



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 472d CHEMICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 5 January 1945 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 28th Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion

Activated 22 January 1945 at Camp Sibert, Alabama

Inactivated 15 April 1946 on Okinawa

Redesignated 11 February 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 472d Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion, and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 4 March 1949 at Chicago, Illinois

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Redesignated 25 June 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 472d Chemical Battalion

Detachment ordered into active military service 9 June 2009 at Chicago, Illinois; released from active military service 13 July 2010 and reverted to reserve status

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Ryukyus

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DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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ROBERT J. DALESSANDRO  
Director, Center of Military History

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