

2nd Battalion, 77th Field **Artillery Regiment**

The 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, is a United States Army unit that has a rich and storied history dating back to World War I. Initially formed as the 19th Cavalry, the unit was converted and designated as the 77th Field Artillery Regiment on November 1, 1917. During World War I, the regiment saw heavy combat in five campaigns, including the Aisne-Marne campaign and the Battle of Meuse Argonne.

After the war, the unit was inactivated and reactivated several times, participating in various conflicts, including World War II, the Vietnam War, and Operation Desert Storm. During the Vietnam War, the battalion received a Presidential Unit Citation for the battle of Suoi Tre and three awards of the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

In the post-Cold War era, the battalion was reactivated and redesignated several times, serving in various capacities, including as a Self-Propelled 155mm Howitzer Battalion. In 2004, the battalion was reactivated as part of the Army's transformation to a modular fighting force. The unit has since deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, earning several Meritorious Unit Citations for its actions in combat.

Today, the 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, and provides direct support to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

Throughout its history, the 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment, has earned numerous decorations, including a Presidential Unit Citation, several Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm awards, and multiple Meritorious Unit Citations. The unit's rich history and tradition of excellence continue to inspire its soldiers to this day.

