

4th BATTALION, 17th FIELD ARTILLERY

As of 1996

LINEAGE

ARMY RESERVE (inactive)

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery D, 17th Field Artillery Organized 6 June 1917 at Camp Robinson, Wisconsin (17th Field Artillery 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.)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1944 as Battery A, 630th Field Artillery Battalion. Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Redesignated 5 February 1947 as Battery A, 537th Field Artillery Battalion. Activated 1 October 1948 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Inactivated 25 June 1958 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Redesignated 20 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 17th Artillery; concurrently, withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and assigned to Third United States Army (organic elements concurrently constituted). Battalion activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Raleigh, North Carolina. Redesignated 1 August 1963 as the 4th Battalion, 17th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 4th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery. Relieved 1 September 1973 from assignment to the Third United States Army and assigned to the First United States Army. Inactivated 1 April 1996 at Raleigh, North Carolina.

HONORS

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

Korean War: * UN Defensive; UN Offensive; * CCF Intervention; * First UN Counteroffensive;
* CCF Spring Offensive; * UN Summer-Fall Offensive; * Second Korean Winter; * Korean,
Summer-Fall 1952; * Third Korean Winter; * Korea, Summer 1953

Decorations

* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE
(17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-ARGONNE
(17th Field Artillery, cited; WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre, with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered SOISSONS
(Battery D, 17th Field Artillery, cited WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere
(17th Field Artillery, cited, WD GO 11, 1924)

* French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES
(630th Field Artillery Battalion, cited DA GO 43, 1950))

* French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt, World War II, Streamer embroidered ROME-ARNO
(630th Field Artillery Battalion, cited DA GO 43, 1950)