



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**17th FIELD ARTILLERY**

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

Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin

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

Regiment broken up 14 February - 1 March 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery on 1 March 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group

1st Battalion on 1 March 1944 as the 17th Field Artillery Battalion

2d Battalion on 14 February 1944 as the 630th Field Artillery Battalion

After 1 March 1944 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery Group, inactivated 27 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 20 December 1948 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Redesignated 25 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Artillery Group

## **17th FIELD ARTILLERY**

17th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 16 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey  
Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma  
Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Korea

630th Field Artillery Battalion inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer,  
New Jersey  
Redesignated 5 February 1947 as the 537th Field Artillery Battalion  
Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado  
Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 17th Artillery Group, and the 17th and 537th  
Field Artillery Battalions consolidated, reorganized, and redesignated 31 July 1959 as the 17th  
Artillery, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Redesignated 1 September as the 17th Field Artillery

Withdrawn 16 July 1988 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized  
under the United States Army Regimental System

### **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

## **17th FIELD ARTILLERY**

### 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

### Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

## 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVENCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ

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

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