



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
531st HOSPITAL CENTER**

Constituted 23 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, 2d Medical Department Concentration Center

Activated 25 June 1943 at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Reorganized and redesignated 30 December 1944 as Headquarters, 31st Hospital Center

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 31st Hospital Center

Inactivated 10 April 1946 in the Philippines

Redesignated 5 June 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 303d Hospital Center, and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 19 June 1947 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Organized Reserves redesignated 28 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1949 as Headquarters, 303d Hospital Center

Redesignated 9 May 1953 as Headquarters, 31st Hospital Center

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1955 as the 31st Medical Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 8 November 1955 as the 31st Headquarters, Hospital Center

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1960 as the Headquarters, 31st Hospital Center

# **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 531st HOSPITAL CENTER**

Location changed 3 December 1970 to Folsom, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 November 1971 at Folsom, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 15 June 2016 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 531st Hospital Center, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 16 April 2018 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
New Guinea  
Luzon

## **DECORATIONS**

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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