



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery B, 18th Field Artillery

Organized 1 June 1917 at Fort Bliss, Texas

(18th Field Artillery assigned 12 November 1917 to the 3d Division)

Inactivated 15 February 1922 at Camp Pike, Arkansas

Activated 31 December 1922 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

(18th Field Artillery relieved 24 March 1913 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 9th Division; relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 9th Division and assigned to the 6th Division; Relieved 1 January 1930 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 3d Division; relieved 23 September 1932 from assignment to the 3d Division and assigned to the 2d Cavalry Division; relieved 1 July 1940 from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1943 as Battery B, 685th Field Artillery Battalion

Redesignated 9 August 1943 as Battery B, 18th Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 3 March 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, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 18th Artillery (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

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Redesignated 25 June 1964 as the 2d Battalion, 18th Artillery

Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Regiment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

- * Champagne-Marne
- * Aisne-Marne
- * St. Mihiel
- * Meuse-Argonne
- Champagne 1918

World War II

- * Normandy
- * Northern France
- * Rhineland
- * Ardennes-Alsace
- * Central Europe

Southwest Asia

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

War on Terrorism

- * Global War on Terrorism

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

* French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE and AISNE-MARNE

2d BATTALION, 18th FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

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

*Belgian Fourragere 1940

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

*Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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