suggest its heritage and history.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a red square with one point up on which is superimposed the crest for the Oklahoma Army National Guard, an Indian's head with war bonnet all of gold and encircled by a continuous gold scroll, divided in three folds, two on top and one in base, and each inscribed "Pride, Valor, Excellence" in red letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The Indian appears on the state seal of Oklahoma and alludes to the home area of the organization.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 45th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Oklahoma)

Organized and Federally recognized 5 August 1920 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery. Redesignated 10 October 1921 as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division. Redesignated 1 May 1939 as Battery F, 189th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Enid. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1942 as Battery C, 202d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery C, 202d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 24 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Reorganized

and Federally recognized 13 November 1946 at Enid as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 45th Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid. (Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 11 December 1952 at Enid.) Released 30 April 1954 from active Federal service, reverted to state control, and Federal recognition withdrawn from Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS); concurrently consolidated with Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 189th Artillery, an element of the 45th Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Artillery, an element of the 45th Infantry Division. Consolidated 1 February 1968 with Battery C, 1st Battalion, 158th Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 1 November 1965 at Enid), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 189th Field Artillery.

Consolidated 1 October 1996 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade (*see* ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Enid

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 17 November 1921 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1939 as Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Enid. Redesignated 11 February 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 202d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 202d Field Artillery Group. Inactivated 28 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 September 1946 at Enid as Headquarters Battery, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 45th Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid; released 30 April 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control.

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 10 October 1921 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as the Band Section, Service Battery, 2d Field Artillery. Redesignated 14 October 1921 as the Band Section, Service Battery, 189th Field Artillery, an element of the 45th Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as the Band, 189th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 6 September 1940 at Enid. Redesignated 11 February 1942 as the Band, 202d Field Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1944 as the 203d Army Band. Reorganized and redesignated 7 June 1944 as the 203d Army Ground Forces Band. Inactivated 11 June 1946 in Italy.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 4 March 1947 at Enid as Company K, 179th Infantry, an element of the 45th Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Enid. (Company K, 179th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 21 October 1952 at Enid.) Released 30 April 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Company K, 179th Infantry (NGUS).

Consolidated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery (*see* ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Infantry Division Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Field Artillery Brigade.

ANNEX 3

Organized and Federally recognized 17 September 1952 in the Oklahoma National Guard at Enid as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery (NGUS). Reorganized and redesignated 30 April 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951–1953 (179th Infantry and 189th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 30, 1954)

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54th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a yellow rectangle arched at top and bottom with a scarlet border within a yellow border, a scarlet vertical bar throughout with indented sides charged with a yellow field piece.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors traditionally used by field artillery. The field piece is adapted from the field artillery branch insignia. The scarlet indented bar divides the background into two sections denoting military preparedness on all fronts.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a black arrowhead bearing a gold fleur-de-lis and flanked by two gold field pieces conjoined at top and all enclosed in base by a red wavy scroll inscribed "To the Guns" in gold.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors traditionally used by artillery units. The field pieces form a chevron, a symbol of support, suggesting pin-point accuracy and underscoring the unit's mission. The two guns symbolize service in both World War I and World War II. The arrowhead is for the assault landing at Normandy, while the fleur-de-lis denotes campaigns in France. The wavy scroll suggests a river, commemorating service in the Rhineland campaign.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 54th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Virginia)

Constituted 18 July 1917 in the Virginia National Guard as Headquarters, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 29th Division. Organized 8 September 1917 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 26 May 1919 at Camp Lee, Virginia. Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 July 1931 in the Virginia National Guard at Norfolk as Headquarters, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 29th Division. Inducted into Federal service 3 February 1941 at

Norfolk. Reorganized and redesignated 28 February 1942 as Headquarters, 29th Division Artillery. Inactivated 17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Reorganized and Federally recognized 28 March 1947 at Norfolk as Headquarters, 29th Division Artillery (Virginia part). Redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division Artillery (Virginia part).

Consolidated 1 February 1968 with the 29th Administration Company (Virginia part) (organized in 1925); Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Artillery (organized in 1916); and Headquarters Battery, 29th Infantry Division Artillery (organized in 1912), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Artillery, an element of the 29th Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Artillery (1st Battalion, 111th Artillery, concurrently relieved from assignment to the 29th Infantry Division). Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery. Consolidated 1 October 1990 with Detachment 1, Battery B, 3d Battalion, 111th Air Defense Artillery (organized in 1979), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery. Consolidated 1 September 1992 with the Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery (organized in 1954), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Battery C, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1996 as Headquarters and Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 111th Field Artillery. Redesignated 2 September 1996 as Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery.

Former Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division Artillery, withdrawn 1 October 1997 from Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, and location changed to Virginia Beach (Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 111th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Home Station: Virginia Beach

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (Headquarters, 29th Division Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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57th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: Centered on a vertical rectangle, arched at top and bottom, a scarlet arrowhead, its point upon the center of a blue gunsight symbol (a circle over crossed vertical and horizontal center lines), and below the arrowhead three blue waves, all on a yellow background within a scarlet border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with field artillery. The arrowhead and gunsight symbolize the basic mission of the brigade, and the waves in base refer to the many waterways of the state of Wisconsin, which is an Indian word meaning “gathering of the waters.” The red arrowhead also denotes the unit’s long association with the 32d Infantry Division.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a triangular shaped gold background curved in base and bearing a white star on a red fleur-de-lis below a blue chevron bearing three gold discs, all above and between a red motto scroll inscribed in base in gold letters with the words “Iron Brigade.”

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors traditionally associated with field artillery. The combination of the five-pointed star and fleur-de-lis refer to the unit’s five campaigns for service in World War I. The three bezants (gold discs) refer to artillery supremacy and reflect the unit’s mission; they further refer to participation in three campaigns in the Pacific Theater in World War II. The colors blue, white, and red allude to the unit’s Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 57th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Wisconsin)

Organized 18 September 1917 at Camp MacArthur, Texas, in Federal service as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 57th Field Artillery Brigade, assigned to the 32d Division, and organized with personnel from the Wisconsin and Michigan National Guard. Demobilized in May 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Reconstituted 7 December 1920 in the Wisconsin National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 32d Division. Headquarters organized and Federally recognized 21 March 1925 at Milwaukee; Headquarters Battery organized and Federally recognized 24 March 1931 at Whitefish Bay. Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Milwaukee and Whitefish Bay. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 32d Division Artillery. Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Japan. Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 March 1947 at Milwaukee. Redesignated 15 February 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 32d Infantry Division Artillery. Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 1961 at Milwaukee; released 10 August 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control.

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 257th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 32d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 257th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 30 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Milwaukee (less a detachment at Two Rivers)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

New Guinea
Leyte
Luzon

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (32d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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72d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: Centered on a red rectangular device arched at the top and bottom and edged with a yellow border, a black disc within a yellow ring surmounted above and below by two yellow pheons with white shafts, the topmost pointed to upper right, the lower one pointed to lower left.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with field artillery. The cannon ball or black disc centered on the yellow one connotes accuracy of fire. The pheons (arrowheads) are symbolic of firepower, and their configuration with the yellow disc forms an allusion to the unit's numerical designation, 72.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of two gold ramrods in saltire between three black gunstones and red flames in front of a vertical gold cannon barrel, all above a gold scroll bearing the inscription "On Time On Target" in black letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet is the color used for field artillery. The cannon and ramrods symbolize the basic mission of field artillery. The three gunstones and flames allude to the organization's three battle honors earned during World War I and World War II in Lorraine, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 72d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 24 October 1917 in the National Army as the 349th Field Artillery and assigned to the 92d Division. Organized 2 November 1917 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Demobilized 17 March 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Reconstituted 4 September 1930 in the Organized Reserves as the 349th Field Artillery. Withdrawn

1 August 1940 from the Organized Reserves, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 349th Field Artillery Group (remainder of regiment—hereafter separate lineages). Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 349th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 26 May 1946 in Germany. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Group. Activated 17 December 1954 in Germany. Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Artillery Group. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 72d Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 15 May 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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75th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red rectangle arched at the top and bottom a yellow lozenge bearing a vertical red field piece all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors traditionally used by field artillery. The field piece symbolizes the unit's firepower capabilities and mission. The lozenge refers to the 75th Field Artillery Brigade's nickname "Diamond Brigade."

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a black vertical field piece emitting a white lobed bombard charged with a red cannon ball between two vertical lengths of gold rope with black hooks. Issuing from opposite sides of the muzzle moldings a red scroll, interlacing the lanyards and curving in base bearing the inscription "Taut Lanyards" in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for field artillery. The cannon and taut lanyards refer to the basic mission of the organization and further allude to vigilance, strength, and readiness. The white explosive charge with the red cannon ball refers to the unit's service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 75th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

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(active)

Constituted 21 July 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 509th Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) and organized with Headquarters at Seattle, Washington. Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Seattle, Washington; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 July 1940 as the 75th Coast Artillery and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Coast Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Antiaircraft Artillery Group (remainder of regiment—hereafter separate lineages). Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, inactivated 12 December 1944 at Camp Howze, Texas. Redesignated 10 January 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Artillery Group. Activated 1 February 1967 at Fort Irwin, California. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 March 1981 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 75th Field Artillery Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

None.

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103d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A red rectangle arched at the top and bottom, bearing two yellow cannon barrels saltirewise and overall a blue anchor, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors traditionally used for field artillery. The cannon barrels crossed in saltire imply strength and allude to the unit's mission. The anchor has been adapted from the seal and flag of the state of Rhode Island and identifies the unit's home location. It also symbolizes the strength and stability of a field artillery unit in action.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of an upright rectangle, the upper two-thirds of scarlet, the lower gold, with three horizontal wavy blue bars, surmounting the scarlet portion, with muzzle extending beyond the top, a vertical cannon between two arrowheads above two five-pointed stars, all gold, and in base a gold triangle bearing a white seven-pointed star, all above a scarlet scroll across base bearing the inscription "Fight to Win" in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery, and the cannon barrel is symbolic of a field piece. The rectangular shape, suggested by a former insignia, refers to the historical heritage of the unit, and white, blue, and gold, the state colors of Rhode Island, connote the allotment. The triangle and wavy bars simulate an island and allude to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater where the unit served during World War II. The seven-pointed star, taken from the flag of Australia, refers to New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, both administered by Australia, with the first arrowhead denoting the unit's assault landing in the Northern Solomons and the second to the assault landing on Luzon, with the blue, white, and scarlet referring to the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 103d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Rhode Island)

Constituted 13 February 1929 in the Rhode Island National Guard as Headquarters, 68th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 43d Division. Organized and Federally recognized 7 March 1930 at Providence. Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Providence. Reorganized and redesignated 19 February 1942 as Headquarters, 43d Division Artillery. Inactivated 22 October 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California. Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 October 1946 at Providence as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 43d Division Artillery. Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at Providence. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 43d Division Artillery [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 30 September 1952 at Providence.) Released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 43d Division Artillery (NGUS). Redesignated 1 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 43d Infantry Division Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 18 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XLIII Corps Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 43d Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 October 1979 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Providence

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- Guadalcanal
- New Guinea
- Northern Solomons (with arrowhead)
- Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1941 TO 4 JULY 1945 (43d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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113th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On an oblong scarlet shield arched at top and base, a gold cannon barrel slanted left with breech to lower right between a pyramid of six black gun-stones and a white hornet striking at the top, all within a gold border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The cannon barrel, emblem of leadership, along with the stacked gun-stones, refers to the readiness and full strength capabilities. The striking hornet represents the heritage of North Carolina, the home of the organization.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a blue area at the top bearing a gold fleur-de-lis above an area divided vertically, the left panel white and the right scarlet, overall in base a stand of ten black gunstones fimbriated gold, at the top a semi-circular scarlet scroll folded into three sections and terminating at base and inscribed "Valor" at the top between the words "Honor" and "Victory" all in gold letters.

Symbolism: The blue, white, and red stripes were suggested by the state flag of North Carolina. The fleur-de-lis represents the organization's campaign participation credit in Northern France in World War II. The stand of ten cannon balls represents the firepower and constant readiness of the 113th Field Artillery Brigade. Scarlet and yellow (gold) are colors used for artillery units.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 113th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(North Carolina)

Organized and Federally recognized 11 May 1926 in the North Carolina National Guard at Greensboro as the Medical Department Detachment, 252d

Coast Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Greensboro. Reorganized and redesignated 20 May 1944 as the Medical Detachment, 540th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Redesignated 5 July 1946 as the Medical Detachment, 505th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 October 1949 at Greensboro. Reorganized and redesignated 28 October 1954 as the Medical Detachment, 30th Division Artillery.

Consolidated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Division Artillery (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Infantry Division Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 113th Field Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 30th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 113th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Greensboro (less detachment at Burlington)

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 2 November 1950 in the North Carolina Army National Guard at Greensboro as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 252d Field Artillery Group. Reorganized and redesignated 28 October 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Division Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France

DECORATIONS

None.

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115th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a scarlet square, one corner up, with a yellow border, a yellow sunburst superimposed by the black silhouette of a bucking bronco and rider.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors traditionally associated with field artillery. The rayed sun, a symbol of excellence, gives the allusion of a shell burst and also suggests the scenic wonders of Wyoming. The bucking bronco expresses the spirit, determination, and heritage of the soldiers of the Wyoming Army National Guard.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a fleur-de-lis divided vertically blue and red surmounting the shafts of eleven radiating gold arrows on a red arched background, the arrowheads alternately within and extending beyond the arched background, and in front of two blue wavy bands in base, the ends curving upwards and terminating at the inner horizontal corners of the bottom arrowheads.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The eleven arrows represent the sum total of the campaigns credited the organization in four wars. The divided fleur-de-lis specifically commemorates service in Europe during World War I and World War II, and the two wavy bands refer to the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection. The arrows further allude to the Indian heritage of Cheyenne, Wyoming, home area of the unit.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 115th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Wyoming)

Organized in 1888 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 1st Regiment, to consist of Company A (Laramie Grays), organized 29 May 1888 at Laramie, and Company

B (Cheyenne Guards), organized 12 October 1888 at Cheyenne. Redesignated in 1890 as the 1st Regiment Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 7–10 May 1898 at Cheyenne as the 1st Battalion, Wyoming Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 23 September 1899 at San Francisco, California. Reorganized in late 1899 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 2d Regiment Infantry. Redesignated in 1903 as the 3d Infantry Regiment. Regiment broken up in 1915 to form the 1st and 2d Separate Battalions and a separate company (separate company assigned 4 April 1916 to the 2d Separate Battalion). 1st and 2d Separate Battalions mustered into Federal service 4 July 1916 at Cheyenne. Reorganized in November 1916 as a provisional infantry regiment. Mustered out of Federal service 9 March 1917 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming. (Former 2d Separate Battalion mustered into Federal service 17 April 1917 at Cheyenne.) 1st and 2d Separate Battalions consolidated 23 June 1917 to form the 3d Regiment Infantry. Regiment drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Broken up 19 September–5 October 1917 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 41st Division as follows:

Headquarters Company, Supply Company, and the 1st Battalion converted and redesignated 19 September 1917 as elements of the 148th Field Artillery. 148th Field Artillery demobilized in June 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming.

2d and 3d Battalions converted and redesignated 20 September 1917 as the 116th Ammunition Train. Demobilized in March 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Machine Gun Company reorganized and redesignated 5 October 1917 as Company D, 146th Machine Gun Battalion. Redesignated 2 April 1918 as Company D, 148th Machine Gun Battalion. Demobilized 7 March 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Former 3d Regiment Infantry reorganized in 1920 in the Wyoming National Guard as the 1st Cavalry. Redesignated 1 May 1922 as the 115th Cavalry and assigned to the 24th Cavalry Division; Headquarters Federally recognized 24 January 1924 at Cheyenne. Relieved 1 November 1940 from assignment to the 24th Cavalry Division. Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at home stations. Reorganized and redesignated 19 May 1942 as the 115th Cavalry, Mechanized. Regiment broken up 1 January 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters Troop and Service Troop as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 115th Cavalry Group, Mechanized. Inactivated 22 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Reorganized and Federally recognized 26 June 1948 at Cheyenne as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Group. Converted and redesignated 1 September 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 197th Armored Cavalry Group.

2d Squadron as the 126th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized. Inactivated 15 August 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Reorganized and Federally recognized 19 September 1946 as the 115th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, with Headquarters at Casper. Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 1950 as the 115th and 117th Tank Battalions.

(Remainder of regiment—hereafter separate lineages.)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 197th Armored Cavalry Group, and the 115th and 117th Tank Battalions consolidated 1 March 1951 to form the 115th Armored Cavalry, with Headquarters at Cheyenne.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 115th Armored Cavalry, converted and redesignated 16 January 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery Group (remainder of regiment—hereafter separate lineages). Redesignated 1 August 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Artillery Group. Consolidated 18 December 1967 with Company C, 102d Engineer Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 25 September 1956 at Cheyenne), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 115th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Cheyenne

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain

Manila

Philippine Insurrection

Manila

Malolos

Luzon 1899

World War I

Champagne-Marne

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

World War II

Northern France

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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130th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (The Tornado Brigade)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

- Description:* On a scarlet shield, arched at top and bottom, a vertical yellow cannon (cascabel in base) surmounting a yellow sunflower with a black cannonball at its center, all within a blue border.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The cannon and cannonball symbolize the basic mission of the organization. The sunflower refers to the state of Kansas, home area of the organization, and alludes to an explosion. The color blue is indicative of the support provided by infantry.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of three red artillery quadrants all chevronwise, the two lower quadrants side by side and interlaced plumb lined and bobbed, the upper one without plumb line and bob but enclosing a blue fleur-de-lis, all above a gold scroll bearing the inscription "Redlegs" in red letters, passing over the plumb lines above a gold sunflower between the plumb bobs.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The fleur-de-lis refers to France where the unit served during World War II, and the three quadrants represent the artillery mission. The sunflower, official flower of the state of Kansas, represents the home site of the organization.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 130th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Kansas)

Organized 22 September 1917 in the National Guard in Federal service at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, as Headquarters, 60th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 35th Division. Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Camp Funston,

Kansas. Reorganized and Federally recognized 7 and 11 June 1923 in the Kansas National Guard at Topeka as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, respectively, 60th Field Artillery Brigade, and assigned to the 35th Division (later redesignated as the 35th Infantry Division). Inducted into Federal service 23 December 1940 at Topeka. Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 35th Division Artillery. Inactivated 5 December 1945 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Reorganized and Federally recognized 1 December 1948 at Topeka as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 35th Division Artillery. Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 35th Infantry Division Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 127th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 35th Infantry Division. Federal recognition withdrawn 15 December 1967. Reconstituted 2 September 1997 in the Kansas Army National Guard; concurrently consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Brigade (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Topeka

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 1 May 1921 in the Kansas National Guard at Topeka as the Machine Gun Company, 4th Infantry. Redesignated 4 November 1921 as the Machine Gun Company, 137th Infantry, an element of the 35th Division (later redesignated as the 35th Infantry Division). Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1939 as the Antitank Platoon, Headquarters Company, 137th Infantry. Inducted into Federal service 23 December 1940 at Topeka. Inactivated 5 December 1945 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. Reorganized and Federally recognized 1 February 1948 at Topeka as the Medical Detachment, 137th Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1948 as the Medical Company, 137th Infantry.

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as the 35th Administration Company (Kansas part) and remained assigned to the 35th Infantry Division. Consolidated 1 April 1963 with Headquarters Company, 35th Infantry Division (organized 1 May 1959 at Topeka), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters Company, 69th Infantry Brigade; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 35th Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 13 May 1968 at Topeka; released 12 December 1969 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Reorganized and redesignated 25 August 1984 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 69th Infantry Brigade. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1985 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 69th Brigade, 35th Infantry Division.

Converted and redesignated 1 September 1997 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 130th Field Artillery Brigade, and relieved from assignment to the 35th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne
 Alsace 1918
 Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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135th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a rectangle with scarlet above and blue below, a black top view silhouette of a howitzer muzzle point up over a yellow diamond shape with a wavy base, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with field artillery. The mountain represents the Ozarks, a distinctive geographic feature of the state. The blue wavy area symbolizes the two major rivers (Missouri and Mississippi) that have been so vital in the settlement and growth of the state. The howitzer refers to the field artillery mission.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a vertical black cannon, muzzle pointed up, between two brown bears facing outward, all standing upon two green laurel branches bound at center with gold ties, the bears holding upright at left a black powder ladle and at right a black rammer, the cannon issuing from its muzzle scarlet flames terminating below center of a scarlet scroll arched at top and draped at either side to just below the end laurel leaf, the arched section bearing the motto "Victory with Firepower" in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The grizzly bears, adapted from the state seal of Missouri, refer to the unit's home area, and the cannon represents the basic mission of artillery. The laurel branches in base, together with the cannon spewing flames and the alert and ready bears holding the gunner's implements, are symbolic of the words of the unit's motto "Victory with Firepower."

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 135th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Missouri)

Constituted 21 May 1917 in the Missouri National Guard as the 5th Separate Company of Infantry and organized at Sedalia. Redesignated 29 June 1917 as Company D, 6th Infantry. Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Consolidated 1 October 1917 with Company D, 3d Infantry (organized 3 April 1886 at Kansas City), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Company D, 140th Infantry, an element of the 35th Division. Demobilized 12–13 May 1919 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Former Company D, 6th Infantry, reorganized and Federally recognized 7 December 1920 in the Missouri National Guard at Sedalia as Battery D, 1st Battalion, Field Artillery (former Company D, 3d Infantry—hereafter separate lineage). Redesignated 29 January 1921 as Battery D, 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 October 1921 as Battery D, 128th Field Artillery. Consolidated 19 October 1923 with Battery E, 128th Field Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 22 December 1920 at Sedalia), and consolidated unit designated as Battery E, 128th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1926 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 128th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 128th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Sedalia. Inactivated 26 September 1942 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Consolidated 1 April 1948 with Battery C, 129th Field Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit redesignated as Battery C, 128th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 35th Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 128th Artillery, an element of the 35th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 135th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 35th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 135th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 135th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Sedalia

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 22 December 1920 in the Missouri National Guard at Sedalia as Battery F, 2d Battalion, Field Artillery. Redesignated 29 January 1921 as Battery F, 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 October 1921 as Battery F, 128th Field Artillery. Consolidated 3 January 1924 with Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 128th Field Artillery (organized and

Federally recognized 17 May 1921 at Sedalia), and consolidated unit designated as Battery F, 128th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Sedalia. Inactivated 26 September 1942 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Reorganized and Federally recognized 22 July 1947 at Sedalia as Battery C, 129th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 35th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

Alsace 1918

Lorraine 1918

DECORATIONS

None.

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138th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (Bluegrass Brigade)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A rectangular shield divided vertically in half, red and yellow, and arched at the top and bottom having centered overall a blue horse's head in profile, all within a red border.

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors of field artillery. The thoroughbred horse's head refers to the horse racing history of Lexington and is blue alluding to the "Bluegrass State." The horse resembles a knight chess piece and refers to the field artillery mission with the ability to strike behind enemy lines.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a vertical gold cannon barrel, the breech overlapping a blue grass area in base, and the barrel surmounted by a gold gunner's quadrant, angle up, and plumb bob extending below breech, all with a scarlet scroll arced across barrel below muzzle, and outwards and downwards at the sides, the left portion inscribed "Ready In," the top portion inscribed "Peace," and the right portion inscribed "and War," all in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The gunner's quadrant and cannon are symbolic of control and direction and refer to the overall mission. The blue grass is representative of Kentucky's Lexington area and refers to the unit's home.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 138th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Kentucky)

Constituted 15 September 1953 in the Kentucky Army National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIII Corps Artillery. Organized

and Federally recognized 22 November 1953 at Lexington. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 July 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Field Artillery Brigade. Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Lexington.

Home Station: Lexington

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

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142d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A circular device consisting of a yellow vertical projectile on a blue background surmounted by a red diamond, long axis horizontal, bearing a yellow diagonal stripe from upper left to lower right, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the traditional colors of field artillery organizations. The diamond shape and blue background refer to Arkansas, the unit's home state, and the gold diagonal stripe on the scarlet background, from the coat of arms of the Marquis de Lafayette, alludes to Fayetteville, Arkansas, the home station of the unit's headquarters. The projectile indicates the unit's mission and firepower potential.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a scarlet diamond, long axis horizontal, bearing throughout a gold diagonal stripe from upper left to lower right, and charged overall with a gold artillery projectile extending vertically from base, all within a blue border and all in front of a gold fleur-de-lis on the left; at the top, on a scarlet arched scroll tangent to the peak of the diamond and between the central lobes of the fleurs-de-lis, the inscription "Answers," and in reverse arch in base, a scarlet scroll with ends folded in back of the fleurs-de-lis inscribed "the Call," all letters gold. The central areas between the scrolls and diamond are pierced.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for artillery. The gold fleur-de-lis on the left indicates the unit's campaign participation credit in World War I, and the Florentine fleur-de-lis on the right refers to the World War II campaign honors, which were all in Italy. The blue diamond from the crest for units of the Arkansas National Guard, denotes the organization's allotment to that state. The gold diagonal stripe on the scarlet background, from the coat of arms of the Marquis de Lafayette, alludes to Fayetteville, Arkansas, the headquarters of the organization. Additionally, the upright projectile (1), the sides of the diamond (4), and the fleurs-de-lis (2) allude to the numerical designation of the organization.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
142d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Arkansas)

Organized 1905–1910 in the Arkansas State Guard at Fayetteville as Company B, 2d Regiment of Infantry. (Arkansas State Guard redesignated 31 March 1907 as the Arkansas National Guard.) Mustered into Federal service 6–9 July 1917 at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas; mustered out of Federal service 9 March 1917 at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas. Mustered into Federal service 1 April 1917 at Camp Pike, Arkansas, as an element of the 39th Division; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917.

Consolidated 1 November 1917 with Company M, 2d Regiment of Infantry (organized in 1897 at Harrison), converted, and redesignated as Battery B, 142d Field Artillery, an element of the 39th Division. Demobilized 26 June 1919 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Former Company B, 2d Regiment of Infantry, reorganized and Federally recognized 4 December 1923 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Battery A, 206th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Redesignated 22 April 1924 as Battery A, 206th Coast Artillery. Converted and redesignated 3 September 1931 as Battery A, 142d Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at Fayetteville. Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Battery A, 936th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 October 1945 in Italy.

Consolidated with Battery B, 936th Field Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 24 October 1946 at Fayetteville as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Group. Ordered into active Federal service 3 September 1950 at Fayetteville. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Group [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 10 September 1952 at Fayetteville.) Released 17 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Group (NGUS). Ordered into active Federal service 24 September 1957 at Fayetteville; released 23 October 1957 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 May 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Brigade. Ordered into active Federal service 2 June 1980 at Fayetteville; released 3 June 1980 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Ordered into active Federal service 21 November 1990 at Fayetteville; released 11 September 1991 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Consolidated 30 September 1996 with Headquarters Detachment, 937th Signal Battalion (*see* ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Fayetteville

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 18 May 1927 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Battery E, 206th Coast Artillery. Converted and redesignated 2 September 1931 as Battery B, 142d Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at Fayetteville. Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Battery B, 936th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 October 1945 in Italy.

