



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 38th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 5 July 1918 in the National Army as Battery A, 38th Field Artillery, an element of the 13th Division

Organized 17 August 1918 at Camp Lewis, Washington

Demobilized 10 February 1919 at Camp Lewis, Washington

Reconstituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 38th Field Artillery

Redesignated 1 October 1940 as Battery A, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, and activated at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as an element of the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division)

Inactivated 4 March 1958 at Fort Lewis, Washington, and relieved from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

Redesignated 31 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 38th Artillery

Redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Missile Battalion, 38th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 25 June 1958 in Germany

Inactivated 20 March 1963 in Germany

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Missile Battalion, 38th Field Artillery

Redesignated 13 September 1972 as the 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery, assigned to the 2d Infantry Division, and activated in Korea

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Inactivated 1 October 1983 in Korea

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery, redesignated 16 June 1993 as Battery A, 38th Field Artillery, and activated in Korea

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2001 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery (organic elements concurrently activated)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery Regiment

Relieved 30 November 2006 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

- *Normandy
- *Northern 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
- *Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
- *Third Korean Winter
- *Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

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


*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Elsenborn Crest

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*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG
RIVER LINE

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1953

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