

## 1st BATTALION, 8th FIELD ARTILLERY (Automatic Eighth)

RA  
(25th Infantry Division)

LINEAGE

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as Battery A, 8th Field Artillery. Organized 7 July 1916 at Fort Bliss, Texas. (8th Field Artillery assigned 6 December 1917 to the 7th Division; relieved 1 March 1921 from assignment to the 7th Division and assigned to the Hawaiian Division.)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1941 as Battery A, 8th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 25th Infantry Division.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 8th Artillery, an element of the 25th Infantry Division (organic elements constituted 15 January 1957 and activated 1 February 1957). Redesignated 5 August 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery. Redesignated 1 September 1971 as the 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery.

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### *World War I*

\*Streamer without inscription

#### *World War II*

\*Central Pacific  
\*Guadalcanal  
\*Luzon

#### *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*

\*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

### DECORATIONS

- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 49, 1951)
- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion [less Battery C] cited; DA GO 72, 1951)
- \*Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered WONJU-HWACHON (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)
- \*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 20, 1967)
- \*Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered PANMUNJOM (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 38, 1957)

\*Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (25th Infantry Division cited; DA GO 47, 1950)

\*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 35, 1951)

\*Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI (8th Field Artillery Battalion cited; DA GO 19, 1955)

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

\*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 5, 1973, as amended by DA GO 32, 1973)

\*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1970 (1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 51, 1971)

Battery A additionally entitled to Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH-DAU TIENG (Battery A, 1st Battalion, 8th Artillery, cited; DA GO 36, 1970)

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