



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 142d FIRES BRIGADE

Organized 1905-1910 in the Arkansas State Guard at Fayetteville as Company B, 2d Regiment of Infantry

(Arkansas State Guard redesignated 31 March 1907 as the Arkansas National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 6-9 July 1917 at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas;
mustered out of Federal service 9 March 1917 at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas

Mustered into Federal service 1 April 1917 at Camp Pike, Arkansas, as an element of the 39th Division

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 1 November 1917 with Company M, 2d Regiment of Infantry (organized in 1897 at Harrison), converted, and redesignated as Battery B, 142d Field Artillery, an element of the 39th Division

Demobilized 26 June 1919 at Camp Pike, Arkansas

Former Company B, 2d Regiment of Infantry, reorganized and Federally recognized 4 December 1923 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Battery A, 206th Artillery (Coast Artillery Corps)

Redesignated 22 April 1924 as Battery A, 206th Coast Artillery

Converted and redesignated 3 September 1931 as Battery A, 142d Field Artillery

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Consolidated 30 September 1996 with Headquarters Detachment, 937th Signal Battalion (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Field Artillery Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 3 September 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 142d Fires Brigade

ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 18 May 1927 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Battery E, 206th Coast Artillery

Converted and redesignated 2 September 1931 as Battery B, 142d Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at Fayetteville

Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Battery B, 936th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 16 October 1945 in Italy

ANNEX 2

Organized and Federally recognized 26 April 1937 in the Arkansas National Guard at Fayetteville as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 3d Battalion, 142d Field Artillery

Redesignated 14 July 1937 as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 142d Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at Fayetteville

Reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 936th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 16 October 1945 in Italy

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
142d FIRES BRIGADE**

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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