

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1st ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY (BOMBARDS)

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the Artillery Section, Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Redesignated 15 November 1940 as the Artillery Section, Division Headquarters, 1st Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1942 as Headquarters, Division Artillery Command, Headquarters, 1st Armored Division

Consolidated 20 July 1944 with the Service Company, 1st Armored Division (less Military Police Platoon) (constituted 1 January 1942 in the Regular Army and activated 8 January 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 1st Armored Division

Inactivated 18 April 1946 ___ ew York Port of Embarkation, New York

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Armored Division Artillery

Inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 1st ARMORED DIVISION ARTILLERY (BOMBARDS)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Anzio
North Apennines
Po Valley

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

JOHN W. MOUNTCASTLE
Brigadier General, United States Army
Chief of Military History