



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

BATTERY D, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, an element of the 9th Division

Organized 2 August 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama

Demobilized 9 February 1919 at Camp McClellan, Alabama

Reconstituted 24 March 1923 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery

(26th Field Artillery assigned 22 July 1929 to the 5th Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 5th Division and assigned to the 9th Division [later redesignated as the 9th Infantry Division])

Activated 1 August 1940 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Absorbed 1 October 1940 by Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Battalion (Battery A, 26th Field Artillery, reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 26th Field Artillery Battalion; inactivated 20 November 1946 in Germany; activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Dix, New Jersey)

Former Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, reconstituted 1 December 1957 in the Regular Army and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Observation Battalion, 26th Artillery

Withdrawn 24 March 1959 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 1 April 1959 with Headquarters at Norman, Oklahoma

Redesignated 12 October 1961 as the 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Artillery

Inactivated 23 February 1963 at Norman, Oklahoma

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Field Artillery

BATTERY D, 26th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Withdrawn 21 March 1978 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Target Acquisition Battalion, 26th Field Artillery, concurrently redesignated as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Inactivated 15 December 1985 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as Battery D, 26th Field Artillery Regiment

Activated 17 June 2007 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

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

DECORATIONS

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along the Meuse River

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

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