

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

17th PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS BATTALION

Constituted 30 December 1954 in the Army Reserve as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306th Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Battalion

Activated 1 February 1955 at San Pedro, California

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1960 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 306th Psychological Warfare Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1965 as the 306th Psychological Operations Battalion

Location changed 30 November 1982 to Los Alamitos, California

Inactivated 17 September 1990 at Los Alamitos, California

Redesignated 16 June 1996 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 17th Psychological Operations Battalion, and activated at Joliet, Illinois (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

(Element ordered into active military service 4 August 2005 at Joliet, Illinois; released from active military service 10 November 2006 and reverted to reserve status)

Location changed 15 June 2008 to Austin, Texas

(Element ordered into active military service 9 March 2010 at Austin, Texas; released from active military service 12 April 2011 and reverted to reserve status)

(Additional elements ordered into active military service for the War on Terrorism)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT


War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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