

## 537th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

*Motto: Nous soutenons l'asaut  
(We support the advance)*

Constituted 3 June 1916 in the Regular Army as the 2d 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 1920

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

Relieved from 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 14 February 1944 as the 630<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Re-designated 5 February 1947 as the 537<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion

Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

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

### Campaign Streamers

#### *World War I*

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

#### *World War II*

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

### Decoration

\*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 Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES, cited DA GO 43, 1950

\*French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO, cited DA GO 43, 1950