

## 17TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Constituted 3 June 1916 in the Regular Army as the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery

Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wisconsin

Assigned to the 2d Division, 21 September 1917

Relieved from the 2d Division, 18 December 1918

Assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 22 July 1929

Relieved from the 1<sup>st</sup> Division and assigned to the 2d Division, 1 January 1930

Relieved from the 2d Division, 16 October 1939

Reorganized and re-designated 1 March 1944 as the 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Consolidated 31 July 1959 with the 17<sup>th</sup> Artillery

### **Campaign Streamers:**

#### *World War I*

Aisne  
Aisne-Marne  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lie de France  
Lorraine 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 Korea Winter  
Korea, summer 1953

## Decorations

- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE, cited; WD GO 11, 1924
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE, cited; WD GO 11, 1924
- \*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere, cited; WD GO 11, 1924
- \*French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO, cited; DA GO 43, 1950
- \*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA, cited; DA GO 41, 1955

(Battery B, 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion)

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON, cited; DA GO 72, 1951

(Battery C, 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion)

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON, cited; DA GO 38, 1957
- \*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM, cited; DA GO 38, 1957