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 26 April 1937 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 3d Battalion, 142d Field Artillery. Redesignated 14 July 1937 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at Fayetteville. Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 October 1945 in Italy. Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 October 1946 at Fayetteville. Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 1950 at Fayetteville. (Headquarters Battery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 10 September 1952 at Fayetteville.) Released 10 November 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters Battery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion (NGUS). Ordered into active Federal service 24 September 1957 at Fayetteville; released 23 October 1957 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 142d Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1967 as part of Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 142d Artillery.

Converted and redesignated 8 January 1972 as the 141st Signal Company. Redesignated 1 October 1975 as the 131st Signal Company. Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1980 as Headquarters Company, 937th Signal Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1985 as Headquarters Detachment, 937th Signal Battalion.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

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147th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

- Description:* On a red shield, round at top and bottom, a yellow artillery shell, point up, centered vertically between four yellow grain stalks issuing from base, all within a yellow border.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with field artillery. The curvature of the top and bottom of the shield reflects the trajectory of an artillery shell. The field artillery mission is indicated by the shell at the center, and the stalks of grain are symbolic of South Dakota's agriculture and natural topography.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a scarlet isosceles triangle, point up, bearing a gold sun radiant with seventeen wavy rays charged with a buff disc, and in each angle of the triangle a black disc, all in front of a green wreath, open at the top and extending below the triangle, composed of an olive branch on the left and laurel on the right; above the apex of the triangle on a scarlet scroll forming a double band at the top and the ends looped around the upper part of the wreath, the inscription "We Serve" above and "Proudly" below, all in gold letters.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The scarlet scroll and the green olive and laurel branches refer to the two decorations awarded the unit for service in World War II: Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), European Theater; and French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Belvedere. They suggest the streamer colors, and the laurel, a symbol of achievement, connotes the French palm. The olive branch and triangle allude to Monte Belvedere, Italy, where the organization was cited for its courageous action in support of operations of the 3d Algerian Division. The historic quartermaster campaign service is indicated by the central buff disc. The three black discs (heraldic gunstones) signify participation in the Philippine Insurrection and World Wars I and II, and the seventeen rays of the sun are for the like number of campaigns. The gold sun alludes to the central motif of the state flag of South Dakota, "The Sunshine State," and refers to the unit's allocation to the South Dakota Army National Guard.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
147th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(South Dakota)

Organized in 1897 in the South Dakota State Guard at Pierre as Company A, 1st Regiment. Mustered into Federal service 12 May 1898 at Sioux Falls as Company A, 1st South Dakota Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 5 October 1899 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. Converted and redesignated 28 March 1901 in the South Dakota State Guard at Pierre as Troop B, 1st Squadron, Cavalry. (South Dakota State Guard redesignated 17 March 1903 as the South Dakota National Guard.) Converted and redesignated 23 November 1908 as Separate Company B (Infantry). Redesignated 18 January 1910 as Company B, 4th Infantry. Mustered out of the South Dakota National Guard 6 October 1915 at Pierre. Reorganized in 1916 in the South Dakota National Guard at Pierre as Company A, 4th Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Pierre; mustered out of Federal service 3 March 1917 at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Mustered into Federal service 15 July 1917 at Pierre; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917.

Converted and redesignated 2 October 1917 as Battery C, 147th Field Artillery, an element of the 41st Division. Demobilized 23 May 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Reorganized and Federally recognized 2 August 1921 in the South Dakota National Guard at Pierre as Battery C, 147th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Pierre. Reorganized and redesignated 31 December 1943 as Battery C, 260th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 June 1945 on New Guinea.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 23 September 1946 as Headquarters Company, 196th Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1947 as the Service Company, 196th Infantry. Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Pierre. (Service Company, 196th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 1 September 1952 at Pierre.) Released 10 October 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the Service Company, 196th Infantry (NGUS).

Converted and redesignated 15 September 1956 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 147th Field Artillery Group. Consolidated 21 October 1959 with Battery C, 642d Field Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 147th Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 147th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 9 May 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 147th Field Artillery Brigade. Location changed 1 August 1993 to Sioux Falls. Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Sioux Falls; released 21 May 2003 from active Federal service and reverted to state control.

Home Station: Sioux Falls

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 2 April 1939 in the South Dakota National Guard at Pierre as Company C, 109th Quartermaster Regiment, an element of the 34th Division. Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Pierre. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as the Maintenance Platoon, Headquarters Company, 109th Quartermaster Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 March 1943.

Consolidated 1 December 1943 with the 34th Quartermaster Company (constituted 28 May 1943 in the Army of the United States and activated in Italy as an element of the 34th Infantry Division). 34th Quartermaster Company inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Former Maintenance Platoon, Headquarters Company, 109th Quartermaster Battalion, reorganized and Federally recognized 31 October 1946 at Pierre as Battery C, 642d Field Artillery Battalion.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Manila
Malolos

World War I

Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918
Lorraine 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

East Indies
New Guinea
Bismarck Archipelago
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER (34th Quartermaster Company cited; GO 29, 34th Infantry Division, 5 February 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE (34th Quartermaster Company cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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151st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (The Gamecock Artillery)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: Centered on a scarlet rectangle arched at top and bottom, a black cannon barrel surmounting and partially enclosed by a yellow horseshoe in base and the barrel surmounted above center by a white crescent, all enclosed by a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The Revolutionary War period cannon barrel and the horseshoe are historic symbols of artillery and refer to the mission of modern artillery as well. The crescent is adapted from the state flag and seal of South Carolina, the unit's home state.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a scarlet background bearing a white saltire throughout, surmounted by a black fighting gamecock depicted in a typical attack position, in base a gold five-pointed star, all enclosed within a gold horseshoe charged with six green five-pointed stars, all below a semicircular scarlet scroll inscribed "Duty above All" in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold (yellow) are colors used by artillery units. The six stars represent the unit's World War II service in Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley. The colors red, white, and green are the national colors of Italy, while the colors green and red with the single gold star allude to the award of the French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, for action at Cassino. The gamecock refers to General Thomas Sumter, "The Gamecock of the Revolution," for whom the city and county of Sumter, South Carolina, were named. The horseshoe relates to the organization's historical background as a horse-drawn field artillery unit, and the saltire symbolizes the organization's firepower.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
151st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(South Carolina)

Organized about 1880 in the South Carolina Volunteer Militia at Sumter as the Sumter Light Infantry. Assigned in 1885 to the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment. Reorganized about 1895 as a separate company. (South Carolina Volunteer Militia redesignated about 1895 as the South Carolina Volunteer Troops or South Carolina State Troops; redesignated in 1905 as the South Carolina National Guard.) Reorganized about 1900 as Company L, 2d Regiment of Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 13 July 1916 at Camp Moore, South Carolina; mustered out of Federal service 20 March 1917 at Camp Moore, South Carolina. Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Converted and redesignated 12 September 1917 as the 23d Company, 55th Depot Brigade, an element of the 30th Division. Company broken up 1 October 1917 and personnel transferred to other units in the 30th Division (demobilized 7 May 1919 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina).

Former Company L, 2d Regiment of Infantry, reorganized and Federally recognized 14 February 1929 in the South Carolina National Guard at Sumter as Battery E, 115th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1938 as Battery C, 178th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 May 1939 as Battery E, 178th Field Artillery. Redesignated 3 January 1941 as Battery C, 178th Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 27 January 1941 at Sumter. Reorganized and redesignated 24 February 1944 as Battery C, 178th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 November 1945 in Italy. Reorganized and Federally recognized 11 February 1947 at Sumter as Battery C, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 51st Infantry Division.

Consolidated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 118th Infantry (organized and Federally recognized 31 January 1947 at Sumter), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 51st Infantry Division Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 51st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 December 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Group. Redesignated in 1979 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Sumter

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered CASSINO (178th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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153d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red rectangle arched at top and bottom, overall and within a yellow border, a yellow serpent (Bushmaster) coiled around a black machete with handle at upper right and blade point at lower left.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the traditional colors of field artillery. The serpent and machete are symbolic of jungles in the Canal Zone and allude to service in that area.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a stylized red flame charged with a pile of three black conjoined pellets bearing a gold Philippine sea lion all encircled at top by a black scroll inscribed *Tormenta de Fuego* (Storm of Fire) in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold (yellow) are the colors traditionally used by artillery units. The black pellets suggest artillery shot while denoting the unit's three World War II campaigns and alluding to its heritage and descent from the Cannon Company, 158th Infantry. The sea lion represents the award of the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. The whole is enclosed within a stylized red flame or firestorm, underscoring the motto and the unit's two fiery assault landings on Pacific islands during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

153d FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Arizona)

Organized 7 December 1942 in Federal service in the Canal Zone as the Cannon Company, 158th Infantry, and allotted to the Arizona National Guard. Inactivated 17 January 1946 in Japan. Reorganized and Federally recognized 21 January 1948 at Glendale. Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1948 as the Heavy

Mortar Company, 158th Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as the Combat Support Company, 1st Battle Group, 158th Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 158th Infantry, an element of the 258th Separate Infantry Brigade (later redesignated as the 258th Infantry Brigade).

Converted and redesignated 10 December 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1583d Military Police Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 258th Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1969 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 157th Military Police Battalion.

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1976 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 153d Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 153d Field Artillery Brigade. Location changed 1 April 1991 to Phoenix.

Home Station: Phoenix

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

American Theater, Streamer without inscription

New Guinea (with arrowhead)

Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (158th Infantry cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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169th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

- Description:* A shield-shaped device consisting of three red mountain peaks with white caps bearing a yellow fieldpiece in vertical center, all below a light blue sky and all within a yellow border.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are the traditional colors of field artillery, and the fieldpiece refers to the organization's mission. The light blue sky and mountain peaks, representing the Rocky Mountains, refer to the home station of the unit in Colorado. Yellow further alludes to the historic gold fields of the state, and the red mountains allude to the state name, Colorado, which is Spanish for "colored red."

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of at top three light blue clouds conjoined and arched, at the center a scarlet snow-capped mountain peak in front of and between two similar peaks and bearing a green disc charged with a gold fleur-de-lis, in base three wavy bars, dark blue, white, and dark blue, surmounted over the bars three gold arrowheads each pointing centerwise, all above a semicircular gold scroll folded back at each end and inscribed in dark blue letters *Lenti Sumus* (We are Flexible).
- Symbolism:* The three arrowheads symbolize the unit's assault landings in Sicily, Naples-Foggia, and Southern France during World War II. The fleur-de-lis with the green disc alludes to the green fields of Europe and symbolizes the Anzio, Rome-Arno, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe campaigns. Green, white, and red are the national colors of Italy and also symbolize the unit's award of the French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, for combat service in Italy. The three mountain peaks allude to the organization's historical background as an infantry unit in World War I and later as a cavalry unit and then an artillery unit. The light blue sky and the Rocky Mountains represent the home station of the organization in Colorado, and the wavy blue bars represent the lakes and rivers of the area.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
169th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Colorado)

Organized 19 June 1909 in the Colorado National Guard at Denver as Company M, 1st Infantry. Redesignated 19 November 1909 as Company M, 2d Infantry. Redesignated 15 August 1913 as Company G, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 as Company B, 1st Separate Battalion, Colorado Infantry; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 24 September 1917 as Company B, 157th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division. Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming. Reorganized and Federally recognized 26 November 1923 in the Colorado National Guard at Denver as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 157th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division (later redesignated as the 45th Infantry Division). Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1928 as Company B, 157th Infantry. Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1939 as Headquarters Company (less Antitank Platoon), 157th Infantry. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Denver. Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas. (157th Infantry relieved 10 May 1946 from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division.) Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 January 1947 at Buckley Field as Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry. Location changed 3 September 1947 to Denver.

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 October 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Artillery Group. Ordered into active Federal service 1 October 1961 at Denver; released in August 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Group, and location changed to Aurora. Redesignated 1 May 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Aurora

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without
inscription

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)
Anzio
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ITALY (157th Infantry cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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196th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red shield arched at top and bottom, a yellow diagonal stripe extending over the shield from upper left to lower right bearing a black cannon barrel and in the upper right a blue disc bearing three stars within a white border, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The vertical band, known as a “bend” in heraldry, is an allusion to the bend in the Tennessee River known as Moccasin Bend, which is in Chattanooga, the home of the brigade headquarters. The gun barrel represents the basic mission, and the blue disc with the three stars, adapted from the state flag of Tennessee, further alludes to the home area of the organization.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a green hickory tree bearing two scarlet arrows, points up, and inward between at center a blue disc charged with three white five-pointed stars (as displayed on the Tennessee state flag) and in base a semicircular scarlet scroll folded back at each end and inscribed “Hard as Hickory” in gold letters.

Symbolism: The hickory tree, symbol of strength, refers to Andrew Jackson’s nickname “Old Hickory” and the state of Tennessee. The arrows on the silhouette rising to a point allude to Lookout Mountain and the early Indian heritage of Chattanooga where the unit was organized. The blue disc bearing three white stars was suggested by the state flag of Tennessee; also the three stars with the scarlet arrows refer to the unit’s firepower and battle honors in Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe during World War II. Scarlet and yellow are colors used for artillery units.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
196th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Tennessee)

Organized and Federally recognized 30 April 1918 in the Tennessee National Guard at Chattanooga as the Howitzer Company, 4th Infantry. Redesignated 1 April 1921 as the Howitzer Company, 117th Infantry. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1938 as the Machine Gun Troop, 109th Cavalry. Converted and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 181st Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Chattanooga.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 181st Field Artillery Group. Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1944 as Headquarters Battery, 34th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 16 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 November 1946 at Chattanooga as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Division Artillery (Tennessee part) (North Carolina part organized and Federally recognized 25 August 1947 at Louisburg—separate lineage). Reorganized and redesignated 27 October 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Armored Division Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 196th Field Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 30th Armored Division. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 196th Field Artillery Brigade. Ordered into active Federal service 9 December 1990 at Chattanooga; released 27 May 1991 from active Federal service and reverted to state control.

Home Station: Chattanooga

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

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197th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE (Concord Volunteers)

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red rectangle, arched at top and bottom, a bundle of five yellow arrows, points up, tied with a yellow ribbon, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Red and yellow are the colors traditionally used for field artillery. The tied bundle of five arrows, adopted from the New Hampshire state crest, refers to the unit's home location and symbolizes the mission as well. A bundle of arrows was one of the first missiles used in an artillery manner.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold Philippine demi-sun with fleurs-de-lis as the large oblique rays and a white seven-pointed star on the face, all above and overlapping a blue annulet bearing eight five-pointed gold stars and within it a disc divided saltirewise, blue and gold, bearing a saltire throughout counterchanged, all below a gold scroll arced from the edge of the annulet and inscribed "Live Free or Die" in scarlet letters; all background areas enclosed by the scroll scarlet.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for artillery. The quadrant, an early artillery aiming device, is suggested by the four quadrants formed by the saltire. The nine stars, suggested by the state flag of New Hampshire, denote the home of the organization and further represent the unit's participation in nine campaigns during the Civil War. The fleurs-de-lis denote the unit's service in Europe during World Wars I and II. The Luzon campaign is symbolized by the Philippine demi-sun. The colors blue, white, and red denote the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. The New Guinea campaign is represented by the seven-pointed star suggested by the flag of Australia, alluding to the island's former relationship with Australia.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
197th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(New Hampshire)

Organized in 1861 at Concord, New Hampshire, as the Concord Volunteers. Mustered into Federal service 3 June 1861 at Portsmouth as Company E, 2d New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 19 December 1865 at Cabin Point, Virginia. Reorganized 31 October 1865 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as the State Capitol Guards. Redesignated 24 September 1866 as Company F (State Capitol Guards), 1st Regiment. Disbanded in 1869 at Concord.

Reorganized 15 March 1877 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as Company K (State Capitol Guards), 2d Regiment. Redesignated 18 April 1878 as Company C (State Capitol Guards), 3d Regiment. (New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard.) Mustered into Federal service 8 May 1898 at Concord as Company C, 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 October 1898 at Concord and reorganized as Company C, 3d Regiment. Redesignated 23 January 1900 as Company C, 2d Regiment. Redesignated 15 April 1909 as Company C, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Concord; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company C, First Army Headquarters Regiment. Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 April 1922 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Redesignated 23 April 1924 as Headquarters Battery, 197th Coast Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Concord. Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. Inactivated 28 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California. Reorganized and Federally recognized 15 April 1947 at Concord. Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Concord; released 13 August 1952 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Consolidated 1 February 1959 with Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery Group. Consolidated 1 December 1967 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Corps Artillery (*see* ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Artillery Group; location concurrently changed to Manchester. Redesignated 1 November 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated

1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade. Consolidated 30 June 1993 with Battery A, 197th Field Artillery (*see* ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 197th Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Manchester

ANNEX 1

Organized 1 March 1877 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Concord as Company E (Pillsbury Light Guard), 2d Regiment. Redesignated 18 April 1878 as Company E (Pillsbury Light Guard), 3d Regiment. (New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard.) Disbanded 3 April 1885 at Concord.

Reorganized 14 April 1891 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Company E, 3d Regiment. Mustered into Federal service 9 May 1898 at Concord as Company E, 1st New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 31 October 1898 at Concord and reorganized as Company E, 3d Regiment. Redesignated 23 January 1900 as Company E, 2d Regiment. Redesignated 15 April 1909 as Company E, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Concord; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company E, First Army Headquarters Regiment. Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Reorganized and Federally recognized 22 December 1921 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Concord as Battery D, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Redesignated 12 February 1923 as Battery A, 197th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps). Redesignated 23 April 1924 as Battery A, 197th Coast Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Concord.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1943 as Battery A, 744th Coast Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 15 June 1944 as Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Inactivated 29 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California. Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 December 1947 at Concord. Redesignated 1 October 1953 as Battery A, 744th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

ANNEX 2

Organized 17 March 1873 in the New Hampshire Volunteer Militia at Manchester as Company F (Governor Straw Rifles), 1st Regiment. (New Hampshire Volunteer Militia redesignated 1 April 1879 as the New Hampshire National Guard.) Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 5 March 1896 as Companies F and L, 1st Regiment. Companies F and L consolidated 15 April 1909 to form Company F, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as Company F, First Army Headquarters Regiment. Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Consolidated 29 June 1921 with the Supply Company, First Army Headquarters Regiment (*see* ANNEX 4), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Service Battery, 172d Field Artillery. Consolidated 1 July 1940 with Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 15 May 1936 at Manchester), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Manchester. Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery Group. Reorganized and redesignated 10 December 1943 as Headquarters Battery, XVI Corps Artillery. Inactivated 7 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Converted and redesignated 23 May 1946 as Headquarters Company, 195th Infantry. Reorganized and Federally recognized 31 March 1948 at Manchester.

Converted and redesignated 1 December 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 172d Field Artillery Group. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, II Corps Artillery.

ANNEX 3

Organized 24 June 1916 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as Field Hospital Company Number 1. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 25 August 1917 as Field Hospital Company Number 4, an element of the 26th Division. Redesignated 12 December 1917 as Field Hospital Company Number 104, an element of the 26th Division. Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

Consolidated 12 April 1922 with the Sanitary Detachment, First Army Headquarters Regiment (*see* ANNEX 5), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Medical Department Detachment, 172d Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1941 as the Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery. Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at Manchester.

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1943 as the Medical Detachments, 172d and 941st Field Artillery Battalions. Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 19 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia; Medical Detachment, 941st Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 23 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Medical Detachments, 172d and 941st Field Artillery Battalions, consolidated, reorganized, and Federally recognized 10 November 1947 at Manchester as the Medical Detachment, 172d Field Artillery Battalion. Converted and redesignated 1 June 1950 as the Medical Company, 195th Infantry.

Converted and redesignated 1 December 1954 as Battery C, 172d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1959 as Battery C, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 172d Artillery. Ordered into active Federal service 15 October 1961 at Manchester; released 13 August 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control. Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1965 as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 172d Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1967 as Battery A, 197th Artillery. Redesignated 1 May 1972 as Battery A, 197th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 September 1978 to the 50th Armored Division.

ANNEX 4

Organized 8 October 1916 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Supply Company, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 20 June 1916 at Concord; mustered out of Federal service 20 February 1917 at Concord. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as the Supply Company, First Army Headquarters Regiment. Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

ANNEX 5

Organized 5 March 1917 in the New Hampshire National Guard at Manchester as the Sanitary Detachment, 1st Infantry. Mustered into Federal service 25 July 1917 at Manchester; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 11 February 1918 as the Sanitary Detachment, First Army Headquarters Regiment. Demobilized 26 January 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Bull Run
 Peninsula
 Manassas
 Fredericksburg
 Gettysburg
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Virginia 1862
 Virginia 1863
 Virginia 1864

World War I

Champagne-Marne
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Ile de France 1918
 Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe
 New Guinea
 East Indies
 Luzon

DECORATIONS

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210th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: Centered vertically on a disc divided saltirewise yellow and scarlet, black silhouetted cannon barrel, muzzle at top, between two yellow crescents with horns outward, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Yellow and scarlet are the colors used for artillery. The black vertical cannon barrel and the crossed lines, symbolic of a sighting device, suggest accuracy and firepower; the crescents suggest high trajectory and long distance. The crescents and crosswise division further allude to the Roman numeral for 210, the unit's numerical designation.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a vertical gold cannon barrel interlaced with (muzzle passing under) a red annulet inscribed "Controlling the Best" in gold letters, with the inner circular background black.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are colors used by field artillery. The cannon barrel with the black disc within the red annulet symbolizes the unit's firepower and battle honors in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during World War II. The circular border also alludes to the mobility and continuous training offered by the organization.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 210th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 4 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Field Artillery Group. Activated 24 January 1944 at Camp Maxey, Texas. Inactivated 26 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 17 September 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Artillery Group, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 15 October 1958 in

Germany. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 September 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 210th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 15 April 1996 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

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212th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A vertical rectangle arched at top and bottom having within a yellow border a field divided per saltire of yellow and scarlet and between two yellow decrescents at center, two black vertical arrows conjoined, their points upwards.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for field artillery. The crossed lines of the field refer to target finding, and the two decrescents suggest the aerial route of the artillery projectile; the arrows denote artillery. The Roman numeral designation is represented by the two C-shaped symbols for 200 and the X-shaped field and two vertical arrows for 12.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold sunflower surmounted by a black disc or “gunstone” bearing a gold double-headed battle-ax, all above a red scroll inscribed “Courage and Command” in red letters.

Symbolism: Red and yellow (gold) are colors used by field artillery units. The gold sunflower is used to represent Fort Riley, Kansas, where the unit was first activated. The sunflower, a symbol of the sun, also alludes to the leadership and training offered by the unit when stationed at Grafenwehr, Germany. The double-headed battle-ax, a favorite Teutonic weapon, symbolizes the alert combat record of the 212th Field Artillery Group in Central Europe during World War II. The black disc or “gunstone” stands for the firepower of the unit’s artillery weapons.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 212th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 3 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 212th Field Artillery Group. Activated 20 April 1944

at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 30 April 1946 in Germany. Redesignated 17 September 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 212th Artillery Group, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 15 October 1958 in Germany. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 212th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 July 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 212th Field Artillery Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Central Europe

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

None.

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214th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: A hexagon having within a yellow border a scarlet field and centered thereon a yellow arrow with point at the top and shaft split into three segments in base, surmounted above center by two crossed light blue bayonets and having centered overall a black cannon barrel.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors associated with artillery. The large arrow symbol in the background suggests a missile firing and thus represents the missile units in the brigade; the crossed bayonets represent infantry and the cannon barrel howitzers. The points at top and bottom suggest firepower and accuracy.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold fleur-de-lis having superimposed on its central segment a black artillery piece with muzzle at top emitting a red and gold blast; enclosing the lower part of the device, a blue wavy scroll terminating at either side of the fleur-de-lis and bearing the inscription "Naturally We Lead" in gold letters.

Symbolism: The colors gold and scarlet are those associated with field artillery. The black field piece firing is an allusion to the return of the branch to its more traditional role. The wavy blue scroll is a reference to overseas service, and the fleur-de-lis, a symbol widely used in continental heraldry, is for service in the European Theater during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 214th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 3 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 214th Field Artillery Group. Activated 17 April 1944

at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Inactivated 13 November 1945 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Redesignated 15 September 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 214th Artillery Group, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 15 October 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 214th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 September 1979 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 214th Field Artillery Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

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428th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a scarlet quatrefoil a yellow wheel surmounted by a yellow cross potent with a curved fin-like segment issuing from each end, all within a yellow border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The wheel and cross potent (simulating the muzzles of guns in action) symbolize the basic mission of the organization. In addition, the numerical designation of the unit is indicated by the quatrefoil, two colors, and the eight segments between the spokes of the wheel and cross.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a triple-arched scarlet scroll bearing in gold letters the three words "Support," "Reinforce," and "Defend" on the left, right, and bottom arches, respectively, the arches separated by three gold flames issuing from a gold bomb centered on a field of gold concentric rays, the flame tips turned to the left.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for field artillery. The three bomb bursts symbolize the unit's three Italian campaigns: Rome-Arno, North Apennines, and Po Valley during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 428th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 19 July 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Field Artillery Group. Activated 25 August 1944 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Inactivated 30 September 1945 in Italy. Allotted 29 October 1946 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 14 November 1946 at Lafayette, Indiana. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed

22 August 1949 to Gary, Indiana. Inactivated 4 December 1950 at Gary, Indiana. Redesignated 24 November 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Artillery Group. Activated 31 January 1968 at South Bend, Indiana. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 June 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 428th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 15 September 1996 at South Bend, Indiana.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

434th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a rectangular shield, arched at the top and bottom and divided into eight sections alternating red and yellow, three black cannon balls in vertical center all within a red border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the traditional colors of field artillery. The alternating red and yellow squares represent a grid pattern of fire indicating the unit's mission, and the three cannon balls allude to three consecutive hits symbolizing accuracy. The four sections on either side with three cannon balls in center allude to the unit's numerical designation.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold ermine spot on a black circle above and conjoined to three blue squares forming a "V," each bearing a gold fleur-de-lis, all within a red scroll encircling the base with the inscription "Service with Pride" in gold letters terminating at the top.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for field artillery, and the squares denote a determined area and are used to represent artillery bracketing. Blue and gold and the three fleurs-de-lis are for the Normandy, Northern France, and Ardennes-Alsace campaigns, while the black circle, simulating a gunstone, and the gold ermine spot are used to symbolize the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns in which the organization participated during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

434th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 21 November 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Brigade. Activated 24 November 1942 at Camp Hood, Texas. Inactivated 3 November 1945 in Germany.

