

6th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

As of 2003

LINEAGE

ARMY RESERVE (inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery F, 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) Inactivated 1 August 1922 at Camp Bragg, North Carolina (17th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Activated 1 April 1930 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Inactivated 1 October 1933 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Activated 15 October 1939 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Battery C, 630th Field Artillery. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery C, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Redesignated 24 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, the Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to the Fourth United States Army (organic elements concurrently constituted.) Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Bogalusa, Louisiana. Inactivated 25 February 1963 at Bogalusa, Louisiana. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 2003 as the 6th 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

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 Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES
(630th Field Artillery Battalion, cited DA GO 43, 1950))

* French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO
(630th Field Artillery Battalion, cited DA GO 43, 1950)