



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 7th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery

Organized 9 July 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

(7th Field Artillery assigned 8 June 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division [later redesignated as the 1st Infantry Division])

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 7th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, an element of the 1st Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 8 February 1957 and activated 15 February 1957)

(Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery, consolidated 1 September 1958 with Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion [organized in 1898], and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 7th Artillery)

Redesignated 20 January 1964 as the 1st Battalion, 7th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated (less former Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion) 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery (former Battery A, 7th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, concurrently redesignated as the 1st Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery--hereafter separate lineage)

Inactivated 16 April 1983 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division

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Assigned 1 July 1986 to the 10th Mountain Division and activated at Fort Drum, New York

Inactivated 15 December 1995 at Fort Drum, New York, and relieved from assignment to the 10th Mountain Division

Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated in Germany

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery Regiment

Relieved 16 March 2008 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- *Montdidier-Noyon
- *Aisne-Marne
- *St. Mihiel
- *Meuse-Argonne
- *Lorraine 1917
- *Lorraine 1918
- *Picardy 1918

World War II

- *Algeria-French Morocco
(with arrowhead)
- *Tunisia
- *Sicily (with arrowhead)
- *Normandy (with arrowhead)
- *Northern France
- *Rhineland
- *Ardennes-Alsace
- *Central Europe

Vietnam

- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II
- *Counteroffensive, Phase III
- *Tet Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- *Counteroffensive, Phase V
- *Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- *Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- *Summer-Fall 1969
- *Winter-Spring 1970

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

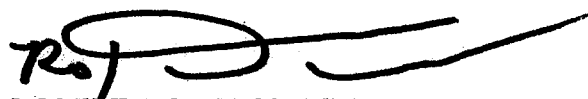
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAYJII, IRAQ**
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967**
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968**
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009**
- *Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997**
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-PICARDY**
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE and MEUSE-ARGONNE**
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered KASSERINE**
- *French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY**
- *French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere**
- *Belgian Fourragere 1940**
 - *Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons**
 - *Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Eupen-Malmedy**
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1968**

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*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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