Converted and redesignated 17 April 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 434th Field Artillery Group, and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 7 May 1947 at Kansas City, Missouri. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Redesignated 30 September 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 434th Artillery Group. Location changed 31 December 1965 to Chicago, Illinois. Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 434th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 June 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 434th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 31 December 1990 at Chicago, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

479th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

Description: On a red shield arched at top and bottom, a yellow saltire bearing a pellet all within a red border.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow are the colors traditionally used by field artillery. A saltire symbolizes strength, and its shape forms an “X” indicating a target and alluding to the mission of field artillery, while the pellet centered thereon symbolizes “on target accuracy” or a direct hit. On a map showing deployment of forces, an “X” indicates the presence of a brigade and a “dot” indicates field artillery. The design symbolizes the branch, mission, and echelon of the unit.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of two chevrons, masoned black billets with a red ball shot conjoined below the apex all above two chevronwise gold cannon barrels, muzzles up, with two horizontal wavy blue bars between; surmounting the cannon barrels, arced below the wavy bars and terminating at the billets, a red scroll inscribed “Dependable Support” in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and yellow (gold) are the colors used for field artillery. The cannon barrels represent the overall mission of the unit and also denote the present designation. The shot and billets simulate a “breakthrough” and allude to the Central Europe campaign in which the unit participated. The wavy bars between the cannon barrels symbolize the crossing of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers, and the organization’s participation in the Rhineland campaign during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
479th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 11 March 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 656th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 20 April 1944 at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Inactivated 1 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 656th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 24 December 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 479th Field Artillery Group, and allotted to the Organized Reserves (remainder of 656th Field Artillery Battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 2 January 1947 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve). Redesignated 25 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 479th Artillery Group. Location changed 1 May 1960 to Horsham, Pennsylvania; on 31 January 1968 to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Redesignated 1 November 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 479th Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 16 April 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 479th Field Artillery Brigade. Inactivated 15 September 1996 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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631st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

HERALDIC ITEMS

SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA

- Description:* On a red hexagon a black trident surmounted by a yellow dragon's head heraldically erased all within a yellow border.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet (red) and yellow are the colors associated with artillery. The trident, an attribute of Neptune, the Roman god of waters, alludes to the Indian word "Mississippi," which means "Father of the Waters." The dragon's head, symbolic of a fire-breathing beast, is emblematic of artillery. The six sides of the insignia, three prongs of the trident, and single dragon's head refer to the unit's numerical designation.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of gold sun rays behind a scarlet disc surmounted by a light blue saltire bearing two gold arrows saltirewise with points upward, and charged at the top and in base with a gold sea lion, all above a gold scroll inscribed in black letters "Fast Competent Accurate."
- Symbolism:* The two sea lions symbolize the unit's two campaigns in World War II: New Guinea and Southern Philippines. The blue saltire on the scarlet field was suggested by the state flag of Mississippi. The arrows represent the firepower of the organization. The sun rays allude to the award of the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Scarlet and yellow (gold) are colors used by artillery units. The first letter of each word in the motto (Fast Competent Accurate) and its corresponding number within the alphabet denote 631, the organization's numerical designation.

LINEAGE AND HONORS
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
BATTERY
631st FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

LINEAGE

ARNG
(Mississippi)

Organized in April 1917 in the Mississippi National Guard at Grenada as Headquarters Company, 1st Field Artillery. Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 27 September 1917 as Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery, an element of the 39th Division. Demobilized 1 May 1919 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 December 1926 in the Mississippi National Guard at Grenada as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, an element of the 31st Division. Redesignated 15 November 1932 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 114th Field Artillery, an element of the 31st Division (later redesignated as the 31st Infantry Division). Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Grenada. Reorganized and redesignated 26 February 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 114th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 21 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California. Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 July 1947 at Grenada as Battery A, 114th Field Artillery Battalion. Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Grenada. Headquarters Battery, 234th Field Artillery Battalion, organized and Federally recognized 12 November 1952 at Grenada. Battery A, 114th Field Artillery Battalion, released 15 June 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; concurrently consolidated with Headquarters Battery, 234th Field Artillery Battalion, and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 234th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 31st Infantry Division. Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 114th Artillery, an element of the 31st Infantry Division. Ordered into active Federal service 30 September 1962 at Grenada; released 9 October 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1963 as Headquarters Battery (Mississippi part), 31st Infantry Division Artillery.

Consolidated 15 February 1968 with the 115th Engineer Platoon (organized and Federally recognized 20 December 1965 at Grenada) and relieved from assignment to the 31st Infantry Division; consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 631st Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 February 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 631st Field Artillery Group. Redesignated 1 September 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 631st Field Artillery Brigade.

Home Station: Grenada

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

New Guinea

Southern Philippines

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (114th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 5th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold metal and enamel device consisting of a red arrowhead at center with point up surmounted by a gold cannon and flanked by two Korean taeguks in red and blue, all in front of four gold rays issuant from center and across the bottom a red scroll bearing the motto "First to Battle" in gold letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold (yellow) are the colors of artillery. The five points (four gold rays and point of the arrowhead) allude to the group's numerical designation. The gold cannon in the center signifies the first artillery group organized in the United States Army. The arrowhead refers to the unit's decoration for participation in the invasion of Sicily during World War II, and the taeguks denote two awards of the Korean Presidential Unit Citation for service in that country.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 September 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 5th Armored Artillery Group. Activated 5 September 1942 at Camp Young, California. Reorganized and redesignated 14 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Field Artillery Group. Inactivated 22 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Allotted 25 October 1951 to the Regular Army. Inactivated 28 March 1955 in Korea. Redesignated 30 March 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 5th United States Army Artillery Group. Activated 22 July 1962 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 October 1988 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
 UN Offensive
 CCF Intervention
 Second Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
 Third Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 57, 1953)

Republic of Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered INCHON TO HUNGNAM (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 8, 1952)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 31, 1953, as amended by DA GO 60, 1953)

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 46th FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: Within a red triangle, corners rounded, pointing down, a silver pelican rising, wings elevated and addorsed, dexter foot raised upon three gold roundels, the whole fimbriated gold. The insignia is to be worn in pairs.

Symbolism: The red background represents artillery. Pelican is the term for a medieval culverin or long cannon.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 46th Field Artillery Brigade. Activated 10 February 1941 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 46th Field Artillery Group. Inactivated 31 January 1944 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Activated 31 December 1944 in France. Inactivated 16 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 26 June 1954 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Redesignated 2 April 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 46th Artillery Group. Inactivated 16 September 1962 in Germany. Activated 25 April 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 26 February 1971 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 46th Field Artillery Group.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 294th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Or, on a pile gules issuing from dexter chief between a mullet in chief and a crescent azure a bezant charged with a fleur-de-lis sable. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a gold scroll inscribed *Inveniam Viam aut Feciam* (Find a Way or Make One).

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The crescent and star, suggested by the state flags of South Carolina and Texas, allude to the initial activation of the unit at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and its later reactivation at Fort Bliss, Texas. The gold circle and black fleur-de-lis symbolize the battle honor awarded to the unit for service in Central Europe during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 22 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 294th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. Activated 15 April 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 26 October 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Redesignated 1 February 1955 as the 294th Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 18 March 1955 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 25 September 1956 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (Batteries A, B, C, and Service Battery disbanded 25 September 1960.)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 294th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 14 January 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 294th United States Army Artillery Group. Activated 1 May 1966 in Germany. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 401st FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 27 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 401st Field Artillery Group. Activated 1 February 1943 at Camp Swift, Texas. Inactivated 17 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Allotted 16 October 1946 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 3 December 1946 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Inactivated 22 November 1950 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Activated 1 March 1952 at Dallas, Texas. Location changed 16 December 1957 to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Redesignated 24 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 401st Artillery Group. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 401st Field Artillery Group.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 401st Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 420th FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 19 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Field Artillery Group. Activated 31 May 1944 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 8 November 1945 on Okinawa. Allotted 1 November 1946 to the Organized Reserves and activated at Boston, Massachusetts. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Reorganized and redesignated 10 November 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXX Corps Artillery. Inactivated 31 July 1950 at Boston, Massachusetts.

Withdrawn 30 July 1965 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 12 August 1965 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 15 March 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Field Force Vietnam Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 30 April 1971 as Headquarters, Second Regional Assistance Command Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 16 May 1971 as Headquarters, United States Army Forces Military Region 2, Artillery. Inactivated 30 November 1971 in Vietnam.

Redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Field Artillery Group.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Western Pacific
Leyte
Ryukyus

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 420th Field Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1966 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Field Force Vietnam Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 442d FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 16 August 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 442d Field Artillery Group. Activated 25 September 1944 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 31 October 1946 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Allotted 14 January 1947 to the Organized Reserves. Activated 31 January 1947 at Omaha, Nebraska. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 4 June 1951 to Indianapolis, Indiana; on 2 April 1954 to Franklin, Indiana. Redesignated 24 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 442d Artillery Group. Location changed 1 August 1959 to Lansing, Michigan. Inactivated 31 January 1968 at Lansing, Michigan. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 442d Field Artillery Group.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None.

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 512th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Gules, on a fess or between in chief two fleurs-de-lis of the same and in base two of the like, a hurt charged with a torii of the second. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a gold scroll inscribed “Valor Above All” in blue letters.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The torii, on the blue disc used to represent water, alludes to Japan where the unit was activated in 1955. The four fleurs-de-lis symbolize combat service in Europe during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 512th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 25 June 1943 at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Inactivated 24 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 28 September 1948 as the 463d Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps. Activated 7 October 1948 at Austin, Texas. Inactivated 15 December 1950 at Austin, Texas. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 512th Field Artillery Battalion. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 18 March 1955 in Japan. Inactivated 25 March 1956 in Japan.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 512th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 25 September 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 512th United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion—hereafter separate lineages). Activated 15 October 1959 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 15 November 1961 in Italy. Activated 24 March 1962 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 514th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold octagon having each of its angles scored with rays, and enclosing a blue eight-lobed ring within which is a gold disc of eight lobes charged throughout with a white saltire with four red arrowheads pointing outward crosswise from a small red disc in center, all standing on a gold scroll shaped to coincide with the lower three sides of the octagon and terminating at either side, bearing the motto "Protect and Provide" in black letters.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow (gold) are used for artillery and by inference also refer to the ordnance units once subordinate to the group. The four arrowheads are arranged to suggest the NATO star alluding to the group's NATO support mission. The crossed white bars simulate aircraft runways and refer to the group's support assignment to the Second Allied Tactical Air Force. The design as a whole suggests an artillery shell exploding in the sky.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 514th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 6 November 1943 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 18 February 1946 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Redesignated 8 September 1948 as the 958th Rocket Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps. Activated 30 September 1948 at Fresno, California. Inactivated 30 August 1950 at Fresno, California. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 514th Field Artillery Battalion. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated 11 May 1961 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 514th United States Army Artillery

Group (remainder of battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 1 December 1961 in Germany. Inactivated 20 October 1972 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 528th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Per fess, or and gules, a mullet counterchanged and voided of the field, overall a gunstone fimbriated of the first and charged with a pruning knife of the like. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a gold scroll inscribed *Monstrans Viam* (Pointing the Way) in red letters.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The black circle and the pruning knife represent the unit's Rhineland and Central Europe battle honors awarded for service during World War II. The black circle (gunstone) with a star simulates a shell burst; the star, suggested by the Texas state flag, additionally alludes to Fort Hood, Texas, where the unit was originally activated.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 4 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 528th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 21 February 1944 at Camp Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 November 1946 at Camp Hood, Texas. Redesignated 16 June 1947 as the 934th Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 7 July 1947 at Chicago, Illinois. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Inactivated 15 November 1950 at Chicago, Illinois. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 528th Field Artillery Battalion. Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 18 March 1955 in Korea. Inactivated 10 June 1956 in Korea.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated 9 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 528th United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion—hereafter separate lineages). Activated 1 April 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 July 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1991 (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 528th United States Army Artillery Group, cited; DA GO 34, 1992)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 548th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Gules, a chevron or seme of golpes, in base a fleur-de-lis within an annulet of the second. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a gold scroll inscribed "Reliable and Relentless" in black letters.

Symbolism: The golpe is a heraldic charge used to represent grapes, which are symbolic of the Rhineland. The fleur-de-lis within a ring represents service in Central Europe.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 11 March 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 548th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 13 April 1944 at Camp Hood, Texas. Inactivated 23 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Allotted 20 March 1951 to the Regular Army and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated 11 May 1961 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 548th United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 2 October 1961 in Germany. Inactivated 20 October 1972 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 552d UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of five red arrows protruding above a gold masoned wall with five merlons and charged with two chevrons interlaced, all above a semicircular red scroll folded back at each end and inscribed "Mission and Teamwork" in gold letters.

Symbolism: The protruding arrows symbolize the firepower of the unit. The fortification refers to the group's mission with NATO, while the chevrons allude to the unit's support of two NATO countries. The five arrows, five merlons, and two chevrons refer to the numerical designation of the unit. Red is the color used by artillery units.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 552d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 August 1943 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 26 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Redesignated 5 June 1947 as the 471st Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 18 June 1947 with Headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Inactivated 15 November 1950 at Chicago, Illinois. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 552d Field Artillery Battalion. Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated 25 September 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 552d United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 20 October 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 557th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Per chevron, or and gules, overall on a pale of the like between four fleurs-de-lis of the same, the silhouette of a Corporal missile in flight proper (white), stylized speed lines of the first. Attached below and to the sides of the shield a gold scroll inscribed *Nihil Obstat* (Nothing Stands in Our Way) in red letters.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow are used for artillery. The Corporal missile in flight alludes to the unit's past missile classification. The four fleurs-de-lis symbolize the unit's European battle honors for service during World War II.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 557th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 May 1943 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Cooke, California.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery redesignated 27 June 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 436th Field Artillery Group, and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 17 July 1947 at Chicago, Illinois. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps.) Inactivated 31 December 1948 at Chicago, Illinois.

Redesignated 3 July 1952 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 557th Field Artillery Battalion, and withdrawn from the Organized Reserve Corps; battalion concurrently allotted to the Regular Army. Battalion redesignated 21 February 1955 as the 557th Field Artillery Missile Battalion. Activated 1 April 1955 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 25 June 1958 in Germany. Battalion (less Headquarters) disbanded 28 June 1958.

Headquarters, 557th Field Artillery Missile Battalion, redesignated 5 June 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 557th United States Artillery Group. Activated 23 December 1965 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 558th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a gold eagle bearing on each extended and inverted wing a blue star, and grasping in its right foot a black bomb, the eagle standing on a scarlet scroll inscribed "Honor Guides Our Power" in gold letters, the ends of the scroll terminating at the eagle's wings.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and gold are for artillery. The eagle stands for the United States; the bomb for artillery missile warhead support. The two stars refer to the group's two-part mission: command of assigned United States Army warhead support organizations and the furnishing of related advice to its host nation.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 558th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 May 1943 at Camp Roberts, California. Inactivated 10 February 1946 at Camp Hood, Texas. Allotted 3 July 1952 to the Regular Army. Redesignated 18 March 1955 as the 558th Field Artillery Missile Battalion. Activated 1 May 1955 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 25 June 1958 in Germany.

Headquarters redesignated 26 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 558th United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 20 May 1960 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 September 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 559th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of a shield blazoned: Gules, a pale couped chevronwise to chief or, a fess sable fimbriated and charged with a fleur-de-lis of the second, in chief a fleur-de-lis and a pruning knife and in base the same reversed all of the like. Attached below and to the sides of the shield, a black scroll inscribed *Spina Frontis* (Backbone to the Front) in gold letters.

Symbolism: The colors scarlet and yellow are for artillery. The three fleurs-de-lis represent battle honors awarded for service in France during World War II and the two pruning knives for service in Germany. The black fess simulates a section of a gun barrel. The shape of the pointed pale is suggestive of the guided missile.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 559th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 July 1943 at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Inactivated 24 October 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts. Redesignated 5 June 1947 as the 917th Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 17 June 1947 with Headquarters at Hempstead, New York. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Inactivated 31 July 1950 at Hempstead, New York. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 559th Field Artillery Battalion. Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 22 April 1955 as the 559th Field Artillery Missile Battalion. Activated 1 June 1955 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Battalion (less Headquarters) disbanded 25 June 1958 in Germany; Headquarters concurrently inactivated in Germany.

Headquarters redesignated 7 February 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 559th United States Army Artillery Group. Activated 14 March 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 10 July 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 10 January 1964 in Italy. Inactivated 15 August 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 570th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Description: A gold color metal and enamel device consisting of two gold ramrods in saltire surmounting a red gunner's quadrant all above a gold scroll inscribed "The Professionals" in black letters.

Symbolism: Scarlet and gold are the colors used for artillery. The quadrant, a device used in calculating the trajectory of a cannon ball, and the ramrods symbolize the basic aspects and role of artillery.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 11 March 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 570th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 21 April 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 10 December 1945 in the Philippine Islands. Redesignated 21 July 1947 as the 946th Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves. Activated 13 August 1947 at Jackson, Michigan. (Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.) Location changed 26 October 1948 to Detroit, Michigan. Inactivated 15 November 1950 at Detroit, Michigan. Redesignated 14 March 1952 as the 570th Field Artillery Battalion. Withdrawn 13 December 1952 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 30 August 1955 as the 570th Field Artillery Missile Battalion. Activated 1 September 1955 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 24 June 1958 in Italy.

Headquarters redesignated 5 February 1964 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 570th United States Army Artillery Group (remainder of battalion concurrently disbanded). Activated 24 February 1964 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 576th UNITED STATES ARMY ARTILLERY GROUP

HERALDIC ITEMS

None approved.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 29 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 209th Field Artillery Group. Activated 23 March 1944 at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Redesignated 13 August 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 209th Artillery Group, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 10 September 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 24 March 1962 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 5 September 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 576th United States Army Artillery Group. Activated 24 September 1962 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 September 1966 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

No published histories.

1st FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a stand of grape proper.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a masonry tower proper charged with a maple leaf vert.
- Motto:* *Primus aut Nullus* (First or Not at All).
- Symbolism:* The shield is scarlet for artillery. The stand of grape commemorates the remark attributed to General Zachary Taylor at the battle of Buena Vista, "A little more grape, Captain Bragg."

The tower represents participation of a battery under Major Robert Anderson in the defense of Fort Sumter in 1861. The maple leaf commemorates service of a battery in the War of 1812 in Canada.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield, crest, and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 1st Field Artillery. Organized 31 May 1907 from new and existing units at Fort Riley, Kansas. Assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division (later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 1st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. Relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 May 1958 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Consolidated 19 March 1959 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group, and the 1st and 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalions (all organized in 1821 as the 1st Regiment of Artillery) to form the 1st Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

1st Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group, and the 1st and 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalions) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Field

Artillery (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 1st Field Artillery withdrawn 16 January 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars
Seminoles

Mexican War
Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
Monterey

Civil War
Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
West Virginia 1863

War with Spain
Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection
Malolos
San Isidro
Zapote River
Luzon 1899
Luzon 1900

World War II
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Luzon (with arrowhead)

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 12, 1994)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT (3d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 12, 1994)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA

(United States Military Academy)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 30th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 10 September 1901 at Fort Walla Walla, Washington.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery A, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. (1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery A, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion [organized in 1798], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery.) Redesignated 1 May 1966 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery (former Battery A, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

*Mexican War*Palo Alto
Resaca de la Palma
Monterey*Civil War*Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Virginia 1862
Virginia 1863
Virginia 1864
West Virginia 1863*War with Spain*

Puerto Rico

*Philippine Insurrection*Malolos
San Isidro
Zapote River
Luzon 1899
Luzon 1900*World War II**New Guinea (with arrowhead)
*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 19th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 24 June 1901 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery B, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. (1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery, and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery B, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion [organized in 1812], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery.) Inactivated 1 October 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 14 July 1966 as the 2d Battalion, 1st Artillery. Activated 25 August 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery B, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery (former Battery B, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, inactivated 31 July 1981 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 16 January 1988 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 October 1991 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 12, 1994)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 8 March 1898 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 6th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 24 March 1898 at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 12th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery C, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (1st Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. (1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.) Inactivated 15 May 1958 at West Point, New York.

Consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery C, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (active) (organized in 1815), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 3d Battalion, 1st Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, and inactivated at Oakdale, Pennsylvania (former Battery C, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, assigned 16 January 1988 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 January 1996 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT (3d Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 12, 1994)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Armored Division)

Organized in 1792 in the Regular Army near Fort Wayne, Indiana, as Captain Moses Porter's Company of Artillery of the 3d Sublegion, Legion of the United States. Redesignated 9 May 1794 as Captain Moses Porter's Company, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 27 April 1798 as Captain Moses Porter's Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated in 1800 as Captain Theophilus Elmer's Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain James Read's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 15 November 1803 as Captain Richard W. Whiley's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 1 December 1804 as Captain Nathaniel Leonard's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Nathaniel Leonard's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Consolidated in early 1814 with Captain Alexander S. Brook's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery (constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company in the 3d Regiment of Artillery and organized as Captain James McKeon's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery; redesignated in 1814 as Captain Alexander S. Brook's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery) and consolidated unit designated as Captain Alexander S. Brook's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Alexander S. Brook's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain Ethan A. Allen's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company N, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company E, 1st Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 1st Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery D, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 1st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 1st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea; activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California [1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division].) Former Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 May 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery D, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (active) (organized in 1815), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 4th Battalion, 1st Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Battery D, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, and inactivated at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (former Battery D, 74th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 4th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, assigned 16 January 1988 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 15 December 1992 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division. Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 1st Armored Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

*Canada

Indian Wars

*Miami

*Seminoles

*Pine Ridge

Mexican War

*Palo Alto

*Resaca de la Palma

*Monterey

*Tamaulipas 1846

Civil War

*Sumter

*Peninsula

*Manassas

*Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

*Wilderness

*Spotsylvania

*Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

*Virginia 1863

*Virginia 1864

*West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

*Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

*Malolos

*San Isidro

*Tarlac

*Zapote River

*Luzon 1899

*Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company in the 3d Regiment of Artillery. Organized in March 1812 as Captain Benjamin Ogden's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Benjamin Ogden's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Brevet Major Thomas Biddle, Junior's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company F, 3d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company C, 3d Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 5th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery E, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 1st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea; activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California [1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division].) Former Battery E, 1st Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery A, 602d Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (active) (organized in 1847), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 August 1965 as the 5th Battalion, 1st Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Battery A, 602d Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, and inactivated in Germany (former Battery A, 602d Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 5th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, assigned 16 January 1988 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 15 December 1992 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

*Streamer without inscription

Indian Wars

*Seminoles

*New Mexico 1849

Mexican War

*Palo Alto

*Resaca de la Palma

*Monterey

*Buena Vista

Civil War

*Peninsula

Manassas

*Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

*Wilderness

*Spotsylvania

*Cold Harbor

*Petersburg

*Shenandoah

*Virginia 1862

*Virginia 1863

*Virginia 1864

*Maryland 1863

*West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

*Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

6th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 18 June 1861 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 5th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 4 July 1861 at Fort Greble, Pennsylvania.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 9th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery F, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (1st Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 1st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 1st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea; activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California [1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division]; inactivated 15 May 1958 at West Point, New York.) Former Battery F, 1st Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 May 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 17 March 1959 with Battery B, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (organized in 1812), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Rocket Battalion, 1st Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 79th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 April 1959 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 15 February 1963 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and relieved from assignment to the 79th Infantry Division. Redesignated 24 November 1967 as the 6th Battalion, 1st Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 6th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Inactivated 21 July 1969 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Battery B, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery (former Battery B, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 6th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 6th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, assigned 16 January 1988 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 January 1994 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Virginia 1863

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

*Bull Run

*Peninsula

*Manassas

*Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

*Wilderness

*Spotsylvania

*Cold Harbor

*Petersburg

*Appomattox

*Virginia 1861

*Virginia 1862

Virginia 1864

*Maryland 1862

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

*Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

7th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Organized 6 August 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters Company, 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 19 April 1921 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea. Activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California. (1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.) Inactivated 15 May 1958 at West Point, New York.

Consolidated 19 March 1959 with Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group (organized in 1814), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 with Headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. Redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 1st Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Cleveland, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group) 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, and activated at Chicago, Illinois (former Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Group, concurrently redesignated as the 7th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (Location of Headquarters changed 1 September 1974 to Addison, Illinois; on 18 February 1979 to Chicago, Illinois.) 7th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, inactivated 15 September 1996 at Chicago, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

8th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 27 September 1939 in the Regular Army as Battery G, 1st Field Artillery, an element of the 6th Division (later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division). Activated 14 November 1939 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 1st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea; activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California [1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division].) Former Battery G, 1st Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 May 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 9 September 1960 with Battery C, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (organized in 1899), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 24 September 1960 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Redesignated 30 June 1968 as the 8th Battalion, 1st Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, and inactivated on Okinawa (former Battery C, 54th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 8th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (6th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

9th BATTALION, 1st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery. Organized 31 May 1907 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Reorganized and redesignated 19 April 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery. (1st Field Artillery assigned 1 October 1933 to the 4th Division.) Consolidated 1 January 1935 with Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery (organized in 1916), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery. Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, separated 1 August 1936 from Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery, and reorganized (Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (1st Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division [later redesignated as the 6th Infantry Division].) Reorganized and redesignated 14 November 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea; activated 4 October 1950 at Fort Ord, California [1st Field Artillery Battalion relieved 3 April 1956 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division]; inactivated 15 May 1958 at West Point, New York.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, reconstituted 14 June 1961 in the Regular Army; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (organized in 1926), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Howitzer Battalion, 1st Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion assigned 1 July 1961 to the 25th Infantry Division and activated in Hawaii. Relieved 17 July 1963 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Inactivated 5 August 1963 in Hawaii. Redesignated 10 May 1967 as the 9th Battalion, 1st Artillery. Activated 25 August 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 26 August 1968 at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 9th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 9th Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Palo Alto

Resaca de la Palma

Monterey

Civil War

Peninsula

Manassas

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Virginia 1862

Virginia 1863

Virginia 1864

West Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Malolos

San Isidro

Zapote River

Luzon 1899

Luzon 1900

World War II

*New Guinea (with arrowhead)

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

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2d FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, in fess a kris argent hilted or, a chief ermine.
Crest: On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a mule with pack or.
Motto: The Second First.
Symbolism: The shield is scarlet for artillery. The kris commemorates service against the Moros during the Philippine Insurrection, while the ermine is from the arms of Brittany where the regiment served in France during World War I.

