



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY  
169th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

Organized 19 June 1909 in the Colorado National Guard at Denver as Company M, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 19 November 1909 as Company M, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 15 August 1913 as Company G, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 as Company B, 1st Separate Battalion, Colorado Infantry; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 24 September 1917 as Company B, 157th Infantry, an element of the 40th Division

Demobilized 29 April 1919 at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming

Reorganized and Federally recognized 26 November 1923 in the Colorado National Guard at Denver as Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 157th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division (later redesignated as the 45th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1928 as Company B, 157th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1939 as Headquarters Company (less Antitank Platoon), 157th Infantry

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Denver

Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

(157th Infantry relieved 10 May 1946 from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division)

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 169th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE**

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 January 1947 at Buckley Field as Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry

Location changed 3 September 1947 to Denver

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Group

Redesignated 1 October 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Artillery Group

Ordered into active Federal service 1 October 1961 at Denver; released in August 1962 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Artillery Group, and location changed to Aurora. Redesignated 1 May 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 1 April 2006 at Aurora; released from active Federal service 27 September 2007 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Fires Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 22 October 2014 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 9 November 2016 at Aurora; released from active Federal service 19 September 2017 and reverted to state control

**HOME STATION:** Aurora

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War I

Streamer without inscription

### World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with  
arrowhead)

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with  
arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

### War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2016-2017

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ITALY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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