



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 79th ORDNANCE BATTALION**

Constituted 29 May 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 228th Ordnance Base Group

Activated 5 August 1943 at the Ordnance Training Center, Santa Anita, California

Reorganized and redesignated 3 January 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 228th Ordnance Base Depot

Inactivated 6 November 1945 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Redesignated 27 December 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 87th Ordnance Base Depot

Activated 20 January 1947 in Germany

Inactivated 20 October 1947 in Germany

Activated 16 February 1948 in Korea

Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea

Allotted 24 May 1949 to the Regular Army

Activated 7 June 1949 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 23 February 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Ordnance Battalion

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 79th ORDNANCE BATTALION**

Inactivated 1 April 1954 in Korea

Activated 16 December 1957 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Maintenance Battalion

Inactivated 27 February 1973 at Oakland Army Base, California

Activated 16 June 1998 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 79th Ordnance Battalion

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland

#### Korean War

CCF Intervention  
First UN Counteroffensive  
CCF Spring Counteroffensive  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

#### Vietnam

Defense  
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  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II  
Cease-Fire

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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## **DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-  
1968


Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-  
1971

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971-  
1972

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2008

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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