The crest shows its original character as mountain or pack artillery.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is an adaptation of the crest and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 2d Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1907 from new and existing units with Headquarters at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division. Relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division. Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Assigned 1 August 1922 to the 4th Division and activated (less 2d Battalion) at Camp Bragg, North Carolina (2d Battalion concurrently activated at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland). (2d Battalion inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia.) Relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division (1st Battalion concurrently inactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina). Assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division. (1st Battalion activated 30 April 1930 at Fort Davis, Canal Zone; concurrently, consolidated with the 2d Field Artillery Battalion [active] [constituted 1 September 1927 in the Regular Army and activated at Fort Davis, Canal Zone], and consolidated unit designated as the 1st Battalion, 2d Field Artillery.) Relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 20 January 1948 as the

2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 31 July 1949 as the 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Artillery Group, and the 2d, 12th, and 42d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions (all organized in 1821 as the 2d Regiment of Artillery) to form the 2d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

2d Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Artillery Group and the 2d, 12th, and 42d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Field Artillery withdrawn 16 January 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System. Transferred 2 October 1991 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Jolo 1903

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Northern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer–Fall 1969

Winter–Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

1st BATTALION, 2d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 2d Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1907 at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. (2d Field Artillery assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division. Inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (2d Field Artillery relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division; relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery A, 2d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; redesignated 20 January 1948 as Battery A, 2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion; redesignated 31 July 1949 as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery D, 2d Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 August 1957 in the Regular Army; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery, assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery, consolidated 15 December 1961 with Battery D, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1798], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery.) Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 2d Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery D, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 2d Field Artillery (former Battery D, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 1st Battalion, 2d Field Artillery, inactivated 1 April 1984 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Jolo 1903

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Northern France

*Rhineland

*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

2d BATTALION, 2d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(TRADOC)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 18th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 20 June 1901 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Reorganized and redesignated 6 June 1907 as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery. (2d Field Artillery assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina, as an element of the 4th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Division. (2d Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division.) Consolidated 30 April 1930 with Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (constituted 1 September 1927 in the Regular Army and activated at Fort Davis, Canal Zone), and consolidated unit designated as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery. (2d Field Artillery relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 20 January 1948 as Battery B, 2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 31 July 1949 as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery, consolidated 15 December 1961 with Battery B, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1812], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery.) Redesignated 15 March 1968 as the 2d Battalion, 2d Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery B, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 2d Field Artillery (former Battery B, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 2d Field Artillery, inactivated 1 April 1980 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 August 1981 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Headquarters transferred 2 October 1991 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and reorganized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

*Jolo 1903

*Jolo 1904

*Jolo 1905

World War II

*Northern France

*Rhineland

*Central Europe

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

4th BATTALION, 2d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 2d Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1907 at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. (2d Field Artillery assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina, as an element of the 4th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Division. (2d Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division.) Consolidated 30 April 1930 with Battery C, 2d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (constituted 1 September 1927 in the Regular Army and activated at Fort Davis, Canal Zone), and consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 2d Field Artillery. (2d Field Artillery relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery C, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 20 January 1948 as Battery C, 2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 31 July 1949 as Battery C, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 29 April 1959 with Battery C, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1812), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 2d Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 96th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Twin Falls, Idaho. Inactivated 15 March 1963 at Twin Falls, Idaho, and relieved from assignment to the 96th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 2d Field Artillery (former Battery C, 2d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 4th Battalion, 2d Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Jolo 1903

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Northern France

*Rhineland

*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

5th BATTALION, 2d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 17th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 14 June 1901 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 6 June 1907 as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery. (2d Field Artillery assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina, as an element of the 4th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Division. (2d Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division.) Consolidated 30 April 1930 with Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (constituted 1 September 1927 in the Regular Army and activated at Fort Davis, Canal Zone), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery. (2d Field Artillery relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 20 January 1948 as Battery A, 2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 31 July 1949 as Battery A, 2d Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2d Artillery (organized in 1847), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2d Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958). Redesignated 25 April 1966 as the 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery. Activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Inactivated 23 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 2d Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Automatic Weapons Battalion, 2d Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

- *Mindanao
- *Jolo 1903
- *Jolo 1911
- *Jolo 1913

World War I

- *Streamer without inscription

World War II

- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, and Battery C, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 31, 1969, as amended by DA GO 43, 1969; Battery A, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969, as amended by DA GO 38, 1970; Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 60, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1971 (5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971, as amended by DA GO 54, 1974; Battery A, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970; Battery C, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Batteries A and B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Batteries A and B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970), and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Battery B, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (Battery C, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

Battery D additionally entitled to: Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army); Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Battery D, 5th Battalion, 2d Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

7th BATTALION, 2d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 2d Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1907 at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. (2d Field Artillery assigned 31 January 1918 to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1919 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 2 February 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division. Inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (2d Field Artillery relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 17 March 1930 to the Panama Canal Division; relieved 15 April 1932 from assignment to the Panama Canal Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 2d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; redesignated 20 January 1948 as Battery B, 2d Rocket Field Artillery Battalion; redesignated 31 July 1949 as Battery B, 2d Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery E, 2d Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Missile Battalion, 2d Artillery (active) (organized in 1821), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Missile Battalion, 2d Artillery (organic elements constituted 1 November 1960 and activated 27 November 1960). Redesignated 10 January 1966 as the 7th Battalion, 2d Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Missile Battalion, 2d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 2d Field Artillery, and inactivated in Korea (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Missile Battalion, 2d Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 7th Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection
Jolo 1903

World War I
*Streamer without inscription

World War II
*Northern France
*Rhineland
*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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3d FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, on a chevronel argent four mullets azure, in chief a lion's face or and an imperial Chinese dragon affronté of the like scaled of the third, in base a golden fleur-de-lis.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a demi sun or charged with an Aztec banner vert garnished argent.
- Motto:* *Celeritas et Accuratio* (Speed and Accuracy.)
- Symbolism:* The shield is scarlet for artillery. The Civil War is represented by the chevron and four stars, one for each battery in the war. The lion's face, dragon, and fleur de lis allude to the War of 1812, China Relief Expedition, and World War I, respectively.

The rising sun indicates that elements of the regiment date back nearly to the dawn of this country's history, and the Aztec banner is for the Mexican War.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and crest of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 3d Field Artillery. Organized 31 May 1907 from new and existing units with Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division. (2d Battalion inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland.) Inactivated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 14 September 1922 at Camp Knox, Kentucky. (2d Battalion activated 22 September 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois; inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.) Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division. (2d Battalion consolidated 7 September 1927 with the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery [active] [see ANNEX], and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery.) Activated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 24 October 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division. Inactivated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 1 May 1930 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. (1st Battalion inactivated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.) Relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division. (1st Battalion

activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Riley, Kansas; 2d Battalion inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as the 3d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as the 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division and assigned to the 9th Armored Division. Relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division. Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany. Assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division. Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

Consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group; the 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 3d and 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions (all organized in 1821 as the 3d Regiment of Artillery) to form the 3d Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

3d Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group; 18th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and 3d and 43d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Field Artillery (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Field Artillery withdrawn 1 October 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 15 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, as an element of the 6th Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SAUDI ARABIA–KUWAIT (1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 34, 1992)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

1st BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 9 May 1794 in the Regular Army as the 2d Company, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Organized 30 June 1794 at Governor's Island, New York, as Captain Alexander Thompson's 2d Company, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 27 April 1798 as Captain Alexander Thompson's Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain Peter Tallman's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 15 September 1804 as Captain Samuel T. Dyson's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Samuel T. Dyson's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Samuel T. Dyson's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 31 December 1814 as Captain James Read's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain James Read's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated in early 1816 as Captain Robert G. Hite's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company Q, 3d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company F, 2d Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 4th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery E, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Activated 22 September 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. (3d Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division.) Consolidated 7 September 1927 with Battery B, 14th Field Artillery (active) (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery E, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Absorbed 1 January 1941 by Battery B, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 3d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery B, 3d Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as Battery B, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery E, 3d Field Artillery, reconstituted 21 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion

assigned 1 July 1957 to the 2d Armored Division and activated in Germany. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery, consolidated 1 January 1960 with Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1799], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery.) Redesignated 1 December 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 3d Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Battery A, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, relieved 21 May 1991 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. Relieved 16 December 1992 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 2d Armored Division. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 15 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, as an element of the 6th Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

*Canada

Indian Wars

*Seminoles

Mexican War

*Vera Cruz

*Cerro Gordo

*Contreras

*Churubusco

*Molino del Rey

*Chapultepec

*Puebla 1847

*Civil War**Mississippi River
Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

*Atlanta

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

*Missouri 1861

*Mississippi 1862

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

*Santiago

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG
(Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SAUDI ARABIA-KUWAIT
(1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 34, 1992)

2d BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Armored Division)

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillery. Organized in July 1812 near Salisbury, North Carolina, as Captain Sanders Donoho's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery. Consolidated in December 1812 with Captain William A. Whitted's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery (constituted 11 January 1812 and organized in the Regular Army), and consolidated unit designated as Captain Sanders Donoho's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Sanders Donoho's Company, Corps of Artillery. Consolidated in the summer of 1814 with Captain Jesse Robinson's Company of Artillery (constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as Captain Jesse Robinson's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery, and organized at Camp Pinckney, Georgia) and consolidated unit designated as Captain Sanders Donoho's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain Sanders Donoho's Company, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 21 August 1816 as Company E, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Consolidated 17 June 1819 with Company Q, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Company E, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company F, 3d Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 6th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery A, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. (3d Field Artillery relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery A, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1942 as Battery A, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

Redesignated 30 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion assigned 1 October 1957 to the 3d Armored Division and activated in Germany. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 3d

Artillery, consolidated 1 January 1960 with Battery C, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1812], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery.) Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 3d Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery C, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Battery C, 3d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, relieved 16 August 1991 from assignment to the 3d Armored Division and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division. Relieved 16 January 1992 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division.

ANNEX

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillery. Organized in August 1812 at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, as Captain Jacob Bond I'on's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Jacob Bond I'on's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain Jacob Bond I'on's Company, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 21 August 1816 as Company Q, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

*Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

*Peninsula

Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

*Wilderness

*Spotsylvania

*Cold Harbor

*Petersburg

*Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

*Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

*Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

3d BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 18 June 1861 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 5th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 10 August 1861 at Fort Greble, Pennsylvania.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 10th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery C, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1950 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. (3d Field Artillery relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery C, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as Battery C, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery, consolidated 1 January 1960 with Battery B, 504th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion [organized in 1812], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 3d Artillery.) Assigned 15 April 1968 to the 194th Armored Brigade. Redesignated 1 July 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 3d Artillery. Inactivated 30 June 1971 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Redesignated (less former Battery B, 504th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Battery B, 504th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, activated 21 December 1975 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Relieved 23 September 1983 from assignment to the 194th Armored Brigade and assigned to the 2d Armored Division. Inactivated 15 September 1990 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

*Peninsula

*Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

*Petersburg

Shenandoah

*Maryland 1863

*Virginia 1863

War with Spain

*Santiago

Puerto Rico

China Relief Expedition

*Peking

*Yang-tsun

Philippine Insurrection

*Cavite

*Luzon 1899

*Luzon 1900

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG
(Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

4th BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 8 March 1898 in the Regular Army as Battery M, 7th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 29 March 1898 at Fort Slocum, New York.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 15th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery B, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. (3d Field Artillery relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery B, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as Battery B, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

Consolidated 1 January 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (active) (organized in 1794), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Battalion inactivated 23 December 1960 at Detroit, Michigan. Redesignated 22 January 1962 as the 4th Battalion, 3d Artillery, and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 5 May 1971 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 4th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 4th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, assigned 1 October 1983 to the 2d Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 May 1992 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

*Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

*Streamer without inscription

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

*Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG
 (Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

5th BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Organized in June 1798 at Alexandria, Virginia, as Captain William McRea's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 3 March 1799 as Captain William McRea's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 31 July 1800 as Captain Alexander D. Pope's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Consolidated 1 April 1802 with Captain Josiah Dunham's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers (constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army and organized in 1799), and Captain John Henry's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit redesignated as Captain Nehemiah Freeman's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Nehemiah Freeman's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 10 July 1812 as Brevet Major Nehemiah Freeman's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 16 August 1813 as Captain William Gates' Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain William Gates' Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain William Gates' Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 6 July 1815 as Brevet Major Alexander S. Brook's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Consolidated 29 October 1816 with Company M, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division (*see* ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Company M, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company A, 2d Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 3d Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery D, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Activated 22 September 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Inactivated 14 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. (3d Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division.) Consolidated 7 September 1927 with Battery A, 14th Field Artillery (active) (*see* ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Battery D, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Absorbed 1 January 1941 by Battery A, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 3d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery A, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as Battery A, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the

9th Armored Division]; inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.) Former Battery D, 3d Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 January 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (active) (organized in 1794), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Battalion inactivated 18 October 1963 at Oakdale, Pennsylvania. Redesignated 24 November 1967 as the 5th Battalion, 3d Artillery, assigned to the 6th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Inactivated 24 July 1968 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 5th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, activated 1 October 1983 in Germany.

ANNEX 1

Constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Organized in June 1798 at Fort Sumner, Maine, as Captain Decius Wadsworth's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 3 March 1799 as Captain Decius Wadsworth's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated in August 1801 as Captain John Henry's Company, 4th Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers.

ANNEX 2

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as a company in the 3d Regiment of Artillery. Organized 20 August 1812 as Captain William Van Deursen, Jr.'s Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated in 1813 as a company in the 3d Regiment of Artillery, under the command of 1st Lieutenant John W. Greene. Redesignated in 1814 as Captain George H. Richard's Company, 3d Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated in June 1814 as Captain James McKeon's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain James McKeon's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated in August 1815 as Captain Thomas Bennett's Company, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division. Redesignated 17 June 1816 as Company M, 2d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Northern Division.

ANNEX 3

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 15 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

- *Canada

Indian Wars

- *Seminoles

Mexican War

- *Palo Alto
- *Resaca de la Palma
- *Monterey
- *Vera Cruz
- *Cerro Gordo
- *Contreras
- *Churubusco
- *Molino del Rey
- *Chapultepec
- *Tamaulipas 1846
- *Puebla 1847

Civil War

- *Bull Run
- *Peninsula
- *Antietam
- *Fredericksburg
- *Chancellorsville
- *Gettysburg
- *Wilderness
- *Spotsylvania
- *Cold Harbor
- *Petersburg
- Shenandoah
- *Appomattox
- *Virginia 1862
- *Virginia 1863
- *Virginia 1865
- *Maryland 1863

War with Spain

- *Santiago
- Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

- Streamer without inscription

World War I

- *Streamer without inscription

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG
(Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

6th BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 8 March 1898 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 7th Regiment of Artillery. Organized in April 1898 at Fort Slocum, New York.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 14th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery F, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Activated 11 November 1922 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. (3d Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division.) Consolidated 7 September 1927 with Battery C, 14th Field Artillery (active) (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery F, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 1 May 1930 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Activated 1 July 1939 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. (3d Field Artillery relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 June 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Absorbed 1 January 1941 by Battery C, 3d Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 3d Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery C, 3d Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1942 as Battery C, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany; [3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.) Former Battery F, 3d Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 January 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (active) (organized in 1847), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Battalion inactivated 1 June 1965 at Chicago, Illinois.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 6th Missile Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, redesignated 15 September 1983 as the 6th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 15 December 1922 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

*Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

*Streamer without inscription

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

8th BATTALION, 3d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Organized 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as Headquarters Company, 3d Field Artillery. (3d Field Artillery assigned 17 November 1917 to the 5th Division.) Redesignated 11 February 1921 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Field Artillery. Inactivated 14 September 1922 at Camp Knox, Kentucky. (3d Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 5th Division.) Activated 24 October 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. (3d Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Inactivated 1 May 1930 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. (3d Field Artillery relieved 25 September 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Reorganized and redesignated 14 July 1942 as Headquarters Battery, 3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 20 October 1946 in Germany. (3d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

Redesignated 16 January 1961 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 February 1961 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery, consolidated 15 December 1961 with Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group [organized in 1899], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 3d Artillery.) Redesignated 30 June 1968 as the 8th Battalion, 3d Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group) 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, and inactivated on Okinawa (former Headquarters Battery, 3d Artillery Group, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 8th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada

Indian Wars

Seminoles

Mexican War

Vera Cruz

Cerro Gordo

Contreras

Churubusco

Molino del Rey

Chapultepec

Puebla 1847

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Gettysburg

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Shenandoah

Maryland 1863

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Puerto Rico

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Rhineland

*Ardennes-Alsace

*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (Combat Command A, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

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4th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a bend sinister or.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, two kampilans in saltire argent, hilted or charged with a crescent gules a rattlesnake with four rattles entwined with the weapons proper.
- Motto:* *Nulla Vestigia Retrorsum* (No Step Backward).
- Symbolism:* The shield is scarlet for artillery. The bend sinister, an allusion to the hybrid mule, is indicative of the regiment's former service as pack artillery.

The rattlesnake in the crest, a device on the arms of Mexico, refers to the Punitive Expedition into Mexico. The kampilans and crescent commemorate service of an element in the Philippines.

The motto translated "No Step Backward" alludes to the sure-footedness of the mule in mountains, as well as being a good maxim for soldiers.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

- Description:* A silver shield on which is the Aztec symbol of a red sun surmounted by a silver kris and kampilan saltirewise, the sun within yellow rays, the shield edged with a red border.
- Symbolism:* The crossed kris and kampilan are significant of the service of an element of the regiment in the Philippines. The Aztec symbol of the sun refers to the service of the regiment with the Punitive Expedition into Mexico.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 4th Field Artillery. Organized 13 June 1907 from new and existing units with Headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Washington. (1st Battalion inactivated 1 September 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas.) Inactivated (less 1st and 2d Battalions) 24 October 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. Assigned 17 March 1930 to the 2d Cavalry Division. Relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division. Activated (less 2d Battalion) 1 June 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as the 4th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands. Activated 30 June 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 1 September 1958 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group; 4th and 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; and the 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion (all organized in 1821 as the 4th Regiment of Artillery) to form the 4th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

4th Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Group; 4th and 20th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; and 44th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Field Artillery (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 4th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 4th Field Artillery withdrawn 16 April 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (8th Battalion [less Battery B], 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

1st BATTALION, 4th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 27th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 3 September 1901 at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 June 1907 as Battery D, 4th Field Artillery. (4th Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Absorbed 4 January 1941 by Battery A, 4th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 4th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery A, 4th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 10 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands; activated 30 June 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado; inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Former Battery D, 4th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 12 August 1958 with Battery D, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1786), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Missile Battalion, 4th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 September 1958 at Niagara Falls, New York. Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 1st Battalion, 4th Artillery. Inactivated 31 March 1970 at Niagara Falls, New York.

Redesignated (less former Battery D, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 4th Field Artillery (former Battery D, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 1st Battalion, 4th Field Artillery, activated 16 April 1987 in Korea. Inactivated 30 October 1992 in Korea.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

World War II

*Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

2d BATTALION, 4th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 2 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 28th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 11 October 1901 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 June 1907 as Battery B, 4th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 September 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. (4th Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery B, 4th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands. Activated 30 June 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 26 June 1958 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery (active) (organized in 1847), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery, an element of the 9th Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 13 November 1957 and activated 1 December 1957). Battalion inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 13 October 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery, activated 21 October 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 2 October 1986 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division. Activated 16 June 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

*Jolo 1906

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

*World War II**Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription*Vietnam*

*Counteroffensive, Phase II

*Counteroffensive, Phase III

*Tet Counteroffensive

*Counteroffensive, Phase IV

*Counteroffensive, Phase V

*Counteroffensive, Phase VI

*Tet 69/Counteroffensive

*Summer–Fall 1969

*Winter–Spring 1970

*Sanctuary Counteroffensive

*Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 31, 1969, as amended)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 31, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 55, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 55, 1971)

3d BATTALION, 4th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 23d Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized in 1901 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 June 1907 as Battery C, 4th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 September 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. (4th Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery C, 4th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands. Activated 30 June 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Consolidated 25 June 1958 with Battery C, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1812), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). Battalion inactivated 25 September 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 15 March 1960 to the 2d Infantry Brigade. Activated 1 April 1960 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Inactivated 20 April 1962 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Brigade.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery (former Battery C, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

World War II

*Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None.

4th BATTALION, 4th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 26th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized in 1901 at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 June 1907 as Battery A, 4th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 September 1927 at Fort McIntosh, Texas. (4th Field Artillery assigned 17 March 1930 to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery A, 4th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 December 1946 in the Philippine Islands. Activated 30 June 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 4 April 1960 with Battery A, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1847), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Howitzer Battalion, 4th Artillery, and assigned to the 1st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 April 1960 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Relieved 23 October 1963 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division. Inactivated 2 January 1964 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 20 December 1966 as the 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery. Activated 1 March 1967 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 4th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 4th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 8th Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 8th Battalion, 4th Field Artillery, redesignated 13 September 1972 as the 4th Battalion, 4th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 July 1988 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

World War II

*Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

*Counteroffensive, Phase III
*Tet Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase IV
*Counteroffensive, Phase V
*Counteroffensive, Phase VI
*Tet 69/Counteroffensive
*Summer–Fall 1969
*Winter–Spring 1970
*Sanctuary Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase VII
*Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (8th Battalion [less Battery B], 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (8th Battalion, 4th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

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5th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

Shield: Gules, the Liberty Bell or between five arrows four points down in fess paleways and one in base fessways, the latter broken, sable fimbriated argent. On a chief embattled vert fimbriated argent a five pointed mullet of the last.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, on a mount an oak tree fructed of thirteen acorns and penetrated transversely in the main stem by a frame saw proper, the frame or (for Alexander Hamilton).

Motto: Faithful and True.

Symbolism: The shield is scarlet for artillery. The Liberty Bell alludes to the Revolutionary War in which an element of the regiment served. The five arrows commemorate the Indian War campaign credits earned by an element of the regiment (formerly Company F, 4th Regiment of Artillery). The broken arrow is indicative of the engagement on 4 November 1791 in which all the officers and two thirds of the men of an element of the regiment (formerly Captain James Bradford's Company, Battalion of Artillery) were killed. The embattled partition line refers to the ramparts of Chapultepec and denotes service by an element of the regiment during the Mexican War. The star, insignia of the XII Corps in which elements of the regiment served, is representative of the Civil War.

The crest is that of the Hamilton family (Alexander Hamilton being a former commander of one of the elements of the regiment).

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is an adaptation of the crest and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 5th Field Artillery. Organized 31 May 1907 from new and existing units at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (less 2d Battalion organized in the Philippine Islands). Assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division (later redesignated as the 1st Division). Relieved

in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division. (3d Battalion inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina.) Assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division (later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division). (2d Battalion inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; activated 5 December 1939 at Madison Barracks, New York.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 5th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Consolidated 26 August 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Artillery Group; 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 1st Battalion, 5th Coast Artillery (all organized in 1861 as the 5th Regiment of Artillery), to form the 5th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

5th Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Artillery Group; 24th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion; and the 1st Battalion, 5th Coast Artillery) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 5th Field Artillery withdrawn 25 March 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Manassas
Antietam
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1917
Lorraine 1918
Picardy 1918

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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1st BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY (Alexander Hamilton Battery)

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Infantry Division)

Constituted 6 January 1776 by the colony of New York as the New York Provincial Company of Artillery, commanded by Captain Alexander Hamilton. Organized 3 February–30 March 1776 at New York, New York. Transferred 17 March 1777 to the Continental Army as Captain John Doughty's Company, Colonel John Lamb's (New York) Continental Artillery Regiment. Redesignated 10 August 1779 as the 2d Company, 2d Continental Artillery Regiment. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1784 as Captain John Doughty's Company of Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated in July 1785 as the 1st Company (commanded by Major John Doughty), Artillery, First American Regiment. Reorganized 20 October 1786 as the 1st Company (commanded by Captain James Bradford), Artillery, First American Regiment. Reorganized and redesignated 3 October 1787 as the 1st Company (commanded by Captain James Bradford), Battalion of Artillery. Consolidated in 1792 with the 2d Company, Battalion of Artillery (*see* ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Captain Mahlon Ford's Company of Artillery of the 1st Sublegion, Legion of the United States. Redesignated 9 May 1794 as Captain Mahlon Ford's Company, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 27 April 1798 as Captain Mahlon Ford's Company, 4th Battalion, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Consolidated in 1800 with Captain James Sterrett's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers (*see* ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Captain James Sterrett's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated in March 1801 as Captain John W. Livingston's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain John W. Livingston's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated in May 1802 as Captain James Sterrett's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated in 1806 as Captain Charles Wollstonecraft's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Charles Wollstonecraft's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Charles Wollstonecraft's Company, Corps of Artillery. Consolidated 17 May 1815 with Captain Francis Newman's Company, Corps of Artillery (*see* ANNEX 3), and consolidated unit designated as Captain Charles Wollstonecraft's Company, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated in late 1815 as Captain George P. Peter's Company, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 21 August 1816 as Company A, 3d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company F, 4th Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 8th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery D, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].) Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 May 1939 at Madison Barracks, New York.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery D, 5th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Artillery, an element of the 1st Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 8 February 1957 and activated 15 February 1957). Reorganized and redesignated 20 April 1960 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, consolidated 26 August 1960 with Battery D, 5th Coast Artillery [organized in 1861], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery.) Redesignated 20 January 1964 as the 1st Battalion, 5th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery D, 5th Coast Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (former Battery D, 5th Coast Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

ANNEX 1

Constituted 3 June 1784 in the Regular Army as the 2d Company, Artillery, First American Regiment. Organized 12 August 1784 in Pennsylvania as the 2d Company (commanded by Captain Thomas Douglass), Artillery, First American Regiment. Redesignated in September 1785 as the 2d Company (commanded by Captain William Ferguson), Artillery, First American Regiment. Redesignated 3 October 1787 as the 2d Company (commanded by Captain William Ferguson), Battalion of Artillery. Redesignated 4 March 1791 as the 2d Company (commanded by Captain Mahlon Ford), Battalion of Artillery.

ANNEX 2

Constituted 20 October 1786 in the Regular Army as a company of artillery. Organized in 1786 in Massachusetts as Captain Joseph Savage's Company of Artillery. Redesignated 3 October 1787 as the 4th Company (commanded by Captain Joseph Savage), Battalion of Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated in 1792 as Captain John Pierce's Company of Artillery of the 2d Sublegion, Legion of the United States. Redesignated 9 May 1794 as Captain John Pierce's Company, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated in 1796 as Captain George Demler's Company, 1st Battalion, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 27 April 1798 as Captain George Demler's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated in 1800 as Captain John Sterrett's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers.

ANNEX 3

Constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army as a company in the 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Organized in late 1798 at Fort Wolcott, Rhode Island, as Captain Amos Stoddard's Company, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain Amos Stoddard's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated in 1810 as Captain Francis Newman's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Francis Newman's Company, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Redesignated 12 May 1814 as Captain Francis Newman's Company, Corps of Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Revolutionary War

- *Long Island
- *Trenton
- *Princeton
- *Brandywine
- *Germantown
- *Monmouth
- *Yorktown
- *New York 1776
- *New Jersey 1776
- *New Jersey 1777
- *New Jersey 1780

War of 1812

- *Louisiana 1815

Indian Wars

- *Miami
- *Creeks
- *Seminoles
- *Little Big
- *Pine Ridge

Mexican War

- *Vera Cruz
- *Cerro Gordo
- *Contreras
- *Chapultepec

Civil War

- *Valley
- *Manassas
- *Antietam
- *Chancellorsville
- *Gettysburg
- *Virginia 1861

War with Spain

- *Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

- *Cavite
- *Luzon 1899
- *Samar 1900
- *Samar 1901

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1968 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

2d BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 2 March 1899 in the Regular Army as Battery O, 7th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 19 March 1899 at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 16th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery B, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 5th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 in Germany. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, consolidated 26 August 1960 with Battery A, 5th Coast Artillery [organized in 1861], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery.) Redesignated 25 June 1964 as the 2d Battalion, 5th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 5th Coast Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 5th Coast Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, assigned 15 April 1983 to the 1st Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 August 1991 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division. Activated 16 April 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Manassas
 Antietam
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
 *Aisne-Marne
 *St. Mihiel
 *Meuse-Argonne
 *Lorraine 1917
 *Lorraine 1918
 *Picardy 1918

World War II

*Algeria–French Morocco
 *Tunisia
 *Sicily (with arrowhead)
 *Normandy (with arrowhead)
 *Northern France
 *Rhineland
 *Ardennes-Alsace
 *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 18 June 1861 in the Regular Army as Battery K, 5th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 4 July 1861 at Fort Greble, Pennsylvania.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 11th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery A, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 5th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Consolidated 26 August 1960 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery (active) (organized in 1861), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 3d Battalion, 5th Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, and inactivated at Coventry, Rhode Island (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, activated 31 March 1983 in Germany. Inactivated 15 February 1992 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

- *Peninsula
- *Manassas
- *Antietam
- *Fredericksburg
- *Chancellorsville
- *Gettysburg
- *Atlanta
- *Virginia 1862

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA 60.43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 29th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 21 September 1901 at Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery C, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].) Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 5 December 1939 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 5th Field Artillery Battalion. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 5th Field Artillery Battalion (Battery A, 5th Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division).

