



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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 at New 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

Inactivated 15 March 2007 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2014 at Fort Bliss, Texas

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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

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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