

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 70th INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

## HERALDIC ITEMS

None authorized.

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(inactive)

Constituted 18 January 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 70th Division Artillery. Activated 15 June 1943 at Camp Blanding, Florida. Inactivated 11 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Allotted 13 February 1952 to the Organized Reserve Corps. Activated 1 March 1952 at Detroit, Michigan. (Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve.)

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th Regiment, an element of the 70th Division (Training), and location changed to Indianapolis, Indiana (organic elements concurrently organized as new units). 70th Regiment reorganized 31 January 1968 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions. Reorganized 1 September 1971 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions. 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions inactivated 28 February 1994 at Camp Atterbury and Bloomington, Indiana.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 70th Regiment, converted and redesignated 16 August 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 70th Infantry Division Artillery (remainder of regiment disbanded).

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

*World War II*

Rhineland

Central Europe

### DECORATIONS

None.

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