Former Battery C, 5th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 26 August 1960 in the Regular Army; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery (organized in 1861), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958).

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 4th Missile Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, redesignated 28 February 1983 as the 4th Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 February 1996 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Manassas
 Antietam
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Virginia 1862

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
 *Aisne-Marne
 *St. Mihiel
 *Meuse-Argonne

World War II

*Algeria–French Morocco
 *Tunisia
 *Sicily (with arrowhead)
 *Normandy (with arrowhead)
 *Northern France
 *Rhineland
 *Ardennes-Alsace
 *Central Europe

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

DECORATIONS

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*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA 60.43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 8 March 1898 in the Regular Army as Battery G, 6th Regiment of Artillery. Organized 23 March 1898 at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 13th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery E, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (5th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 16 October 1939 by Battery B, 5th Field Artillery (active). (Battery B, 5th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 5th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.) Former Battery E, 5th Field Artillery, reconstituted 6 April 1959 in the Regular Army.

Withdrawn 26 August 1960 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery (active) (organized in 1861), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, an element of the 94th Infantry Division, with Headquarters at Boston, Massachusetts (organic elements constituted 6 April 1959 and activated 1 May 1959). Reorganized and redesignated 7 January 1963 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division, and assigned to the 187th Infantry Brigade (location of Headquarters concurrently changed to Roslindale, Massachusetts). Redesignated 31 January 1968 as the 5th Battalion, 5th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (Location of Headquarters, 5th Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, changed 13 July 1976 to Fort Tilden, New York.) Inactivated 15 April 1994 at Fort Tilden, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 187th Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Manassas
 Antietam
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg

Philippine Insurrection

*Iloilo
 *Malolos
 *San Isidro
 *Panay 1899

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
 *Aisne-Marne
 *St. Mihiel
 *Meuse-Argonne
 *Lorraine 1917
 *Lorraine 1918
 *Picardy 1918

World War II

*Algeria–French Morocco
 *Tunisia
 *Sicily (with arrowhead)
 *Normandy (with arrowhead)
 *Northern France
 *Rhineland
 *Ardennes-Alsace
 *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

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*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (5th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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6th BATTALION, 5th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 24th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 26 September 1901 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 May 1907 as Battery F, 5th Field Artillery. (5th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved in March 1921 from assignment to the 1st Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (5th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 1st Division.) Disbanded 16 October 1939.

Reconstituted 26 August 1960 in the Army Reserve; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery (active) (organized in 1861), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, an element of the 77th Infantry Division, with Headquarters at Bronx, New York (organic elements constituted 7 April 1959 and activated 1 May 1959). Redesignated 26 March 1963 as the 6th Battalion, 5th Artillery. Inactivated 30 December 1965 at Bronx, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 77th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 5th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 6th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Manassas
Antietam
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
*Aisne-Marne
*St. Mihiel
*Meuse-Argonne
*Lorraine 1917
*Lorraine 1918
*Picardy 1918

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (5th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

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6th FIELD ARTILLERY (Centaur)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

Shield: Per fess gules and azure, on a fess wavy or a pale wavy of the second, issuant there from two piles wavy of the first, the dexter charged with a plate, the sinister with two sheathed sabers in saltire argent, in chief a rattlesnake of six rattles coiled to strike proper, in base the badge of the 1st Division, proper between three increscent argent.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a winged centaur courant armed with a bow and arrow or.

Motto: *Celer et Audax* (Swift and Bold).

Symbolism: The shield is scarlet for artillery. The yellow, indicative of cavalry, represents the old function of the regiment to accompany and support cavalry. The blue, alluding to infantry, refers to the regiment being dismounted as horse artillery and equipped to accompany and support infantry. The rattlesnake alludes to the Mexican War, and the six rattles denote the numerical designation of the regiment. The piles, with plate and sabers, are representative of service in the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War. The badge of the 1st Division, between three increscent taken from the arms of Luneville, commemorates service in World War I.

The crest symbolizes mobility, representing the earliest conception of flying artillery.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the crest of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 25 January 1907 in the Regular Army as the 6th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1907 from existing units at Fort Riley, Kansas. Assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division (later redesignated as the 1st Division). Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division. Assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division. Relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division. Inactivated (less 1st Battalion) 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland.

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as the 6th Field Artillery Battalion. Assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division. Inactivated 13–18 December 1945 at Camp Anza and Camp Stoneman, California. Redesignated 24 July 1946 as the 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 1 September 1963 with the 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, the 25th and 45th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalions, and the 53d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (all organized in 1898 as the 6th Regiment of Artillery) to form the 6th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

6th Artillery (less former 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, 25th and 45th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion, and 53d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 6th Field Artillery withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
 Manassas
 Antietam
 Fredericksburg
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Wilderness
 Spotsylvania
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Maryland 1863
 Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Lorraine 1917
 Lorraine 1918
 Picardy 1918

World War II

Northern Solomons
 Luzon (with arrowhead)

Vietnam

Defense
 Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
 Liberation and Defense of
 Kuwait
 Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997 (1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 1924)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Infantry Division)

Constituted 27 April 1798 in the Regular Army as a company in the 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Organized in 1798 at Fort Jay, New York, as Captain James Stille's Company, 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Redesignated 1 April 1802 as Captain James Stille's Company; Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 9 June 1805 as Captain John Fergus's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 30 June 1808 as Captain William Wilson's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 3 June 1809 as Captain Enoch Humphrey's Company, Regiment of Artillerists. Redesignated 11 January 1812 as Captain Enoch Humphrey's Company, Corps of Artillery. Redesignated 17 May 1815 as Captain Enoch Humphrey's Company, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 21 August 1816 as Company C, 3d Battalion, Corps of Artillery, Southern Division. Redesignated 1 June 1821 as Company B, 4th Regiment of Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 7th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 11 June 1907 as Battery D, 6th Field Artillery. (6th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division; relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland.

Absorbed 4 January 1941 by Battery A, 6th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery A, 6th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery A, 6th Field Artillery Battalion [6th Field Artillery assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division]; inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California; redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery A, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division; activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.)

Former Battery D, 6th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 3 February 1962 as the 1st Battalion, 6th Artillery (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently consolidated with Battery D, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Artillery). Relieved 5 May 1971 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery D, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery (former Battery D, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, relieved 21 June 1975 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division. Inactivated 1 October 1983 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

*New Orleans

Indian Wars

*Creeks

*Seminoles

*Modocs

*Bannocks

*Utah 1860

Mexican War

*Buena Vista

Civil War

*Peninsula

*Manassas

*Antietam

*Fredericksburg

*Chancellorsville

*Gettysburg

*Wilderness

*Spotsylvania

*Cold Harbor

*Petersburg

*Maryland 1863

*Virginia 1863

War with Spain

*Santiago

*Puerto Rico

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon

*Aisne-Marne

*St. Mihiel

*Meuse-Argonne

*Lorraine 1917

*Lorraine 1918

*Picardy 1918

World War II

*Northern Solomons

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997 (1st Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1838 in the Regular Army as Battery K, 1st Regiment of Artillery. Organized 11 August 1838 at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1901 as the 2d Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps.

Reorganized and redesignated 11 June 1907 as Battery A, 6th Field Artillery. (6th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division; relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery A, 6th Field Artillery Battalion. (6th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division.) Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California. Redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery A, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, and assigned to the 3d Armored Division (organic elements constituted 30 August 1957 and activated 1 October 1957). Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently consolidated with Battery A, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 6th Artillery).

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, inactivated 16 June 1988 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Mexican War

- *Monterey
- *Vera Cruz
- *Cerro Gordo
- *Contreras
- *Churubusco
- *Chapultepec
- *Mexico 1847

Indian Wars

- *Comanches

Civil War

- *Peninsula
- *Manassas
- *Antietam
- *Fredericksburg
- *Chancellorsville
- *Gettysburg
- *Wilderness
- *Spotsylvania
- *Cold Harbor
- *Petersburg
- *Shenandoah
- *Maryland 1863
- *Virginia 1863

War with Spain

- *Santiago

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Northern Solomons
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA

(10th Mountain Division)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 22d Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 5 October 1901 at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Reorganized and redesignated 11 June 1907 as Battery B, 6th Field Artillery. (6th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division].) Inactivated 31 March 1930 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. (6th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division.) Activated 1 July 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. (6th Field Artillery relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion. (6th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division.) Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California. Redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery B, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1963 with Battery B, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery.) Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Artillery. Inactivated 10 April 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Redesignated (less former Battery B, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery (former Battery B, 6th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, assigned 13 September 1972 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1987 as Battery B, 6th Field Artillery, and remained assigned to the 1st Infantry Division (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated). Battery B, 6th Field Artillery, inactivated 15 September 1995 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division. Redesignated 16 December 1995 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, and activated at Fort Drum, New York (organic elements concurrently activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
 Manassas
 Antietam
 Fredericksburg
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Wilderness
 Spotsylvania
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Maryland 1863
 Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
 *Aisne-Marne
 *St. Mihiel
 *Meuse-Argonne
 *Lorraine 1917
 *Lorraine 1918
 *Picardy 1918

World War II

*Northern Solomons
 *Luzon (with arrowhead)

Vietnam

*Counteroffensive
 *Counteroffensive, Phase II
 *Counteroffensive, Phase III
 *Tet Counteroffensive
 *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 *Counteroffensive, Phase V
 *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 *Summer–Fall 1969
 *Winter–Spring 1970

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia
 *Liberation and Defense of
 Kuwait
 *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (3d Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DAK TO–BEN HET (Battery A, 3d Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

4th BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 25th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized and redesignated 23 September 1901 in the Philippine Islands.

Reorganized and redesignated 11 June 1907 as Battery C, 6th Field Artillery. (6th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division]; relieved 16 October 1939 from the 1st Division; assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division; relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery C, 6th Field Artillery Battalion. (6th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division.) Inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California. Redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery C, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 37th Infantry Division. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Consolidated 1 September 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery (active) (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 August 1965 as the 4th Battalion, 6th Artillery. Inactivated 26 March 1970 in Germany.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 6th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 4th Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
 Manassas
 Antietam
 Fredericksburg
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Wilderness
 Spotsylvania
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Maryland 1863
 Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

*Mindanao

Mexican Expedition

*Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon

*Aisne-Marne

*St. Mihiel

*Meuse-Argonne

*Lorraine 1917

*Lorraine 1918

*Picardy 1918

World War II

*Northern Solomons

*Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 13 February 1901 in the Regular Army as the 20th Battery, Field Artillery, Artillery Corps. Organized 24 June 1901 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Reorganized and redesignated 11 June 1907 as Battery E, 6th Field Artillery. (6th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Division].) Inactivated 31 March 1930 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. (6th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 1st Division; assigned 22 June 1940 to the 8th Division.) Activated July 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland. (6th Field Artillery relieved 20 July 1940 from assignment to the 8th Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland.

Absorbed 4 January 1941 by Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 6th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion [6th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division]; inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California; redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery B, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Former Battery E, 6th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 September 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery (active) (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Redesignated 20 August 1965 as the 5th Battalion, 6th Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, and inactivated in Germany (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
 Manassas
 Antietam
 Fredericksburg
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Wilderness
 Spotsylvania
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Maryland 1863
 Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

*Montdidier-Noyon
 *Aisne-Marne
 *St. Mihiel
 *Meuse-Argonne
 *Lorraine 1917
 *Lorraine 1918
 *Picardy 1918

World War II

*Northern Solomons
 *Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (6th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

8th BATTALION, 6th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1940 in the Regular Army as Battery H, 6th Field Artillery.

Absorbed 4 January 1941 by Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 6th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1941 as Battery B, 6th Field Artillery Battalion [6th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 8 August 1942 to the 37th Infantry Division]; inactivated 13 December 1945 at Camp Anza, California; redesignated 24 July 1946 as Battery B, 6th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, and relieved from the 37th Infantry Division; activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Former Battery H, 6th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 1 September 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery (active) (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, an element of the 1st Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 4 April 1960 and activated 20 April 1960). Redesignated 20 January 1964 as the 8th Battalion, 6th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery) 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 6th Field Artillery (former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Howitzer Battalion, 6th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as the 8th Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 8th Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, inactivated 13 September 1972 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
 Manassas
 Antietam
 Fredericksburg
 Chancellorsville
 Gettysburg
 Wilderness
 Spotsylvania
 Cold Harbor
 Petersburg
 Maryland 1863
 Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916–1917

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Lorraine 1917
 Lorraine 1918
 Picardy 1918

World War II

*Nothorn Solomons
 *Luzon (with arrowhead)

Vietnam

*Defense
 *Counteroffensive
 *Counteroffensive, Phase II
 *Counteroffensive, Phase III
 *Tet Counteroffensive
 *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 *Counteroffensive, Phase V
 *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 *Summer–Fall 1969
 *Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (37th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1968 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (8th Battalion, 6th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

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7th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a bend argent; in chief three increscent, two and one of the last; in base a seven blossom *Lupinus texensis* of the second.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a boar's head erased proper.
- Motto:* *Nunquam Aerumna nec Proelio Fractum* (Never Broken by Hardship or Battle).
- Symbolism:* The shield is scarlet for artillery. The three silver increscent are taken from the arms of Luneville where the regiment received its baptism of fire. The seven blossom *Lupinus texensis* (Blue Bonnet), the state flower of Texas, denotes the birthplace of the regiment.

The boar's head in its natural colors is indicative of regimental hospitality.

The motto is taken from a citation in France by Marshal Foch to the entire 1st Division, of which the 7th Field Artillery was a part, in which he stated "Never Broken by Hardship or Battle."

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 7th Field Artillery. Organized 7–15 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division (later redesignated the 1st Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 7th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Consolidated 20 December 1965 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group, and the 7th and 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions (all organized in 1898 as the 7th Regiment of Artillery) to form the 7th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System.

7th Artillery (less former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group, and the 7th and 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions) reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Field Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System (former elements concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 7th Field Artillery withdrawn 16 April 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Lorraine 1917
 Lorraine 1918
 Picardy 1918

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco (with
 arrowhead)
 Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Normandy (with arrowhead)
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
 Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase I V
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

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French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; DA GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 9 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, an element of the 1st Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 8 February 1957 and activated 15 February 1957). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery.) Redesignated 20 January 1964 as the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery.

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Inactivated 16 April 1983 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division. Assigned 1 July 1986 to the 10th Mountain Division and activated at Fort Drum, New York. Inactivated 15 December 1995 at Fort Drum, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 10th Mountain Division. Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated in Germany

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996–1997 (1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1968 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (1st Battalion, 7th Artillery, cited; DA GO, 53, 1970)

2d BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 11 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, assigned to the 10th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements constituted 14 June 1957 and activated 1 July 1957). Battalion inactivated 14 June 1958 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery B, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery.) Assigned 1 April 1960 to the 24th Infantry Division and activated in Germany. Redesignated 1 February 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 7th Artillery. Inactivated 15 April 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Battery B, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery B, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 2d Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 2d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, assigned 1 July 1987 to the 10th Mountain Division and activated at Fort Drum, New York. Inactivated 15 March 1996 at Fort Drum, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 10th Mountain Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918
- *Central Europe

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(25th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 15 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].) Inactivated 1 December 1934 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery C, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (active) (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Gun Battalion, 7th Artillery (organic elements constituted 12 August 1958 and activated 1 September 1958). Reorganized and redesignated 25 November 1960 as the 3d Missile Battalion, 7th Artillery. Redesignated 20 August 1965 as the 3d Battalion, 7th Artillery.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, and inactivated in Germany (former Battery C, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 3d Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 3d Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, assigned 16 July 1986 to the 25th Infantry Division and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 9 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 7th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery D, 7th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 12 August 1958 with Battery D, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Gun Battalion, 7th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 September 1958 at Savannah, Georgia. Inactivated 20 January 1960 at Savannah, Georgia. Redesignated 4 April 1960 as the 4th Missile Battalion, 7th Artillery. Activated 19 April 1960 at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas. Inactivated 25 June 1966 at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

Redesignated (less former Battery D, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 4th Missile Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery D, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 4th Missile Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 4th Missile Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, redesignated 16 April 1988 as the 4th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 1 March 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY E, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(10th Mountain Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 12 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. (7th Field Artillery reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 7th Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery E, 7th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 12 August 1958 with Battery A, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Missile Battalion, 7th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 September 1958 at Tappan, New York. Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 5th Battalion, 7th Artillery. Inactivated 30 November 1968 at Tappan, New York.

Redesignated (less former Battery A, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, redesignated 1 September 1988 as Battery E, 7th Field Artillery, assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, and activated at Fort Drum, New York.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1917
Lorraine 1918
Picardy 1918

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY F, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(25th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 15 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].) Inactivated 1 December 1934 at Madison Barracks, New York. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 7th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 7th Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery F, 7th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 7 April 1959 with Battery B, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery; concurrently withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 77th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at White Plains, New York. Redesignated 25 March 1963 as the 6th Battalion, 7th Artillery. Inactivated 30 December 1965 at White Plains, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 77th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Battery B, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery B, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 6th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 6th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, withdrawn 16 October 1987 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery concurrently redesignated as Battery F, 7th Field Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1917
Lorraine 1918
Picardy 1918

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

7th BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 16 October 1939 in the Regular Army as Battery G, 7th Field Artillery, an element of the 1st Division (later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division). Activated 24 June 1940 at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 7th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery G, 7th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army.

Consolidated 6 April 1959 with Battery C, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (organized in 1898), and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery; concurrently withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 94th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 at Worcester, Massachusetts. Inactivated 1 March 1963 at Worcester, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division.

Redesignated (less former Battery C, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 7th Howitzer Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery C, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 7th Howitzer Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). 7th Howitzer Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 7th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Montdidier-Noyon
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1917
Lorraine 1918
Picardy 1918

World War II

*Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
*Tunisia
*Sicily (with arrowhead)
*Normandy (with arrowhead)
*Northern France
*Rhineland
*Ardennes-Alsace
*Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

8th BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters Battery, 7th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 7th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

Redesignated 18 January 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 7th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 9 April 1962 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Redesignated 10 June 1965 as the 8th Battalion, 7th Artillery. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 7th Artillery, consolidated 20 December 1965 with Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 7th Artillery.)

Redesignated (less former Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group) 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, and inactivated at Fort Bliss, Texas (former Headquarters Battery, 7th Artillery Group, concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 8th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE (7th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy (7th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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8th FIELD ARTILLERY (Automatic Eighth)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Bendy of eight ermine and gules, on a canton per fess or and vert a fishhook eye to dexter barb to base sable debruised by a mullet argent fimbriated of the last and a winged centaur courant armed with a bow and arrow of the third.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a mullet of the first charged with a giant cactus vert.
- Motto:* *Audacieux et Tenace* (Daring and Tenacious).
- Symbolism:* This regiment was organized in 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas, from personnel of the 5th and 6th Field Artillery. The regiment's birthplace and initial service are shown on the crest, the Lone Star of Texas and the cactus.

The regiment was in the 7th Division and was in training in Brittany shown by the ermine taken from the arms of that province. The numerical designation of the regiment is indicated by the eight divisions of the shield. The fishhook and the star are from the arms of the 5th Field Artillery and represent the service of elements of that regiment with the XXII Corps at Gettysburg. The winged centaur is the crest of the 6th Field Artillery. Elements of the 5th and 6th Field Artillery saw service in Mexico in 1846–47 as indicated by the color green.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield, crest, and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division. Relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as the 8th Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the Hawaiian Division and assigned to the 25th Infantry Division.

Relieved 1 February 1957 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 8th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 8th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 1 October 1983 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Central Pacific

Guadalcanal

Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer–Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer–Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer–Fall 1969

Winter–Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of

Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 20, 1967)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered
MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered
MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

1st BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, an element of the 25th Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 15 January 1957 and activated 1 February 1957). Redesignated 5 August 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Relieved 16 June 1986 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 September 1997 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

*Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase II
*Counteroffensive, Phase III
*Tet Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase IV
*Counteroffensive, Phase V
*Counteroffensive, Phase VI
*Tet 69/Counteroffensive
*Summer–Fall 1969
*Winter–Spring 1970
*Sanctuary Counteroffensive
*Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 20, 1967)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1970 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973, as amended by DA GO 32, 1973)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1970 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH-DAU TIENG (Battery A, 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

2d BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(25th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 February 1957 in Hawaii and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, assigned to the 7th Infantry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 July 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 8th Artillery. Inactivated 2 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Activated 21 April 1975 at Fort Ord, California. Relieved 16 August 1995 from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division and assigned to the 25th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine President Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1957–1971 (7th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 50, 1971)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996–1997 (Battery A, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

3d BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.

Inactivated 1 February 1957 in Hawaii and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division; concurrently redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 at Rome, Georgia. Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 3d Battalion, 8th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Rome, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 1 October 1983 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific

*Guadalcanal

*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive

*UN Offensive

*CCF Intervention

*First UN Counteroffensive

*CCF Spring Offensive

*UN Summer–Fall Offensive

*Second Korean Winter

*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952

*Third Korean Winter

*Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia

*Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

4th BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 8th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.)

Former Battery D, 8th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 20 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 April 1959 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Redesignated 31 July 1968 as the 4th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. (Location of Headquarters changed 15 September 1975 to Clearfield, Pennsylvania.) Assigned 23 July 1976 to the 157th Infantry Brigade. Inactivated 15 September 1991 at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and relieved from assignment to the 157th Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

5th BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery B, 8th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 8th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.)

Former Battery E, 8th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 103d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 18 May 1959 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Inactivated 9 January 1963 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Relieved 15 March 1963 from assignment to the 103d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 October 1983 as the 5th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 16 May 1996 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

*Defense of Saudi Arabia
*Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

6th BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery C, 8th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 8th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.)

Former Battery F, 8th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 9 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Missile Battalion, 8th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 30 June 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 26 October 1963 in Korea. Redesignated 10 January 1967 as the 6th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Activated 1 March 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 31 December 1970 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 October 1983 to the 7th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Europe
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

7th BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in May 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Redesignated 12 December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1941 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 8 August 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 23 August 1962 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Redesignated 20 March 1964 as the 7th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Inactivated 28 July 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 October 1983 to the 25th Infantry Division and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Inactivated 15 July 1995 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Streamer without inscription

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *Guadalcanal
- *Luzon

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1971 (7th Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

8th BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in May 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 12 December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently inactivated—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1941 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Battalion (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division).

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 October 1983 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Inactivated 25 May 1996 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Streamer without inscription

World War II

*Central Pacific
*Guadalcanal
*Luzon

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
*Third Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

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*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

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9th FIELD ARTILLERY

(The Mighty Ninth)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, two puloulou palewise proper (a ball argent on a staff sable), on a canton or a stand of grapeshot proper.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, an alia (crossed Hawaiian spears) supporting a puella with nine plumes, five of gold and four of silver, gold and silver alternating (the flag of the Hawaiian chief) all proper.
- Motto:* *Kulia-I-Ka-Nuu* (Hawaiian, meaning “Strive to Reach the Summit”).
- Symbolism:* The 9th Field Artillery was organized in 1916 in Hawaii from personnel of the 1st Field Artillery. The stand of grapeshot in the canton is taken from the coat of arms of the 1st Field Artillery, which commemorates a remark attributed to General Zachary Taylor at Buena Vista, “A little more grape, Captain Bragg.” The place of origin and the first station of the 9th Field Artillery are depicted in the remainder of the arms. The shield is red for artillery. The two Hawaiian puloulou—black staff with a white ball were two ancient emblems of the country and were placed on each side of the gateway to the king’s quarters.

The crest is an alia, the two crossed spears which were placed in front of the king’s house. The puella, the duster like flag of the king, is drawn with nine plumes, five gold and four silver, indicating the number of the organization.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (1st and 2d Battalions activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, respectively; 2d Battalion inactivated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Assigned 24 March 1923

to the 7th Division. Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division. (1st Battalion consolidated 15 September 1927 with the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery, and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage; new 1st Battalion concurrently constituted.) Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division (3d Battalion concurrently constituted). (1st Battalion activated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington.) Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division (later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division). (2d Battalion activated 1 May–12 October 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 9th Field Artillery Battalion. Relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division. Reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division.

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 9th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 9th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 17 January 1986 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia
Anzio (with arrowhead)
Rome-Arno
Southern France (with
arrowhead)
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

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French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

1st BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(3d Infantry Division)

Constituted 15 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 9th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division.) Activated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Artillery, an element of the 3d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 April 1960 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery. Redesignated 3 June 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 9th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Inactivated 10 July 1972 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division. Activated 17 January 1986 in Germany. Inactivated 30 June 1991 in Germany. Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 3d Infantry Division and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1986 (1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 9, 1987, as amended by DA GO 30, 1987)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1953)

2d BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 15 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 9th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division.) Activated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division.)

Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Artillery, assigned to the 10th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 14 June 1958 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as the 2d Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Redesignated 5 August 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 9th Artillery. Relieved 1 August 1967 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Inactivated 10 April 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Relieved 11 December 1970 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated in Hawaii. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Inactivated 25 July 1972 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Activated 17 January 1986 in Germany. Inactivated 25 February 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *UN Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)
- *Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1986 (2d Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 9, 1987, as amended by DA GO 30, 1987)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 3, 1970, as amended by GO 38, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 52, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army); Streamer embroidered DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN (Battery C, 2d Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 16, 1972)

3d BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 15 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 9th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division.) Activated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division.) Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division.

Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Field Artillery Battalion, 9th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 at Lima, Ohio. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as the 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery. Redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 3d Battalion, 9th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Lima, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

4th BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Activated 12 October 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 9th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 9th Field Artillery Battalion [9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division].) Former Battery D, 9th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 17 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 79th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 April 1959 at Washington, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 28 February 1963 at Washington, Pennsylvania, and relieved from assignment to the 79th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Redesignated 17 January 1986 as the 4th Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 August 1990 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1986 (4th Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 9, 1987, as amended by DA GO 30, 1987)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 9th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 9th Field Artillery Battalion [9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division].) Former Battery E, 9th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 29 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 96th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 May 1959 at Phoenix, Arizona. Inactivated 15 February 1963 at Phoenix, Arizona, and relieved from assignment to the 96th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 5th Battalion, 9th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1954)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Activated 12 October 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 9th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 9th Field Artillery Battalion [9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division]; inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division.) Former Battery F, 9th Field Artillery, reconstituted 19 March 1959 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 9th Artillery. Activated 25 January 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements constituted 10 December 1962 and activated 25 January 1963). Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 October 1983 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

7th BATTALION, 9th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 15 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 4th Division.) Activated 30 April 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington. (9th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Redesignated in 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Field Artillery Battalion [9th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 September 1950 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; reassigned 17 January 1951 to the 3d Infantry Division; relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division].)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 July 1959 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 9th Artillery. Redesignated 23 March 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 9th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Irwin, California. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 7th Battalion, 9th Artillery. Inactivated 1 April 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and activated at Fort Tilden, New York. Location changed 30 September 1976 to Fort Lauderdale, Florida; on 1 March 1977 to Pompano Beach, Florida; and on 1 January 1988 to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Inactivated 1 September 1995 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)
- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (9th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (7th Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1970 (7th Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army); Streamer embroidered AP BAU BANG (Battery B, 7th Battalion, 9th Artillery, cited; DA GO 3, 1969, as amended by DA GO 23, 1969)

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10th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

Shield: Gules, a rock proper resting on two cannons in saltire or. On a canton of the last a winged centaur courant holding a bent bow and arrow of the field.

Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a dexter arm embowed habited in olive drab grasping a red guidon of a broken staff all proper.

Motto: The Rock's Support.

Symbolism: The shield is red for artillery. The rock resting on two cannons refers to the sobriquet of the 38th Infantry, "Rock of the Marne." The 10th Field Artillery was in the 3d Division during World War I, being on the right of the division supporting the 38th Infantry in its famous stand at the Marne. The canton represents the regiment's formation by transfer of men from the 6th Field Artillery in 1917.

The crest symbolizes the honorable loss and recapture of the regiment's guns.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. Assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division (later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 10th Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 10th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 10th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Champagne 1918

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco
 (with arrowhead)
 Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Naples-Foggia
 Anzio (with arrowhead)
 Rome-Arno
 Southern France (with
 arrowhead)
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Korean War

CCF Intervention
 First UN Counteroffensive
 CCF Spring Offensive
 UN Summer–Fall Offensive
 Second Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
 Third Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

1st BATTALION, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(3d Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 10th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 10th Artillery, an element of the 3d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 3 June 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 10th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 August 1988 in Germany. Activated 16 February 1996 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

2d BATTALION, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 10th Field Artillery Battalion. Relieved 17 May 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 25 May 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, 10th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion assigned 25 July 1958 to the 1st Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 16 May 1960 as the 2d Howitzer Battalion, 10th Artillery. Redesignated 20 September 1962 as the 2d Battalion, 10th Artillery; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 197th Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 10th Field Artillery. Inactivated 21 September 1975 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Activated 21 June 1976 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 15 August 1988 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 197th Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

BATTERY C, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Inactivated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 10th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 1 July 1957 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 10th Artillery. Redesignated 25 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 10th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 at Glasgow, Montana. Inactivated 20 December 1965 at Glasgow, Montana. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Howitzer Battalion, 10th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, concurrently redesignated as Battery C, 10th Field Artillery, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 15 August 1995 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Champagne 1918

World War II-EAME

Algeria-French Morocco
 (with arrowhead)
 Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Naples-Foggia
 Anzio (with arrowhead)
 Rome-Arno
 Southern France (with
 arrowhead)
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Korean War

CCF Intervention
 First UN Counteroffensive
 CCF Spring Offensive
 UN Summer-Fall Offensive
 Second Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
 Third Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

4th BATTALION, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 10th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 10th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 10th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery D, 10th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 10th Artillery. Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 10th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Asheville, North Carolina. Redesignated 26 March 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 10th Artillery. (Location of Headquarters changed 1 April 1963 to Johnson City, Tennessee.) Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Johnson City, Tennessee, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 10th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 July 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 10th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 10th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 10th Field Artillery Battalion; relieved 17 May 1957 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division.) Former Battery E, 10th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 May 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 10th Artillery. Redesignated 6 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 10th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 94th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Needham, Massachusetts. (Location of Headquarters changed 1 July 1961 to Roslindale, Massachusetts.) Inactivated 1 March 1963 at Roslindale, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 10th Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 5th Battalion, 10th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with
arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 10th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (10th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division [later redesignated as the 3d Infantry Division].) Inactivated 30 April 1930 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 10th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 10th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 10th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 10th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 10th Artillery. Activated 1 April 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements constituted 27 February 1963 and activated 1 April 1963). Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 10th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 May 1988 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio (with arrowhead)
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France (with arrowhead)
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *UN Summer-Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered COLMAR (3d Infantry Division cited; WD GO 44, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (10th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COLMAR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 2, 1956)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered UIJONGBU CORRIDOR (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 20, 1953)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered IRON TRIANGLE (10th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 29, 1954)

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11th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Or, on a bend gules, three alerions of the field, in dexter base a six pointed mullet of the second. On a sinister canton of the like a winged centaur courant with bow and arrow argent.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a lion rampant sable, langued gules, grasping in his dexter paw a six pointed mullet as on shield.
- Motto:* On Time.
- Symbolism:* The 11th Field Artillery served in France with the 6th Division, its battle service being in the province of Lorraine. The arms of Lorraine have three alerions on a red bend, the field being gold to which is added to the insignia of the 6th Division. The crest on the canton represents formation of the regiment by transfer of personnel from the 6th Field Artillery.

The crest is a black lion rampant taken from the arms of Stenay in commemoration of the principal action of the regiment, which was in support of the 89th Division during the crossing of the Meuse near Stenay. The insignia of the 6th Division is in the lion's paw.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield, crest, and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. Assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division. Relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division. Assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division (later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as the 11th Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 31 March 1958 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 11th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 11th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 2 October 1986 from the Combat Arms

Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

World War II

Central Pacific

New Guinea (with arrowhead)

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer–Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer–Fall 1969

Winter–Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DINH TUONG PROVINCE (1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 60, 1969)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE (7th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1968)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

1st BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 31 March 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 11th Artillery. Assigned 1 July 1958 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements constituted 15 April 1958 and activated 1 July 1958). Battalion inactivated 31 January 1962 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 25 September 1969 in Hawaii. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Activated 21 July 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Relieved 16 January 1991 from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division and assigned to the 199th Infantry Brigade. Relieved 16 January 1992 from assignment to the 199th Infantry Brigade. Inactivated 14 January 1994 at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Meuse-Argonne

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DINH TUONG PROVINCE (1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 60, 1969)

- *Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

- *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 31, 1969)

- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (1st Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

2d BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(25th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 31 March 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 21 June 1958 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Redesignated 8 April 1966 as the 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Assigned 13 September 1972 to the 25th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Meuse-Argonne

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I
- *Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1968)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1970 (2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969, 1970 (Battery B, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN (Battery C, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 16, 1972), and Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered THUA THIEN PROVINCE (Battery C, 2d Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1971)

3d BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 31 March 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery, assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 February 1963 as the 3d Battalion, 11th Artillery. Inactivated 15 April 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Assigned 2 October 1986 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 June 1995 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Meuse-Argonne

World War II

*Central Pacific
*New Guinea (with arrowhead)
*Leyte (with arrowhead)
*Luzon
*Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

4th BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(172d Infantry Brigade)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery D, 11th Field Artillery Battalion. Absorbed 31 August 1942 by Battery A, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.

Former Battery D, 11th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 29 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 96th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah. Redesignated 15 February 1963 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery, relieved from assignment to the 96th Infantry Division, and assigned to the 191st Infantry Brigade. Relieved 1 September 1964 from assignment to the 191st Infantry Brigade. Inactivated 29 February 1968 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Redesignated 2 October 1986 as the 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 6th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Relieved 16 April 1998 from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division and assigned to the 172d Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Meuse-Argonne

World War II

*Central Pacific
*New Guinea (with arrowhead)
*Leyte (with arrowhead)
*Luzon
*Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer-Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery B, 11th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 11th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery E, 11th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 31 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 63d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 at Fresno, California. Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Fresno, California, and relieved from assignment to the 63d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 17 October 1986 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; concurrently, assigned to the 6th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Inactivated 29 March 1994 at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, and relieved from assignment to the 6th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

*Meuse-Argonne

World War II

*Central Pacific
*New Guinea (with arrowhead)
*Leyte (with arrowhead)
*Luzon
*Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

*UN Defensive
*UN Offensive
*CCF Intervention
*First UN Counteroffensive
*CCF Spring Offensive
*UN Summer–Fall Offensive
*Second Korean Winter
*Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery C, 11th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 11th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 11th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 6 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 94th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Inactivated 1 March 1963 at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 March 1967 as the 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 11th Infantry Brigade, and activated in Hawaii. Relieved 15 February 1969 from assignment to the 11th Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 23d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Inactivated 30 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 23d Infantry Division. Assigned 2 October 1986 to the 9th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 September 1988 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Meuse-Argonne

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

BATTERY G, 11th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Douglas, Arizona. (11th Field Artillery assigned in November 1917 to the 6th Division; relieved 12 November 1920 from assignment to the 6th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].) Reorganized and redesignated in April 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1941 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 11th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 11th Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated in Hawaii (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 5 August 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 11th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 in Hawaii and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Withdrawn 17 September 1989 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery concurrently redesignated as Battery G, 11th Field Artillery, and activated at Mankato, Minnesota. Inactivated 15 April 1994 at Mankato, Minnesota.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

World War II-AP

Central Pacific

New Guinea (with arrowhead)

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Southern Philippines (with
arrowhead)*Korean War*

UN Defensive

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 89/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE (7th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (11th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968 (7th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970 (7th Battalion, 11th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973)

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12th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a fleur-de-lis argent crowned or; on a canton of the like an Aztec banner vert garnished of the second.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, an adaptation of the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 2d Infantry Division (the Indianhead proper on a white star surmounting a black rectangle).
- Motto:* *Nec Temere nec Timide* (Neither Rashly nor Timidly).
- Symbolism:* The single fleur-de-lis of silver is taken from the arms of Soissons, where the regiment performed such distinguished service that it was cited by the French in their Orders of the Army. The regiment had its baptism of fire near Verdun, the arms of which have one fleur-de-lis crowned all gold. The crown on these arms is for Verdun. The canton is from the crest of the 3d Field Artillery; it represents the regiment's formation by transfer of personnel from the 3d Field Artillery.

The crest symbolizes the regiment's service with the 2d Infantry Division.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 12th Field Artillery. Assigned 7 June 1917 to the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division) and organized at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 12th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Consolidated 10 November 1951 with the 503d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see ANNEX*) and consolidated unit designated as the 12th Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 20 June 1957 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 12th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 12th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

ANNEX

Organized 25 October 1917 in the National Army at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as the 1st Battalion, 2d Provisional Regiment (Field Artillery). Redesignated 27 October 1917 as the 1st Battalion, 351st Field Artillery, an element of the 92d Division. Demobilized 6 March 1919 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Reconstituted 5 June 1930 in the Organized Reserves as the 1st Battalion, 351st Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 December 1940 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 10 February 1941 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1943 as the 351st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 August 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 503d Field Artillery Battalion. Assigned 18 December 1947 to the 2d Infantry Division. Activated 27 December 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Ile de France 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (503d Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th and 503d Field Artillery Battalions cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

1st BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division). Inactivated 31 May 1930 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery A, 503d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see ANNEX*), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 20 June 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 12th Artillery, an element of the 2d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Reorganized and redesignated 2 May 1960 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 12th Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 12th Artillery. Relieved 20 February 1971 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 12th Field Artillery.

ANNEX

Organized 25 October 1917 in the National Army at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as Battery A, 2d Provisional Regiment (Field Artillery). Redesignated 27 October 1917 as Battery A, 351st Field Artillery, an element of the 92d Division. Demobilized 6 March 1919 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Reconstituted 5 June 1930 in the Organized Reserves as Battery A, 351st Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 December 1940 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 10 February 1941 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1943 as Battery A, 351st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 August 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery A, 503d Field Artillery Battalion. (503d Field Artillery Battalion assigned 18 December 1947 to the 2d Infantry Division.) Activated 27 December 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

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2d BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery B, 503d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see ANNEX*), and consolidated unit designated as Battery B, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 20 June 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Artillery. Redesignated 1 May 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 12th Artillery, assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 1 April 1963 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division. Redesignated 13 September 1969 as the 2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, and activated in Vietnam. Inactivated 29 August 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Activated 1 April 1976 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 September 1984 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 16 July 1987 in Germany. Inactivated 15 April 1992 in Germany.

ANNEX

Organized 25 October 1917 in the National Army at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as Battery B, 2d Provisional Regiment (Field Artillery). Redesignated 27 October 1917 as Battery B, 351st Field Artillery, an element of the 92d Division. Demobilized 6 March 1919 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Reconstituted 5 June 1930 in the Organized Reserves as Battery B, 351st Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 December 1940 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 10 February 1941 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1943 as Battery B, 351st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery B, 503d Field Artillery Battalion. (503d Field Artillery Battalion assigned 18 December 1947 to the 2d Infantry Division.) Activated 27 December 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardeennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CHIPYONG-NI (Battery B, 503d Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 49, 1951)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (503d Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th and 503d Field Artillery Battalions cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 12th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

3d BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery C, 503d Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see ANNEX*), and consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 20 June 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 12th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Field Artillery Battalion, 12th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 90th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Dallas, Texas. Redesignated 24 June 1959 as the 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 12th Artillery. Redesignated 15 March 1963 as the 3d Battalion, 12th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Dallas, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 90th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1987 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 October 1991 in Germany.

ANNEX

Organized 25 October 1917 in the National Army at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland, as Battery C, 2d Provisional Regiment (Field Artillery). Redesignated 27 October 1917 as Battery C, 351st Field Artillery, an element of the 92d Division. Demobilized 6 March 1918 at Camp George G. Meade, Maryland. Reconstituted 5 June 1930 in the Organized Reserves as Battery C, 351st Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 December 1940 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 10 February 1941 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1943 as Battery C, 351st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 10 August 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery C, 503d Field Artillery Battalion. (503d Field Artillery Battalion assigned 18 December 1947 to the 2d Infantry Division.) Activated 27 December 1947 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy.
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (503d Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th and 503d Field Artillery Battalions cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

4th BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division). Inactivated 31 May 1930 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Inactivated 7 October 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery D, 12th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 12th Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington; consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery A, 503d Field Artillery Battalion [active] [organized in 1917], and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery D, 12th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 12th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia. Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Atlanta, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1987 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 October 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 12th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 12th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington; consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery B, 503d Field Artillery Battalion [active] [organized in 1917], and consolidated unit designated as Battery B, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery E, 12th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Redesignated 7 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 12th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 77th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Hempstead, Long Island, New York. Redesignated 26 March 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Inactivated 30 December 1965 at Hempstead, Long Island, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 77th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 12th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 12th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 12th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington; consolidated 10 November 1951 with Battery C, 503d Field Artillery Battalion [active] [organized in 1917], and consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 12th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Activated 15 April 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements constituted 27 February 1963 and activated 15 April 1963). Battalion inactivated 21 June 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 12th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

8th BATTALION, 12th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Organized 7 June 1917 at Fort Myer, Virginia, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division). Reorganized and redesignated 29 December 1920 as Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated 16 February 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 12th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 12th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 12th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 15 October 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington; consolidated 10 November 1951 with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 503d Field Artillery Battalion [active] [organized in 1917], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 12th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 12th Artillery. Activated 21 February 1968 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (organic elements constituted 6 December 1967 and activated 21 February 1968). Battalion inactivated 26 August 1968 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 12th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)
- *French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (12th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)
- *Belgian Fourragere 1940 (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (12th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
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13th FIELD ARTILLERY (The Clan)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Per bend gules and tenné a bend or, on a sinister canton argent a mullet of the like fimbriated of the first within a fishhook fesswise ring to dexter, barb to base of the first, a broken howitzer proper.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a dragon rampant of the last.
- Motto:* Without Fear, Favor, or the Hope of Reward.
- Symbolism:* Scarlet and yellow are the colors used for field artillery. The regiment was organized in 1917 from personnel of the 5th Field Artillery, represented in the canton. The bend is taken from the arms of Lorraine where the heaviest fighting of the regiment occurred. The broken howitzer alludes to the Vesle River where heavy losses were sustained and the two pieces put out of action by direct hits.

The dragon commemorates a march from Esnes to Malincourt during the night of 26–27 September 1918 over very difficult terrain and against resistance. The dragon, a mythical creature, typifies the inferno prevailing that night.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

On an oval argent within a diminished bordure gules the crest of the regiment.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. Assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division. Relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division. Assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division (later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as the 13th Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 31 March 1958 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 13th Artillery, a parent regiment

under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 13th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Central Pacific
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1966 (2d Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (7th Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1969, as amended by DA GO 17, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (2d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered
PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA
1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

BATTERY A, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 5 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, an element of the 24th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted; activated 1 July 1958). Redesignated 1 February 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 13th Artillery. Inactivated 15 April 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Activated 21 November 1975 at Hunter Army Air Field, Georgia. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1987 as Battery A, 13th Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated). Relieved 16 February 1996 from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 June 2000 at Fort Stewart, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II-AP

Central Pacific
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Luzon (with arrowhead)
Southern Philippines (with
arrowhead)

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

2d BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 31 March 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 2d Battalion, 13th Artillery. Inactivated 16 March 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Assigned 21 September 1975 to the 24th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Inactivated 22 January 1976 at Fort Stewart, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1966 (2d Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 19, 1968)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (2d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (2d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1970 (2d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award; Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE (Battery C, 2d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

3d BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 31 March 1958 and relieved from assignment to the 24th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 3 August 1963 as the 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 October 1983 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Activated 16 January 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1969, as amended by DA GO 17, 1969)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1970 (3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1970 (3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH DUONG PROVINCE (Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970), and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969 (Battery B, 3d Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

4th BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery A, 13th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 13th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery D, 13th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 11 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 102d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 at St. Louis, Missouri. Redesignated 26 March 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at St. Louis, Missouri, and relieved from assignment to the 102d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 13th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery B, 13th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 13th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery B, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery E, 13th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 10 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 15 July 1959 with Headquarters at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Redesignated 1 November 1965 as the 5th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1968 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Withdrawn 6 December 1969 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Inactivated 15 December 1970 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 13th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1941 by Battery C, 13th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 13th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery C, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 13th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 103d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 18 May 1959 with Headquarters at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Inactivated 15 March 1963 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and relieved from assignment to the 103d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 6th Battalion, 13th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

7th BATTALION, 13th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas. (13th Field Artillery assigned 10 December 1917 to the 4th Division; relieved 4 October 1920 from assignment to the 4th Division; assigned 1 March 1921 to the Hawaiian Division [later redesignated as the 24th Infantry Division].) Reorganized and redesignated 13 April 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery. Reorganized and redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1941 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Field Artillery reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 13th Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery, reconstituted 31 March 1958 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Redesignated 23 March 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 13th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Irwin, California. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 7th Battalion, 13th Artillery. Inactivated 13 October 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 13th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Central Pacific
- *New Guinea (with arrowhead)
- *Leyte (with arrowhead)
- *Luzon (with arrowhead)
- *Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF KOREA (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 45, 1950)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1968 (7th Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PYONGTAEK (13th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952–1953 (24th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 24, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1970 (7th Battalion, 13th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

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14th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a broad armed Maltese cross with slightly reentrant ends argent within fourteen gouttes d'eau arranged in the outline of a peyote.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, an Indian war bonnet gules and argent over Satanta's arrow of the last.
- Motto:* *Ex Hoc Signo Victoria* (In This Sign Victory).
- Symbolism:* The shield is red for artillery. The regiment was organized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in 1917. The Indian symbols relate to the birthplace and service of the regiment. The cross, used by Indians of that area, represents the beginning of the new regiment. The fourteen dots correspond to its numerical designation, their irregular placing representing a dried peyote, a species of small cactus, one of the sacred emblems of the Comanches and Kiowas.

Satanta was a noted Kiowa chief. His arrow, which was really a spear, with feathered end and leather grip, was well known among all Indians of that region.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the coat of arms of the regiment.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 15 December 1922 to the 6th Division (1st Battalion concurrently activated at Fort Sheridan, Illinois). Relieved 7 September 1927 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 7th Division (1st Battalion concurrently consolidated with the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, and consolidated unit designated as the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage; new 1st Battalion concurrently constituted). (1st Battalion activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas; inactivated 1 July 1936 at Fort Riley, Kansas.) Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division. Assigned 15 July 1940 to the 2d Armored Division and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as the 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 14th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 14th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 May 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and allotted to the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Normandy
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
 Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII
 Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1967 (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968)

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1st BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 7 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 14th Field Artillery, an element of the 7th Division. Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 1 July 1936 at Fort Riley, Kansas. (14th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 15 July 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery A, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 14th Artillery, an element of the 2d Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 8 July 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery. Relieved 12 May 1967 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division and assigned to the 198th Infantry Brigade. Relieved 15 February 1969 from assignment to the 198th Infantry Brigade and assigned to the 23d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Relieved 30 November 1971 from assignment to the 23d Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Armored Division. Inactivated 1 October 1983 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division. Activated 1 March 1987 at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Inactivated 15 September 1990 at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Assigned 16 December 1992 to the 2d Armored Division and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Relieved 15 January 1996 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1974)

2d BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 7 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 14th Field Artillery, an element of the 7th Division. Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 1 July 1936 at Fort Riley, Kansas. (14th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 15 July 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery B, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 14th Artillery; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division and assigned to the 4th Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 August 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 14th Artillery. Relieved 10 May 1971 from assignment to the 4th Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Activated 16 May 1988 in Germany. Inactivated 15 August 1995 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 7 September 1927 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 14th Field Artillery, an element of the 7th Division. Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 1 July 1936 at Fort Riley, Kansas. (14th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 15 July 1940 as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery C, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 14th Artillery. Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 14th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 103d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 18 May 1959 at Sioux City, Iowa. Relieved 15 March 1963 from assignment to the 103d Infantry Division and assigned to the 205th Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 23 January 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 14th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 May 1994 at Sioux City, Iowa, and relieved from assignment to the 205th Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (14th Field Artillery assigned 15 December 1922 to the 6th Division; relieved 7 September 1927 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 15 July 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Absorbed 8 January 1942 by Battery A, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 14th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery A, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.) Former Battery D, 14th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Redesignated 11 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 14th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 102d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 at Wood River, Illinois. Relieved 26 March 1963 from assignment to the 102d Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 April 1963 at Wood River, Illinois. Withdrawn 25 August 1966 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 31 May 1969 as the 4th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Inactivated 31 May 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Activated 16 May 1988 in Germany. Inactivated 15 March 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes
(14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium
(14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (14th Field Artillery assigned 15 December 1922 to the 6th Division; relieved 7 September 1927 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 7th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 16 July 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Absorbed 8 January 1942 by Battery B, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 14th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery B, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery E, 14th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 14th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 at Toledo, Ohio. Redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Toledo, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division. Withdrawn 9 May 1967 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and assigned to the 2d Armored Division. Activated 19 June 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Inactivated 30 November 1971 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

6th BATTALION, 14th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 14th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (14th Field Artillery assigned 15 December 1922 to the 6th Division; relieved 7 September 1927 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 7th Division.) Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Inactivated 1 July 1939 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. (14th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 7th Division.) Activated 15 July 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 2d Armored Division.

Absorbed 8 January 1942 by Battery C, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 14th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 8 January 1942 as Battery C, 14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 14th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery. Activated 15 April 1963 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements constituted 27 February 1963 and activated 15 April 1963). Battalion inactivated 4 December 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery. Assigned 13 September 1972 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 16 January 1988 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 108, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1967 (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (14th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 55, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (Batteries A and B, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (Batteries A and B, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969), and Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DAK TO–BEN HET (Battery B, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army); Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (Battery C, 6th Battalion, 14th Artillery, cited; DA GO 38, 1971)

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“Readiness Shown by ‘Project Partnership.’” *Field Artillery Journal* 42 (September-October 1974):61. Pertains to the 6th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery.

“TC 6-50-1 at Graf.” *Field Artillery Journal* 44 (September-October 1976):50–51. Pertains to Battery C, 6th Battalion, 14th Field Artillery.

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15th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, five closets wavy argent, on a canton or a bend sinister of the field.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a French 75-mm. field gun, the wheel charged with the white star and Indianhead proper of the 2d Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia superimposed on a black vertical rectangle.
- Motto:* *Allons* (Let's Go).
- Symbolism:* The regiment, organized in 1917, was assigned to the 2d Division in World War I during which it participated in very heavy fighting. The extent of operations is indicated by the five wavy bars on the shield representing the French rivers, the Aisne, Marne, Meuse, and Moselle, and finally the Rhine, which the regiment crossed. The canton from the coat of arms of the 4th Field Artillery represents formation of the regiment by transfer of men from the 4th Field Artillery.

The crest symbolizes the regiment's service in World War I as an artillery unit of the 2d Division.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. Assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division. Inactivated (less 2d Battalion) 31 October 1929 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division). Activated (less 2d Battalion) 1 December 1934 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 15th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as the 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 20 June 1957 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 15th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the

15th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 June 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Ile de France 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer–Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered FLORIDA 1962–1963 (8th Missile Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 33, 1963)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (6th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

1st BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(2d Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division.) Inactivated 31 October 1929 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (15th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division). (15th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery A, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 June 1957 at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division.

Redesignated 4 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion assigned 14 June 1958 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 25 June 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DAGO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

2d BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(10th Mountain Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division.) Inactivated 31 October 1929 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (15th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division). (15th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery B, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Relieved 20 June 1957 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 December 1957 as Battery B, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently inactivated). Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently activated). Redesignated 20 May 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 15th Artillery, and assigned to the 171st Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Inactivated 30 June 1972 in Alaska and relieved from assignment to the 171st Infantry Brigade. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, redesignated 2 April 1985 as Battery B, 15th Field Artillery, assigned to the 7th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division. Redesignated 16 March 1996 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, assigned to the 10th Mountain Division, and activated at Fort Drum, New York (organic elements concurrently activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

3d BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at the State Fair Grounds, Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division.) Inactivated 31 October 1929 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (15th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division). (15th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery C, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

Inactivated 20 June 1957 at Fort Richardson, Alaska, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 17 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 79th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 April 1959 with Headquarters at Reading, Pennsylvania. Relieved 7 January 1963 from assignment to the 79th Infantry Division and assigned to the 157th Infantry Brigade. (Location of Headquarters changed 31 January 1966 to Chester, Pennsylvania.) Redesignated 31 January 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 15th Artillery. (Location of Headquarters changed 10 August 1969 to Edgemont, Pennsylvania.) Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. (Location of Headquarters changed 22 July 1974 to Pedricktown, New Jersey.) Relieved 23 July 1976 from assignment to the 157th Infantry Brigade (location of Headquarters concurrently changed to Fort McClellan, Alabama). (Location of Headquarters changed 1 January 1988 to Anniston, Alabama.) Inactivated 15 September 1994 at Anniston, Alabama.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

4th BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 31 October 1929 from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 15th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 15 October 1940 as Battery A, 15th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery A, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery D, 15th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 90th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. Redesignated 15 March 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at San Antonio, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 90th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

5th BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 31 October 1929 from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 15th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 15th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery B, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery E, 15th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 with Headquarters at Dayton, Ohio. Redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Dayton, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 1 October 1984 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 15 July 1990 at Fort Ord, California.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

6th BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at the State Fair Grounds, Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 31 October 1929 from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Inactivated 31 May 1930 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 15th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 15th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Battery C, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Battery F, 15th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery, assigned to the 7th Infantry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 1 July 1963 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division. Activated 1 November 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 6th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Inactivated 22 November 1969 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (6th Battalion, 15th Artillery cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1960–1963 (7th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 50, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (6th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (6th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (6th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award; Streamer embroidered CAMP KATUM (Battery C, 6th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

7th BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Inactivated 31 October 1929 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas (15th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division). (15th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Activated 1 December 1934 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated in February 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 8 August 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 17 September 1962 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 June 1964 as the 7th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Inactivated 31 July 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Assigned 1 January 1985 to the 7th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 7th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I
- *Consolidation II
- *Cease-Fire

Battery B additionally entitled to:

Armed Forces Expeditions
Panama

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1971 (7th Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

8th BATTALION, 15th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Syracuse, New York. (15th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery. (15th Field Artillery relieved 31 October 1929 from assignment to the 2d Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 2d Division [later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division].) Reorganized and redesignated in February 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage).

