

2d BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
LINEAGE AND HONORS
“STEEL STRYKES FIRST”
As of April 8, 2011

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 Field 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 Lewis, Washington

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

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment

Inactivated 16 March 2008 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 17 October 2010 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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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;
* Korean, 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

War on Terrorism: (Additional Campaigns to be determined)

Global War on Terrorism:
(Additional campaigns to be determine)

Decorations

* Presidential Unit Citation (Army), for Vietnam, Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE
(2d Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

* Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), for Korean War, Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON
(Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2008 (Headquarters and
Headquarters Battery, Battery A, and Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, cited; DA GO 24, 2010)

* Navy Unit Commendation, for Korean War, Streamer embroidered PAMMUNJOM
(Battery C, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, for World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE
(17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, for World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE
(17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre, for World War I, Fourragere

(17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt, for World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO
(17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 40, 1950)

* Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952
(17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; 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)