

7th BATTALION, 17 TH FIELD ARTILLERY

As of 1972

LINEAGE

REGULAR ARMY (inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 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) Reorganized and redesignated in March 1921 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Redesignated 1 July 1924 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. (17th Field Artillery assigned 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division.) Reorganized and redesignated in December 1938 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (Combat Train concurrently separated from Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery – hereafter separate lineage) (17th Field Artillery relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th 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

Redesignated 31 July 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 31 March 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 7th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery and assigned to the 2d Infantry Division (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 2 May 1960 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Redesignated 25 January 1963 as the 7th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 7th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Inactivated 13 September 1972 in Korea and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

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 Silver-Gilt, World War II, Streamer embroidered 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)