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 20 February 1956 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, reconstituted 20 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 21 March 1961 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Missile Battalion, 15th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 19 April 1961 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Redesignated 20 December 1965 as the 8th Battalion, 15th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, and inactivated at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (2d Infantry Division cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered FLORIDA 1962–1963 (8th Missile Battalion, 15th Artillery, cited; DA GO 33, 1963)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (15th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action on Elsenborn Crest (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER LINE (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1953 (15th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 10, 1954)

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16th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a fess dancetté or voided sable, between three mullets, two and one, of the second.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a horse's head erased gules, charged with an ivy leaf proper.
- Motto:* *Macte Nova Virtute* (Go Forth with New Strength).
- Symbolism:* The field is red for artillery. The dancetté fess is for the hills and mountains with which the regiment's history is connected (King's Mountain, North Carolina; Hill 304 near Verdun; Hill 295 north of Septsarges, France; the Landskrone, Rhineland; and Mount Rainier, Washington). The black is for the battle losses. The three stars are for the three major operations of World War I in which the regiment took part.

The horse's head indicates a mounted regiment, and the ivy leaf is taken from the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 4th Division to which the regiment was assigned in 1917.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield, crest, and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. Assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division. Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. (1st Battalion activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia.) Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division. Relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division (2d Battalion concurrently activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina). Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division (2d Battalion concurrently inactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina). Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division. Regiment (less 1st Battalion) activated 3 January 1941 at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 16th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as the 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 9th Armored Division. Relieved 6 July

1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division. Inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany. Assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division. Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Relieved 1 July 1957 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 16th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 16th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 April 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Consolidation I

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Battery F, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery A, 16th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery A, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 16th Artillery, an element of the 2d Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 24 June 1960 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 8 July 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 June 1972 at Fort Hood, Texas. Activated 1 March 1975 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 30 March 1979 at Fort Hood, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery B, 16th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery B, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, 16th Artillery; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division and assigned to the 4th Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 June 1960 as the 2d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 25 June 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 16th Artillery. Relieved 10 May 1971 from assignment to the 4th Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Inactivated 21 March 1973 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(4th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery Battalion. Reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery C, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division.) Inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany. (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division.) Activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 21 June 1958 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Redesignated 25 November 1966 as the 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Inactivated 2 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Assigned 13 September 1972 to the 8th Infantry Division and activated in Germany. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 August 1987 as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated). Battery C, 16th Field Artillery, inactivated 15 August 1991 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division. Redesignated 16 January 1996 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas (organic elements concurrently activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer, embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (3d Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

Headquarters Battery additionally entitled to: Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996–1997 (Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE (Battery A, 3d Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

4th BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division.) Activated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (16th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division). Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (16th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division). (16th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Battery A, 16th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery A, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery A, 16th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery A, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery D, 16th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Greenville, South Carolina. Inactivated 1 April 1963 at Greenville, South Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 4th Battalion, 16th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division.) Activated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (16th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division). Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (16th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division). (16th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Battery B, 16th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery B, 16th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery B, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 at the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery E, 16th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 23 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery, and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 May 1959 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Inactivated 26 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 16th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 3, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 52, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

Batteries A and D each additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (Batteries A, B, and D, 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 38, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (Batteries A, B, and D, 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 38, 1971), and Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KONTUM (Battery B, 5th Battalion, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

BATTERY F, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division.) Activated 5 September 1927 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (16th Field Artillery concurrently relieved from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division). Inactivated 30 April 1930 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (16th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Battery C, 16th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery C, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery C, 16th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Battery C, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 5 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery F, 16th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 8 August 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 23 August 1962 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 26 August 1968 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery, concurrently redesignated as Battery F, 16th Artillery, and activated in Vietnam. Inactivated 1 April 1970 in Vietnam. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery F, 16th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Champagne 1918
 Lorraine 1918

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970

World War II–EAME

Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Battery F, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Battery F, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (Battery F, 16th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

7th BATTALION, 16th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (16th Field Artillery assigned 19 November 1917 to the 4th Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington. Activated 14 December 1922 at Fort Myer, Virginia. (16th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division.) Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. (16th Field Artillery relieved 5 September 1927 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 4th Division; relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 8th Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (16th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 8th Division.)

Absorbed 13 January 1941 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 16th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 16th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1941 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 16th Field Artillery Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 3 June 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 9th Armored Division [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion relieved 6 July 1945 from assignment to the 9th Armored Division]; inactivated 26 July 1946 in Germany [16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 20 October 1950 to the 2d Armored Division]; activated 10 November 1950 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 1 May 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 16th Artillery, assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 16th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 16th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD (16th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 72, 1945)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH (Combat Command B, 9th Armored Division, cited; DA GO 9, 2005)

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17th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a conventionalized castle of Ehrenbreitstein with ramp or on mount proper, debruised by a bendlet argent bearing two ribbons of the field and azure with seventeen mullets of the last. A sinister canton bendy of eight ermine and of the field.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a mount argent garnished vert, bearing a linden leaf proper charged with a fleur de lis argent.
- Motto:* In Time of Peace Prepare for War.
- Symbolism:* The field of the shield is red, the artillery color. The principal charge is the castle of Ehrenbreitstein debruised by a bendlet carrying the American colors and seventeen stars, to signify the occupation of the castle by the 17th Field Artillery. The canton alludes to the arms of the 8th Field Artillery from which men were transferred to organize the 17th Field Artillery.

The crest commemorates the two most noteworthy battle incidents. The white mountain is for Blanc Mont. The leaf is taken from Verte Feuille Farm, one of the positions occupied by the regiment in the Soissons offensive; the linden leaf was chosen as being very common in that region. The fleur de lis is from the arms of Soissons.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. Assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division. Relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division. Assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division. Regiment broken up 14 February–1 March 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery on 1 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group; 1st Battalion on 1 March 1944 as the 17th Field Artillery Battalion; 2d Battalion on 14 February 1944 as the 630th Field Artillery Battalion.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 27 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 20 December 1948 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Artillery Group.

17th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Korea.

630th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Artillery Group, and the 17th and 537th Field Artillery Battalions consolidated 31 July 1959 to form the 17th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 17th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Aisne
 Aisne-Marne
 St. Mihiel
 Meuse-Argonne
 Lorraine 1918
 Ile de France 1918

World War II

Tunisia
 Sicily (with arrowhead)
 Naples-Foggia
 Rome-Arno
 Southern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
 UN Offensive
 CCF Intervention
 First UN Counteroffensive
 CCF Spring Offensive
 UN Summer-Fall Offensive
 Second Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
 Third Korean Winter
 Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Defense
 Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer-Fall 1969
 Winter-Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
 Liberation and Defense of
 Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 17th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (3d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

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French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group, and the 17th and 630th Field Artillery Battalions cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division; assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Battery A, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery (organic elements constituted 24 April 1958 and activated 1 June 1958). Redesignated 20 June 1964 as the 1st Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggi
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 33, 1953, as amended by DA GO 41, 1955)

2d BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(2d Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division; assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 24 January 1948 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; concurrently, redesignated as Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 December 1948 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Korea.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 2d Battalion, 17th Artillery. Inactivated 26 April 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Assigned 13 September 1972 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated in Korea. Inactivated 16 April 1987 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division. Activated 16 July 1988 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 25 May 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 5 June 1996 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated in Korea.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 33, 1953, as amended by DA GO 41, 1955)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1971 (2d Battalion, 17th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

3d BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division; assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 24 January 1948 as Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery (organic elements constituted 1 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). Redesignated 24 March 1964 as the 3d Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 May 1995 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 72, 1951)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (3d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 33, 1953, as amended by DA GO 41, 1955)

4th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division; assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Battery A, 630th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery A, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Raleigh, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 August 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Inactivated 1 April 1996 at Raleigh, North Carolina.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- UN Summer-Fall Offensive
- Second Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- Third Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered SOISSONS (Battery D, 17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (17th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Activated 1 April 1930 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Activated 1 May 1939 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Battery B, 630th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery B, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 90th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Beaumont, Texas. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Beaumont, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 90th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1988 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- Second Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- Third Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

6th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division.) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (17th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Activated 1 April 1930 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Activated 15 October 1939 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Battery C, 630th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery C, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 24 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Bogalusa, Louisiana. Inactivated 25 February 1963 at Bogalusa, Louisiana. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 2003 as the 6th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- Second Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- Third Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

7th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. (17th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Korea.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 31 March 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, and assigned to the 2d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 2 May 1960 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 25 January 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- *UN Defensive
- *UN Offensive
- *CCF Intervention
- *First UN Counteroffensive
- *CCF Spring Offensive
- *UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- *Second Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950–1952 (17th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 33, 1953, as amended by DA GO 41, 1955)

8th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin. (17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. (17th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 630th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Activated 1 August 1967 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky (organic elements constituted 18 April 1967 and activated 1 August 1967). Battalion inactivated 30 June 1971 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 8th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Aisne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Ile de France 1918

World War II

- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Rome-Arno
- *Southern France
- *Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Korean War

- UN Defensive
- UN Offensive
- CCF Intervention
- First UN Counteroffensive
- CCF Spring Offensive
- UN Summer–Fall Offensive
- Second Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer–Fall 1952
- Third Korean Winter
- Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere (17th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO (630th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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18th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Azure, three bendlets sinister argent, a bend double cottised potente counter potente or; on a canton gules a mullet within a fishhook fesswise, ring to dexter and barb to base, of the second.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and azure, an eagle's head erased or gorged with a collar sable charged with a Lorraine cross of the first.
- Motto:* *Per Aspera ad Astra* (Through Difficulties to the Stars).
- Symbolism:* The shield is based on the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 3d Division; the bend and bendlets are from the arms of Champagne. The regiment was organized in 1917 from personnel of the 5th Field Artillery. The fishhook and star on the canton are from the coat of arms of the 5th Field Artillery. The Union battle line of Gettysburg was in the shape of a fishhook; the corps badge of Major General Henry W. Slocum's XII Corps was a star.

The gold eagle charged with the cross of Lorraine represents service in France during World War I. The motto is an extract from the French corps order received by the regiment during World War I.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division. Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. (1st Battalion activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division. Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division. (2d Battalion consolidated 15 September 1927 with the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery [see ANNEX]; consolidated unit designated as the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery, and activated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.) Relieved 1 January 1930

from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division. Relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division. (2d Battalion inactivated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas.) Activated (less 1st Battalion) 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (3d Battalion constituted 1 June 1940 in the Regular Army and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division. (4th Battalion constituted 10 February 1941 in the Regular Army; activated 1 March 1941 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.) Regiment broken up 1 March 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Field Artillery Group; 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Battalions as the 685th, 687th, 689th, and 693d Field Artillery Battalions, respectively.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 3 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 23 August 1950 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Artillery Group.

685th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 9 August 1943 as the 18th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

687th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 1 May 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 September 1948 as the 553d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 September 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 December 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 23 August 1950 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Germany.

689th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 23 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 542d Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 542d Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 5th Armored Division. Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 1 February 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Activated 1 September 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 16 March 1956 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Armored Division.

693d Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 29 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 544th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 30 April 1949 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Assigned 14 June 1950 to the 11th Airborne Division. Reorganized and redesignated 17 September 1953 as the 544th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 March 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 11th Airborne Division.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Artillery Group; 18th and 553d Field Artillery Battalions; 542d Armored Field Artillery Battalion; and the 544th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion consolidated 31 July 1959 to form the 18th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 18th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 September 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Consolidation I

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE (687th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 11, 1946)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

1st BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery A, 685th Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 9 August 1943 as Battery A, 18th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 25 June 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 11 January 1961 as the 1st Missile Battalion, 18th Artillery. Activated 21 January 1961 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 July 1968 as the 1st Battalion, 18th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 July 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered MONS (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery B, 685th Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 9 August 1943 as Battery B, 18th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 25 June 1964 as the 2d Battalion, 18th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE
*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered MONS (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 19 November 1938 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery C, 685th Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 9 August 1943 as Battery C, 18th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery (organic elements constituted 1 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). Redesignated 24 March 1964 as the 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

- Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE
- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered MONS (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Belgian Fourragere 1940 (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1969 (3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)
- Battery A additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered CHU LAI (Batteries A and B, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA

GO 59, 1969), Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1967 (Battery A, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1968), and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1970 (Battery A, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 55, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Navy); Streamer embroidered CHU LAI (Batteries A and B, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award; Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE (Battery C, 3d Battalion, 18th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

4th BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Consolidated 15 September 1927 with Battery A, 9th Field Artillery (*see* ANNEX); consolidated unit designated as Battery D, 18th Field Artillery, and activated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Activated 1 January 1935 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery A, 687th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 May 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 September 1948 as Battery A, 553d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 September 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 December 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 23 August 1950 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 10 April 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 18th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. Inactivated 8 October 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 16 July 1988 in Germany. Inactivated 15 July 1992 in Germany.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 September 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE (687th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 11, 1946)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

5th BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Consolidated 15 September 1927 with Battery B, 9th Field Artillery (*see* ANNEX); consolidated unit designated as Battery E, 18th Field Artillery and activated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Activated 1 January 1935 at Fort Riley, Kansas. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery B, 687th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 May 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 September 1948 as Battery B, 553d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 September 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 December 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 23 August 1950 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Germany.

Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 July 1988 from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 June 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 September 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE (687th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 11, 1946)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

6th BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division.) Consolidated 15 September 1927 with Battery C, 9th Field Artillery (*see* ANNEX); consolidated unit designated as Battery F, 18th Field Artillery, and activated at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Inactivated 1 December 1934 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Activated 19 November 1938 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery C, 687th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 1 May 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 September 1948 as Battery C, 553d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 10 September 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Inactivated 15 December 1948 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 23 August 1950 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Germany.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 18th Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery, assigned to the 3d Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 18 April 1963 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division. Inactivated 27 June 1963 in Germany. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1987 as the 6th Battalion, 18th Field Artillery.

ANNEX

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 9th Field Artillery. Organized 6 August 1916 at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Inactivated 1 September 1921 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Activated 1 October 1922 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (9th Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 7th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 September 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE (687th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 11, 1946)

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

7th BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division.) Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas. Activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1925 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery. (18th Field Artillery relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1939 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 18th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 685th Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 9 August 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 18th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 3 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 1 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 18th Artillery. Activated 23 December 1966 at Fort Benning, Georgia (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion assigned 26 April 1968 to the 197th Infantry Brigade. Inactivated 30 October 1970 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 197th Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 18th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Champagne-Marne
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Champagne 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

*French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE (18th Field Artillery cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered MONS (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons (18th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY G, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 June 1940 in the Regular Army as Battery G, 18th Field Artillery, an element of the 2d Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery A, 689th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 23 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery A, 542d Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Battery A, 542d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 5th Armored Division. Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 1 February 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Activated 1 September 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 16 March 1956 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Armored Division.

Redesignated 24 June 1958 as Battery G, 18th Artillery. Activated 25 June 1958 in Italy. Inactivated 25 March 1959 in Italy. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery G, 18th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY H, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 June 1940 in the Regular Army as Battery H, 18th Field Artillery, an element of the 2d Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (18th Field Artillery relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery B, 689th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 23 December 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Battery B, 542d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 5th Armored Division. Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 1 February 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Activated 1 September 1950 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Inactivated 16 March 1956 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Armored Division.

Redesignated 6 November 1958 as Battery H, 18th Artillery. Activated 12 December 1958 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery H, 18th Field Artillery. Inactivated 24 March 1972 at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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19th FIELD ARTILLERY (Eagles)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Or, a bend gules between in chief an eagle close of the same ducally crowned and gorged with a collar of the first charged with a Lorraine cross of the second and in base a fusil of the like.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a demihorse sable hooped and tongued or with draft harness of the like.
- Motto:* *Per Scintillam Flamma* (Through the Spark, the Flame).
- Symbolism:* The regiment was organized in 1917 and assigned to the 5th Division indicated by the red diamond. The regiment received its baptism of fire in the taking of Frapelle, east of St. Die in the Vosges in the province of Lorraine. The bend is taken from the arms of Lorraine. The regiment engaged in heavy fighting at St. Mihiel; the crowned eagle represents the regiment's service in France during World War I.

The horse symbolizes the importance of that animal to field artillery.

The motto commemorates an incident at Frapelle. "Battery A had trouble with one of the lights which served as an aiming point. Private Louis Birtz went out in front of his gun and held lighted matches up for the gunner to sight his piece. All through the barrage he lay there."

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. Assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division (later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division). Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (1st Battalion activated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.) Activated (less 1st Battalion) 5 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Relieved 1 June 1957 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 19th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 19th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 28 February 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System, reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System, and transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

1st BATTALION, 19th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(TRADOC)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (19th Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 19th Artillery, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 25 April 1961 at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 19 February 1962 as the 1st Battalion, 19th Artillery, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Relieved 15 December 1970 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 April 1984 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Headquarters transferred 28 February 1987 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

2d BATTALION, 19th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (19th Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 3 December 1934 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany. Inactivated 1 June 1957 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 15 October 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 19th Artillery, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 19th Artillery. Inactivated 2 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 19th Field Artillery. Activated 20 April 1974 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 30 March 1979 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1969 (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969, as amended)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE (Battery A, 2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army); Streamer embroidered BINH DINH PROVINCE (Battery B, 2d Battalion, 19th Artillery, cited; DA GO 7, 1970)

3d BATTALION, 19th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (19th Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 30 September 1939 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Inactivated 1 June 1957 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 19th Artillery. Redesignated 22 April 1958 as Battery C, 19th Artillery. Activated 1 May 1958 in Iceland. Inactivated 11 March 1960 at Fort Hamilton, New York. Redesignated 3 February 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 19th Artillery, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 15 March 1971 at Fort Hood, Texas. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 19th Field Artillery. Relieved 21 June 1977 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 16 January 1988 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

4th BATTALION, 19th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (19th Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 1 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 19th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 19th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.)

Former Battery D, 19th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 19th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 19th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 90th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Bryan, Texas. Redesignated 15 March 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 19th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Bryan, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 90th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 19th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

5th BATTALION, 19th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 19th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (19th Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 6 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Activated 11 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 19th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 19th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 19th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.)

Former Battery E, 19th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 19th Artillery. Redesignated 31 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 19th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 63d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at San Bernardino, California. Redesignated 27 March 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 19th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at San Bernardino, California, and relieved from assignment to the 63d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 19th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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20th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, on a bend or a fusil of the field.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, issuant from base a demi trident with prongs in the form of a fleur-de-lis of the first, looped about its shaft with ends upturned and forked a ribbon of the second edged vert.
- Motto:* Duty, not Reward.
- Symbolism:* The regiment was organized in 1917 and served in France in the 5th Division, principally in Lorraine. The shield is red for artillery, with a gold bend from the arms of Lorraine and the red diamond of the 5th Division.

The golden trident simulating a fleur-de-lis refers to the unit's participation in the D-Day landing at Normandy, which was known as Operation Trident. The ribbon is in the colors of the Belgian Fourragere for which the unit was twice cited (for action in Belgium and the Ardennes).

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 20th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 June 1917 to the 5th Division and organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division. Assigned 1 June 1940 to the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division) and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 20th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 20th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 20th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 March 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAM QUAN (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 20th Artillery, an element of the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 6 May 1959 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 20th Artillery. Inactivated 24 March 1969 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 20th Field Artillery. Activated 1 March 1976 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 1 April 1984 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Activated 1 July 1986 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 September 1990 at Fort Hood, Texas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(4th Infantry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 23 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 22 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, 20th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion assigned 15 October 1957 to the 1st Cavalry Division and activated in Korea. Redesignated 1 July 1960 as the 2d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery. Inactivated 10 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery. Relieved 13 September 1972 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Relieved 16 September 1980 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 June 1984 in Germany. Activated 16 September 1987 in Germany. Inactivated 15 June 1992 in Germany. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery, redesignated 16 January 1996 as Battery B, 20th Field Artillery, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Reorganized and redesignated 17 September 1998 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery (organic elements concurrently activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAM QUAN (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1969)

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*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Batteries A and C, 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973), and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Battery A, 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Batteries A and C, 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973), and Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE (Battery C, 2d Battalion, 20th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

3d BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.

Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 20th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 103d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 18 May 1959 with Headquarters at Ames, Iowa. Inactivated 15 March 1963 at Ames, Iowa, and relieved from assignment to the 103d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Howitzer Battalion, 20th Field Artillery. Redesignated 16 March 1989 as the 3d Battalion, 20th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 November 1991 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery D, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 20th Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.)

Former Battery D, 20th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 24 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 20th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Lansing, Michigan. Redesignated 1 August 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 20th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 October 1993 at Lansing, Michigan.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 20th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 20th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.)

Former Battery E, 20th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 20th Artillery. Redesignated 11 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 20th Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 102d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Decatur, Illinois. Redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 5th Battalion, 20th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Decatur, Illinois, and relieved from assignment to the 102d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 20th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

6th BATTALION, 20th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 20th Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 5th Division. Inactivated 5 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (20th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1923 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 8th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 8th Division and assigned to the 5th Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 20th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 20th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 20th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 13 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California.)

Former Battery F, 20th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 20th Artillery. Assigned 19 February 1962 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 15 December 1970 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 20th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (20th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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21st FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Argent a bend gules, in base an eagle close of the last gorged with a collar or bearing a Lorraine cross of the second. On a sinister canton of the second a demi sun or charged with an Aztec banner vert garnished of the field.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, argent and gules, a dolphin embowed argent.
- Motto:* *Progressi Sunt* (They Have Advanced).
- Symbolism:* The canton is from the crest of the 3d Field Artillery; it represents the regiment's formation by transfer of men from the 3d Field Artillery. The red bend denotes artillery support; the eagle with collar symbolizes the most important engagements in which the regiment participated during World War I.

The dolphin denotes overseas service.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. Assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division. Relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division. Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division (later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division). Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated (less Batteries B and C) 20 September 1946 at Ladd Field, Alaska (Batteries B and C concurrently inactivated at Camp Campbell, Kentucky). Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Relieved 1 June 1957 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 21st Artillery, a parent regiment under

the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 21st Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 March 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Battery A, 21st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

1st BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Cavalry Division)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Ladd Field, Alaska. Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Inactivated 1 June 1957 and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 September 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery. Relieved 13 September 1972 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Inactivated 19 December 1973 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Relieved 21 April 1975 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 2 July 1986 as Battery A, 21st Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated). Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1997 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery (organic elements concurrently activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I
- *Consolidation II
- *Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1968)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Battery A, 21st Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1969 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971–1972 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 4, 1974)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Battery A additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Batteries A and B, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Batteries A and B, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973), and Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NAM (Battery B, 1st Battalion, 21st Artillery, cited; DA GO 28, 1969, as amended by DA GO 43, 1969)

2d BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Field Artillery Battalion, 21st Artillery; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 25th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 April 1960 as the 2d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 5 August 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 21st Artillery. Inactivated 1 December 1968 in Hawaii. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 21st Field Artillery. Relieved 21 June 1975 from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 16 January 1988 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY C, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania. Activated 25 May 1954 in Germany. Inactivated 1 June 1957 at Fort Ord, California, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 1 July 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Missile Battalion, 21st Artillery, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 2 August 1965 as the 3d Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 21st Field Artillery. Inactivated 30 September 1974 in Germany. Assigned 21 July 1975 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 21st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1987 as Battery C, 21st Field Artillery (remainder of battalion concurrently inactivated). Inactivated 15 December 1992 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

St. Mihiel
Lorraine 1918

World War II—EAME

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

4th BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].) Activated 6 October 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery D, 21st Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 15 December 1941 at Camp Custer, Michigan. Disbanded 21 February 1951.

Reconstituted 1 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 31 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 63d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at South Gate, California. (Location of Headquarters changed 21 February 1960 to Bell, California.) Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 21st Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Bell, California, and relieved from assignment to the 63d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 21st Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- Normandy
- Northern France
- Rhineland
- Ardennes-Alsace
- Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

5th BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 21st Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 21st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 21st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky; activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.)

Former Battery E, 21st Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 21st Artillery. Redesignated 29 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 96th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Ogden, Utah. Inactivated 15 February 1963 at Ogden, Utah, and relieved from assignment to the 96th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Howitzer Battalion, 21st Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 5th Battalion, 21st Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

6th BATTALION, 21st FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 21st Field Artillery. Organized 1 June 1917 at Camp Wilson, Texas. (21st Field Artillery assigned 12 December 1917 to the 5th Division; relieved 4 November 1920 from assignment to the 5th Division.) Inactivated 23 September 1921 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina. (21st Field Artillery assigned 24 March 1923 to the 9th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 5th Division [later redesignated as the 5th Infantry Division].)

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 21st Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery C, 21st Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 21st Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 September 1946 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky; activated 3 June 1948 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; inactivated 30 April 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; activated 1 March 1951 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; inactivated 1 September 1953 at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania; activated 25 May 1954 in Germany.)

Former Battery F, 21st Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 June 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 21st Artillery. Assigned 19 February 1962 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 15 December 1970 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 21st Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *St. Mihiel
- *Lorraine 1918

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None.

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22d FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, on a canton or a bend sinister of the field.
Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a Spanish galleon or in full sail affronté proper.
Motto: *Labore et Honore* (With Industry and Honor).
Symbolism: The shield is red for artillery. The canton is the shield of the coat of arms of the 4th Field Artillery; it represents the regiment's formation by transfer of men from the 4th Field Artillery. The crest from the arms of the governor of the Panama Canal Zone indicates the place where the 22d Field Artillery was organized.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 18 May 1918 in the Regular Army as the Separate Battalion of Mountain Artillery. Organized 10 July 1918 in the Canal Zone. Redesignated 1 July 1921 as the 1st Battalion, 22d Field Artillery. Remainder of 22d Field Artillery constituted 16 August 1921 in the Regular Army. (1st Battalion, 22d Field Artillery, inactivated 15 September 1921 in the Canal Zone.) Assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division. Relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division. Relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 22d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 4th Armored Division. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as the 22d Constabulary Squadron; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 4th Armored Division and assigned to the 14th Constabulary Regiment. Relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment. Inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as the 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division. Activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Relieved 1 April 1957 from assignment to the 4th Armored Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 22d Artillery, a parent regiment under

the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 22d Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 January 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System, reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System, and transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (5th Battalion, 22d Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 22d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(TRADOC)

Constituted 18 May 1918 in the Regular Army as Battery A, Separate Battalion of Mountain Artillery. Organized 10 July 1918 in the Canal Zone. Redesignated 1 July 1921 as Battery A, 22d Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 September 1921 in the Canal Zone. (22d Field Artillery assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division; relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.)

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery A, 22d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery A, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 4th Armored Division. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop A, 22d Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 14th Constabulary Regiment. (22d Constabulary Squadron relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment.) Inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery A, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division.) Activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery, an element of the 4th Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 August 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 22d Artillery. Relieved 10 May 1971 from assignment to the 4th Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 22d Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 January 1988 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Headquarters transferred 16 September 1996 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY B, 22d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 18 May 1918 in the Regular Army as Battery B, Separate Battalion of Mountain Artillery. Organized 10 July 1918 in the Canal Zone. Redesignated 1 July 1921 as Battery B, 22d Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 September 1921 in the Canal Zone. (22d Field Artillery assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division; relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.)

