DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM 34th INFANTRY DIVISION (RYDER BRIGADE)

Organized and Federally recognized 13 September 1929 in the Iowa National Guard at Boone as the Service Battery, 185th Field Artillery, an element of the 34th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 27 December 1940 as the Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 185th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Boone

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as the Service Battery, 185th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 January 1947 at Boone as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 34th Division Artillery

Redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 34th Infantry Division Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 34th Artillery Group, and relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 34th INFANTRY DIVISION
(RYDER BRIGADE)

Consolidated 1 January 1968 with Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 185th Artillery (see ANNEX), and the Service Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 185th Artillery (organized and Federally recognized 20 March 1963 at Boone), and consolidated unit converted and redesignated as Headquarters Company, 34th Brigade, 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1990 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, 34th Infantry Division

Elements ordered into active Federal service 10 October 2003 at Boone; released from active Federal service 9 October 2004 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 29 July 2010 at Boone

Redesignated 1 September 2010 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division

Released from active Federal service 1 September 2011 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 10 September 2020 at Boone; released from active Federal service 9 September 2021 and reverted to state control

ANNEX

Organized and Federally recognized 19 June 1924 in the Iowa National Guard at Boone as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 2d Battalion, 185th Field Artillery, an element of the 34th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 185th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 27 December 1940 as Battery F, 185th Field Artillery

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Boone

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as Battery C, 185th Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
2d BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 34th INFANTRY DIVISION
(RYDER BRIGADE)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 3 January 1947 at Boone as Headquarters Battery, 185th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 4th Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 185th Artillery, an element of the 34th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 185th Artillery

HOME STATION: Boone

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism
Afghanistan:
Consolidation III
Transition I

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010-2011

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE

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