

1st Battalion
17th Field Artillery Lineage
“COPPERHEADS”
As of 1 July 2003

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 Field 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

1st Battalion
17th Field Artillery Honors

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

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, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO
(17th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 43, 1950)

* Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA
(17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited; DA GO 41, 1955)