



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
56th ARTILLERY COMMAND**

Constituted 14 September 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Coast Artillery Brigade

Activated 10 April 1943 at Camp Stewart, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 28 May 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade

Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Allotted 10 February 1951 to the Regular Army and activated at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts

Reorganized and redesignated 20 March 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Artillery Brigade

Inactivated 24 December 1964 at Coventry, Rhode Island

Activated 18 September 1970 in Germany

Redesignated 15 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 17 January 1986 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Field Artillery Command

Inactivated 30 June 1991 in Germany

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Redesignated 16 October 2021 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 56th Artillery Command and activated in Germany

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered EUROPE 1983-1986

Headquarters Battery entitled to:

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in defense of Antwerp Harbor

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Antwerp

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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