

3rd BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

"Stryker First"
As of 2010

LINEAGE

REGULAR ARMY (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 the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery (organic elements constituted 1 June 1958 and activated 25 June 1958.) Redesignated 24 March 1964 as the 3rd Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Inactivated 31 March 1983 in Germany. Activated 16 July 1988 in Germany. Inactivated 15 May 1995 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment. Activated 17 April 2007 at Fort Lewis, Washington and assigned to 5th Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division. Inactivated 9 September 2010 at Joint Base Lewis-McCord, Washington.

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

War on Terrorism: Campaigns to be determined

Decorations

* Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Korea War, Streamer embroidered HONGCHON (Battery B, 17th Field Artillery Battalion, cited DA GO 72, 1951))

* Valorous Unit Award, Southwest Asia, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

(3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, cited; DA GO 27, 1994 and DA GO 14, 1997)

* 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 for 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 41, 1955)