



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
23d CHEMICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 27 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 23d Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion, and activated in England

Inactivated 12 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 18 January 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 4th Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 1 February 1949 at the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 4 March 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 4th Chemical Battalion

Inactivated 15 June 1959 in Germany

Redesignated 16 September 1988 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 23d Chemical Battalion, and activated in Korea

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2016 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 23d Chemical Battalion

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
Normandy  
Northern 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  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Consolidation II

**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2007-2008

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2013-2014

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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