



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 17th Field Artillery

Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin

(17th Field Artillery assigned 21 September 1917 to the 2d Division; relieved 18 December 1920 from assignment to the 2d Division; assigned 22 July 1929 to the 1st Division; relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 1st Division and assigned to the 2d Division; relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 2d Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as Battery A, 17th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (organic elements constituted 24 April 1958 and activated 1 June 1958)

Redesignated 20 June 1964 as the 1st Battalion, 17th Artillery

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * Aisne
- * Aisne-Marne
- * St. Mihiel
- * Meuse-Argonne
- * Lorraine 1918
- * Ile de France 1918

World War II

- * Tunisia
- * Sicily (with arrowhead)
- * Naples-Foggia
- * Rome-Arno
- * Southern 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

Southwest Asia

- * Defense of Saudi Arabia
- * Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

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DECORATIONS

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered
AISNE-MARNE

*French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered
MEUSE-ARGONNE

*French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere

*French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered
ROME-ARNO

*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1952

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