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery B, 22d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery B, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 4th Armored Division. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop B, 22d Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 14th Constabulary Regiment. (22d Constabulary Squadron relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment.) Inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery B, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division.) Activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery; concurrently, relieved from assignment from the 4th Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery, redesignated 2 March 1960 as Battery B, 22d Artillery (organic elements concurrently disbanded). Activated 1 April 1960 at Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone. Assigned 15 October 1962 to the 193d Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery B, 22d Field Artillery. Inactivated 2 October 1986 in Panama and relieved from the 193d Infantry Brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA Go 43, 1950)

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 22d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 16 August 1921 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 22d Field Artillery. (22d Field Artillery assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division; relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.)

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery C, 22d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery C, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 4th Armored Division. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop C, 22d Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 14th Constabulary Regiment. (22d Constabulary Squadron relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment.) Inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery C, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion. (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division.) Activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 22d Artillery. Redesignated 6 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 94th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Springfield, Massachusetts. Inactivated 1 March 1963 at Springfield, Massachusetts, and relieved from assignment to the 94th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Howitzer Battalion, 22d Field Artillery. Redesignated 28 February 1987 as the 3d Battalion, 22d Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters concurrently transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 2 October 1991 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 22d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

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(inactive)

Constituted 16 August 1921 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 22d Field Artillery. (22d Field Artillery assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division; relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.)

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as Battery D, 22d Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 15 April 1941 at Pine Camp, New York. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 22d Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 22d Field Artillery Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery A, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 4th Armored Division; converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop A, 22d Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 14th Constabulary Regiment [22d Constabulary Squadron relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment]; inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery A, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion [22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division]; activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery D, 22d Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 1 April 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 22d Artillery. Redesignated 10 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Greenville, South Carolina. Redesignated 26 March 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 22d Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Greenville, South Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 22d Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 22d FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 16 August 1921 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 22d Field Artillery. (22d Field Artillery assigned 23 July 1929 to the 4th Division; relieved 7 December 1929 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; relieved 2 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division.)

(22d Field Artillery redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 22d Field Artillery Battalion.) Absorbed 15 April 1941 by Battery B, 22d Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery B, 22d Field Artillery Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery B, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 4th Armored Division; converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop B, 22d Constabulary Squadron, an element of the 14th Constabulary Regiment [22d Constabulary Squadron relieved 16 November 1948 from assignment to the 14th Constabulary Regiment]; inactivated 20 May 1949 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery B, 22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion [22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion assigned 25 February 1953 to the 4th Armored Division]; activated 15 June 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery E, 22d Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 22d Artillery. Redesignated 24 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 22d Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Little Rock, Arkansas. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Redesignated 7 March 1967 as the 5th Battalion, 22d Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 15 May 1967 at Fort Irwin, California. Inactivated 4 December 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 22d Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARDENNES (4th Armored Division cited; WD GO 54, 1945)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (5th Battalion, 22d Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE RIVER (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere (22d Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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25th FIELD ARTILLERY (Wolfpack)

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a sea lion or langued and armed azure, in dexter paw a sword argent.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, two arms in armor counter embowed and interlaced argent, the hands proper, the dexter forearm charged with a taeguk and the hand grasping a sword of the third hilted of the first, the sinister upper arm charged with a pellet bearing a fleur-de-lis of the third and the hand holding five lightning flashes all of the first.
- Motto:* *Tace et Face* (Be Silent and Act).
- Symbolism:* The shield is red for artillery. The sea lion is taken from the coat of arms of the Philippine Islands where the organization was assigned in the 1920s.

The arm holding five lightning flashes and charged with a fleur-de-lis alludes to the five battle honors received for service in France and Germany during World War II. The arm holding the sword and charged with a taeguk refers to service in Korea by an element of the regiment.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 25th Field Artillery and assigned to the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as the 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation. (2d Battalion activated 1 December 1934 at Madison Barracks, New York.) Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as the 25th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 29 November 1949 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with the 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see* ANNEX) and consolidated unit designated as the 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 July 1959 as the 25th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 25th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 May 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

ANNEX

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 604th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 11 January 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Assigned 15 July 1943 to the 10th Light Division (later redesignated as the 10th Infantry Division). Inactivated 10 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 25th Field Artillery Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

North Apennines
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Po Valley

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (Battery B, 25th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1996)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (Batteries A and B, 25th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

BATTERY A, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 30 December 1940 by Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery D, 25th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey [25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia]; former Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery A, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion [active], and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division.) Former Battery A, 25th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 24 April 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Observation Battalion, 25th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 in Korea. Reorganized and redesignated 25 June 1961 as the 1st Target Acquisition Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 10 January 1966 as the 1st Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 25th Field Artillery. Inactivated (less Battery C) 21 December 1976 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Battery C concurrently inactivated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma). Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, redesignated 1 April 1984 as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery, assigned to the 3d Infantry Division, and activated in Germany. Relieved 16 May 1992 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 September 1997 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (Battery A, 25th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

BATTERY B, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 30 December 1940 by Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery E, 25th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey [25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia]; former Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery B, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion [active], and consolidated unit designated as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division.) Former Battery B, 25th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Observation Battalion, 25th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 in Germany. Reorganized and redesignated 23 September 1961 as the 2d Target Acquisition Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 15 April 1968 as the 2d Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery. Inactivated 20 September 1978 in Germany. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, redesignated 1 April 1984 as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated in Germany. Relieved 16 May 1992 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division. Relieved 16 February 1996 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Infantry Division. Inactivated 15 September 1999 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
SOUTHWEST ASIA (Battery B, 25th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1996)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (Battery B,
25th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

BATTERY C, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 December 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 September 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 30 December 1940 by Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active). (Battery F, 25th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey [25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia]; former Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery C, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion [active], and consolidated unit redesignated as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division.) Former Battery C, 25th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Observation Battalion, 25th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 23 December 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 8 August 1962 as the 3d Target Acquisition Battalion, 25th Artillery. Activated 23 August 1962 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Redesignated 15 April 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 25th Artillery. Inactivated 20 February 1970 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, redesignated 21 December 1976 as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery, and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 15 October 1991 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 16 February 1997 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 June 2000 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY D, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation.) Activated 1 December 1934 at Madison Barracks, New York, New York. (25th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. (25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia.) Former Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery A, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 19 June 1964 as Battery D, 25th Artillery. Activated 25 June 1964 in Germany. Inactivated 5 June 1967 in Germany. Activated 25 September 1969 in Vietnam. Inactivated 1 August 1970 in Vietnam. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery D, 25th Field Artillery. Assigned 21 June 1976 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 15 September 1995 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division.

ANNEX

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as Battery A, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 11 January 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. (604th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 15 July 1943 to the 10th Light Division [later redesignated as the 10th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 10 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Battery A, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

North Apennines
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
Po Valley

Vietnam

Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY E, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery E, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation.) Activated 1 December 1934 at Madison Barracks, New York. (25th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. (25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia.) Former Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery B, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery. Redesignated 20 March 1978 as Battery E, 25th Field Artillery, assigned to the 2d Infantry Division, and activated in Korea. Inactivated 16 June 1988 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division.

ANNEX

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as Battery B, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 11 January 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. (604th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 15 July 1943 to the 10th Light Division [later redesignated as the 10th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 10 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 18 June 1949 as Battery B, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

North Apennines

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY F, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery F, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 26 September 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation. Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.) Activated 15 November 1939 at Camp Buchanan, Puerto Rico.

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. (25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia.) Former Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Battery C, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion (active) (*see* ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division. Inactivated 1 July 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 10th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 25th Artillery. Redesignated 11 November 1966 as Battery F, 25th Artillery. Activated 25 January 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 August 1968 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery F, 25th Field Artillery.

ANNEX

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as Battery C, 604th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 11 January 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. (604th Field Artillery Battalion assigned 15 July 1943 to the 10th Light Division [later redesignated as the 10th Infantry Division].) Inactivated 10 November 1945 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 19 June 1948 as Battery C, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 1 July 1948 at Fort Riley, Kansas.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II-EAME

North Apennines

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Po Valley

DECORATIONS

None.

BATTERY H, 25th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 22 December 1920 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). Organized 10 November 1921 at Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, as an element of the Philippine Division. Inactivated 30 September 1922 at Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). (25th Field Artillery relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the Philippine Division and assigned to the 9th Division; Philippine Scouts concurrently removed as a parenthetical designation.) Activated 1 December 1934 at Madison Barracks, New York, New York. Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). (25th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 30 December 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 21 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey [25th Field Artillery Battalion redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battery and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia; inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia]; former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 29 November 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion; concurrently, consolidated with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion [active], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 25th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 10th Infantry Division.) Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 July 1957 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery. Activated 27 June 1966 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 3 February 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery. Redesignated 16 May 1987 as Battery H, 25th Field Artillery, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Relieved 16 December

1992 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Armored Division. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 25th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

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26th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, in front of a horseshoe proper, a 75-mm. projectile or.
Crest: On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, issuing from an open wreath of two rushes of the first a lion rampant of the like crowned, armed and langued sable surmounted in base by two mounts vert, that on the dexter bearing a crescent of the first and that on the sinister a mullet interlaced of the like.
Motto: Courage and Action.
Symbolism: The shield is red for artillery. The horseshoe and the projectile suggest the character of the regiment.

The lion with rushes is taken from the arms of the city of Dinant on the bank of the Meuse River. It refers to the unit's World War II action in that area for which it was cited by the Belgian Army. Dinant was the bitterly contested point at which the 9th Infantry Division finally crossed the Meuse in force and established a secure bridgehead from which the enemy was pursued into Germany. The two hills bearing the crescent and the star for Algeria and French Morocco refer to the unit's initial combat experience the assault landings in North Africa.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 26th Field Artillery and assigned to the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the 26th Field Artillery. Assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division. Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division (later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division). Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 26th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Relieved 1 December 1957 from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 26th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 26th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 16 June 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973)

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Battery F, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY A, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. (26th Field Artillery Battalion relieved 1 December 1957 from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 2 December 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery (organic elements constituted 1 December 1957 and activated 2 December 1957). Reorganized and redesignated 23 September 1961 as the 1st Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 15 April 1968 as the 1st Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Inactivated 20 September 1978 in Germany. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, redesignated 16 June 1988 as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 15 August 1995 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Activated 16 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 September 1998 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY B, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery B, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Inactivated 1 December 1957 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Activated 21 June 1958 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 21 June 1958). Redesignated 24 June 1961 as the 2d Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 15 March 1968 as the 2d Battalion, 26th Artillery. Inactivated 30 June 1971 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, redesignated 21 December 1976 as Battery B, 26th Field Artillery, assigned to the 82d Airborne Division, and activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 15 July 1987 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division. Assigned 16 December 1992 to the 1st Cavalry Division and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 September 1997 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY C, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery C, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Inactivated 1 December 1957 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 9th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements constituted 2 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958). Redesignated 24 June 1961 as the 3d Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 25 July 1966 as the 3d Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Inactivated 24 March 1972 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, redesignated 16 June 1988 as Battery C, 26th Field Artillery, assigned to the 2d Armored Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 September 1991 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY D, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.)

Former Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Withdrawn 24 March 1959 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Norman, Oklahoma. Redesignated 12 October 1961 as the 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery. Inactivated 23 February 1963 at Norman, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 21 March 1978 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, concurrently redesignated as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Inactivated 15 December 1985 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY E, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery E, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 26th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.)

Former Battery E, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 1 February 1963 as Battery E, 26th Artillery, and assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division (later redesignated as the 11th Airborne Division). Activated 24 June 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 1 July 1965 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery E, 26th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

BATTERY F, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery F, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 26th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.)

Former Battery F, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 4 September 1964 as Battery F, 26th Artillery. Activated 25 September 1964 in Germany. Inactivated 5 June 1967 in Germany. Activated 5 February 1968 in Vietnam. Inactivated 31 July 1971 in Vietnam. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery F, 26th Field Artillery. Assigned 16 June 1988 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated in Korea. Inactivated 15 October 2001 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Sicily
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes–Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968 (Battery F, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Battery F, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

BATTERY G, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery (Combat train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery hereafter separate lineage). Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 11 November 1966 as Battery G, 26th Artillery. Activated 25 January 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 26 May 1967 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery G, 26th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

8th BATTALION, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery. (26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division].) Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery hereafter separate lineage). Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 26th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery. Redesignated 14 June 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery. Activated 15 July 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 28 April 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily
- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes–Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 2, 1973)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (26th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

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27th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a bend fracted or.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, issuing fesswise to the dexter and sinister from an escallop of the first, two demi battering rams vert banded and headed argent ringed and armed of the first ensigned with a star shot of seven spikes of the fourth flammant of the like bearing a roundel barry of six of the first and second.
- Motto:* *Conjuncti Stamus* (United We Stand).
- Symbolism:* The shield is red for artillery. The bend fracted represents the break in the history of the organization between its origin as a World War I unit and its reconstitution in 1923.

The star shot is a medieval missile provided with spikes for inflicting extra damage. It simulates the blazing star on the shield of the province of Salerno in central Italy. The gold and red bars on the roundel are from the arms of the city of Salerno. The star shot and roundel represent the unit's outstanding role in the invasion of Salerno. The spikes are seven in number in reference to the seven World War II campaigns in which the organization participated. The scallop shell refers to the Mediterranean Sea from which the unit launched an assault landing in North Africa, which is represented by the two battering rams.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 27th Field Artillery and assigned to the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the 27th Field Artillery and assigned to the 9th Division. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as the 27th Field Artillery Battalion, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Converted and

redesignated 1 May 1946 as the 27th Constabulary Squadron and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as the 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Relieved 15 February 1957 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 27th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 27th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 1 March 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria–French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TUY HOA (5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery cited; DA GO 17, 1968, as amended by DA GO 1, 1969)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (3d Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1993)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1966 (5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968, as amended by DA GO 1, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (1st and 6th Battalions, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 1, 1996)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery A, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery A, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop A, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery A, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division. Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, an element of the 1st Armored Division (organic elements constituted 11 February 1957 and activated 15 February 1957). Battalion inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Assigned 30 March 1960 to the 2d Infantry Division and activated at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 20 February 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division. Activated 5 October 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 25 September 1967 as the 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery. Assigned 15 December 1970 to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 27th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 March 1987 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Activated 1 March 1988 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1969)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1970 (1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1970 (1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (Battery B, 1st Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 55, 1971)

2d BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery B, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery B, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery B, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop B, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery B, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division. Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

Redesignated 30 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion assigned 1 October 1957 to the 3d Armored Division and activated in Germany. Redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 27th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 January 1988 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco (with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(active)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery C, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery C, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division. Redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop C, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany; concurrently, converted and redesignated as Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division. Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.

Inactivated 15 February 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 17 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 79th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 April 1959 with Headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Inactivated 28 February 1963 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and relieved from assignment to the 79th Infantry Division. Redesignated 10 May 1967 as the 3d Battalion, 27th Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 198th Infantry Brigade, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 12 May 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 198th Infantry Brigade. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 27th Field Artillery. Activated 1 March 1988 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TUNISIA (Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, cited; WD GO 78, 1943)
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (3d Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1993)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(1st Armored Division)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery D, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery D, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 27th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery A, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop A, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany and converted and redesignated as Battery A, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division; activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery D, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 with Headquarters at Chillicothe, Ohio. Inactivated 15 April 1963 at Chillicothe, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Field Artillery. Redesignated 16 June 1985 as the 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, and activated in Germany. Inactivated 15 January 1996 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Assigned 16 February 1997 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA (4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, cited; DA 1, 1996)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Battery C additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (Battery C, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994)

5th BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery E, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 15 July 1940 by Battery B, 27th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 27th Field Artillery, redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery B, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division; redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery B, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop B, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany and converted and redesignated as Battery B, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division; activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery E, 27th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 6 June 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 June 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 April 1968 as the 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery. Inactivated 31 August 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TUY HOA (5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968, as amended by DA GO 1, 1969)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1966 (5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968, as amended by DA GO 1, 1969)

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1971 (5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PHAN THIET (Battery B, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1970)

6th BATTALION, 27th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(nondivisional)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery F, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Demobilized 8 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 27th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division. (27th Field Artillery relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 9th Division.)

Absorbed 15 July 1940 by Battery C, 27th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 27th Field Artillery, redesignated 15 July 1940 as Battery C, 27th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an element of the 1st Armored Division; redesignated 1 January 1942 as Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as Troop C, 27th Constabulary Squadron, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany and converted and redesignated as Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division; activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas.)

Former Battery F, 27th Field Artillery, reconstituted 15 February 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 8 August 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 27th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 23 August 1962 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Redesignated 20 March 1964 as the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery. Inactivated 22 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Activated 1 October 1984 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Algeria–French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Naples-Foggia
- *Anzio
- *Rome-Arno
- *North Apennines
- *Po Valley

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait

Battery B additionally entitled to:

Southwest Asia
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

- *Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TUNISIA (Battery C, 27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, cited; WD GO 78, 1943)
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered CENTRAL ITALY (27th Armored Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970–1971 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 54, 1974)
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1971 (6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery B additionally entitled to: Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Battery B, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973), and Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Battery B, 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, cited; DA GO 73, 1968)

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28th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a chevron argent overall an artillery shell or, that portion on the chevron fimbriated of the field.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, in front of a palmetto branch of the first bearing in chief three gun stones, a lion passant guardant of the second armed and langued azure.
- Motto:* We Support the Line.
- Symbolism:* The shield is scarlet for artillery. The white chevron, representative of a rafter or support, with the shell represents support of the line.

The lion is from the coat of arms of Normandy. It refers to combat service in Normandy in World War II for which the unit was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. The gold palm is for victory. In addition, it simulates a bomb burst and refers to artillery fire. The three gun stones stand for the unit's participation in the campaigns in Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 28th Field Artillery and assigned to the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the 28th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division (later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division). Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Relieved 1 August 1957 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division; concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as the 28th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 28th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered
NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th
Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

1st BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1940 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 28th Artillery, an element of the 8th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Redesignated 1 May 1960 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Inactivated 10 July 1972 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

2d BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery B, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division (later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Inactivated 1 August 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 8 November 1963 as the 2d Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 July 1988 in Germany.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

3d BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery C, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. Activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Inactivated 1 August 1957 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 25 June 1958 in Germany. Inactivated 1 April 1960 in Germany. Redesignated 1 February 1966 as the 3d Battalion, 28th Artillery, assigned to the 9th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas. Inactivated 25 July 1968 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3d Battalion, 28th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

4th BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery D, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery D, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. Absorbed 15 December 1941 by Battery A, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 28th Field Artillery Battalion, inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri; activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.)

Former Battery D, 28th Field Artillery Battalion, reconstituted 1 August 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 9 June 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 28th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 22 July 1959 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 25 October 1963 in Germany. Redesignated 10 January 1966 as the 4th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Activated 24 January 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Inactivated 19 September 1973 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

5th BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery E, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 28th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 28th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri; activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.)

Former Battery E, 28th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 August 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 30 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 June 1959 with Headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. Redesignated in January 1964 as the 5th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 5th Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

6th BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery F, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 28th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 28th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri; activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.)

Former Battery F, 28th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 August 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 18 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 7 July 1959 with Headquarters at Ponce, Puerto Rico. (Location of Headquarters changed 29 September 1959 to Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.) Inactivated 31 March 1968 at Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Redesignated 15 September 2003 as the 6th Battalion, 28th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

7th BATTALION, 28th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

AR
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 10 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 7 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery. (28th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 to the 8th Division [later redesignated as the 8th Infantry Division].) Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Activated 1 July 1940 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 28th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 25 October 1945 at Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri; activated 17 August 1950 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.)

Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 28th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 August 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Redesignated 19 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 28th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the 83d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 20 March 1959 with Headquarters at Columbus, Ohio. Redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 28th Artillery. Inactivated 31 December 1965 at Columbus, Ohio, and relieved from assignment to the 83d Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 28th Field Artillery.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY (28th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Luxembourg Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG (8th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

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29th FIELD ARTILLERY

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, a sunflower slipped and leaved between two shells erect or.
- Crest:* On a wreath of the colors, or and gules, a trident head palewise azure, the cross bar bearing eight bezants and over the tines a mullet of seven points of the first charged with an estoile of six points of the second, all in front of a pair of artillery rammers saltirewise gold.
- Motto:* *Fidelis et Verus* (Faithful and True).
- Symbolism:* Scarlet is the color of the artillery. The functions of the organization are represented by the two shells placed on either side of the sunflower which represents the state of organization, Kansas.

The crest alludes to the landing of the 29th Field Artillery Battalion on the Normandy beaches on 6 June 1944 for which the organization was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. In this seaborne assault, the 29th Field Artillery Battalion was part of Combat Team 8, the first combat team to land in the VII Corps sector on the right flank of the allied invasion. The trident alludes to Operation Neptune, which launched the Normandy assault and in this instance is blue in reference to the award of the Presidential Unit Citation. The seven-pointed mullet alludes to the VII Corps and is similar in silhouette to its shoulder sleeve insignia. The eight bezants refer to Combat Team 8 and the six-pointed star (from the coat of arms of Cherbourg) to the Cotentin Peninsula. The mullet and star also simulate a shell burst. The rammers, aside from their functional use in loading the pieces, are used to symbolize “ramming home” the Normandy landing, the pushing forward in subsequent actions, and final victory.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The distinctive unit insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

LINEAGE

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as the 29th Field Artillery and assigned to the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the 29th Field Artillery. Assigned 1 August 1940 to the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division) and activated (less 2d Battalion) at Fort Benning, Georgia (2d Battalion concurrently activated at Fort Hoyle, Maryland).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as the 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 31 July 1959 as the 29th Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 29th Field Artillery. Withdrawn 1 April 1984 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE 1965 (Battery B, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE 1967 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 38, 1971)

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Battery G, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE (Battery G, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (Battery I, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Battery B and 6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (4th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

1st BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Battery A, 29th Artillery. Activated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 12 September 1960 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 19 February 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 29th Artillery, assigned to the 5th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Devens, Massachusetts (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 15 December 1970 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 December 1989 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

2d BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery B, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 2 June 1958 as Battery B, 29th Artillery. Activated 21 June 1958 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Inactivated 25 March 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Activated 25 June 1965 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery B, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 23 June 1972 in Vietnam. Assigned 21 September 1978 to the 3d Infantry Division and activated in Germany. Relieved 1 April 1984 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 17 January 1992 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 15 April 1995 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- *Consolidation I
- *Consolidation II
- *Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of
Kuwait
- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE 1965 (Battery B, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (Battery B, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ (2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 14, 1997)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

3d BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(4th Infantry Division)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina. Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California. Inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

Redesignated 30 April 1959 as Battery C, 29th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve. Activated 1 June 1959 at Westminster, Maryland. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 September 1979 at Westminster, Maryland. Redesignated 1 April 1984 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated).

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Southwest Asia

- *Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

4th BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery D, 29th Field Artillery; an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery A, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Battery D, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 2 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 18 May 1959 as Battery D, 29th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army, and allotted to the Army Reserve. Activated 23 January 1963 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery D, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 16 November 1981 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Redesignated 1 April 1984 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 8th Infantry Division, and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion relieved 17 January 1992 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 15 February 1997 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995–1996 (4th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 25, 2001)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

5th BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery E, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery E, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery B, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery B, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery B, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Battery E, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 2 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 16 April 1959 as Battery E, 29th Artillery, withdrawn from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve. Activated 1 May 1959 at Connersville, Indiana. Location changed 31 March 1963 to Rushville, Indiana. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery E, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 15 March 1976 at Rushville, Indiana. Redesignated 1 April 1984 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, allotted to the Regular Army, assigned to the 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated). Battalion inactivated 15 August 1995 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army) Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes
(29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

6th BATTALION, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery F, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery C, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Battery C, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery C, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Battery F, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 23 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Howitzer Battalion, 29th Artillery, and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 6 May 1959 at Fort Lewis, Washington. Redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 6th Battalion, 29th Artillery. Inactivated 15 December 1970 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, redesignated 21 September 1978 as Battery F, 29th Field Artillery, assigned to the 1st Armored Division, and activated in Germany. Relieved 1 April 1984 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division; concurrently, redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 6th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently activated). Relieved 17 January 1992 from assignment to the 8th Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division. Inactivated 15 July 1995 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer–Fall 1969
- *Winter–Spring 1970
- *Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE 1967 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 69, 1969)

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 38, 1971)

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

*Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 3, 1970)

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969–1970 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 52, 1971)

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1969 (6th Battalion, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 53, 1970)

BATTERY G, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery hereafter separate lineage). Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Battery G, 29th Artillery. Activated 5 October 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery G, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 1 October 1971 in Vietnam. Assigned 21 December 1977 to the 2d Armored Division and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 16 June 1988 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Armored Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Normandy (with arrowhead)
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII
 Consolidation I

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Battery G, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 32, 1973)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE (Battery G, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 39, 1970)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Battery G, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

BATTERY H, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, an element of the 10th Division. Organized 11 August 1918 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Demobilized 4 February 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas. Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery—hereafter separate lineage). Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Battery H, 29th Artillery. Activated 5 October 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery H, 29th Field Artillery. Inactivated 31 March 1972 in Vietnam. Assigned 21 June 1976 to the 4th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 16 June 1988 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Normandy (with arrowhead)
 Northern France
 Rhineland
 Ardennes-Alsace
 Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
 Counteroffensive, Phase III
 Tet Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase IV
 Counteroffensive, Phase V
 Counteroffensive, Phase VI
 Tet 69/Counteroffensive
 Summer–Fall 1969
 Winter–Spring 1970
 Sanctuary Counteroffensive
 Counteroffensive, Phase VII
 Consolidation I
 Consolidation II
 Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam of Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966–1967 (Battery H, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 22 1968)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (Battery H, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 21, 1969, as amended by DA GO 46, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (Battery H, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 52, 1971)

BATTERY I, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the Combat Train portion of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery.) Redesignated in December 1938 as the Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Battery I, 29th Artillery. Activated 5 October 1966 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Inactivated 30 April 1971 in Vietnam. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery I, 29th Field Artillery. Assigned 21 June 1976 to the 1st Cavalry Division and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. Inactivated 21 January 1977 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II–EAME

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer–Fall 1969
Winter–Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1968 (Battery I, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 70, 1969)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1969 (Battery I, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 60, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967–1971 (Battery I, 29th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

BATTERY K, 29th FIELD ARTILLERY

LINEAGE

RA
(inactive)

Constituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as the Combat Train portion of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. (Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery.) Redesignated in December 1938 as the Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery. Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Hoyle, Maryland, as an element of the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division).

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion. (Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 29th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 14 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Ord, California; inactivated 1 April 1957 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division.) Former Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, reconstituted 25 June 1958 in the Regular Army.

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Battery K, 29th Artillery. Activated 25 May 1967 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Inactivated 26 August 1968 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as Battery K, 29th Field Artillery. Assigned 30 September 1978 to the 5th Infantry Division and activated at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Inactivated 16 May 1987 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and relieved from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II—EAME

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; WD GO 39, 1946)

Belgian Fourragere 1940 (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium (29th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

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