



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION
79th SUSTAINMENT COMMAND**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as Headquarters, 79th Division

Organized 25 August 1917 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Demobilized 2 June 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Headquarters, 79th Division

Organized in November 1921 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 12 February 1942 as Division Headquarters, 79th Division

Ordered into active military service 15 June 1942 and reorganized at Camp Pickett,
Virginia

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters, 79th Infantry Division

Inactivated 11 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 14 November 1946 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps;
redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 6 April 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, 79th Infantry Division

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Consolidated 28 February 1963 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 79th Infantry Division (activated 7 January 1963 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 79th Operational Headquarters

Redesignated 1 June 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 79th Command Headquarters

Inactivated 30 December 1965 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 23 June 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 79th Infantry Division

Redesignated 1 December 2009 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 79th United States Army Reserve Sustainment Support Command; Headquarters concurrently activated at Los Alamitos, California

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 2017 as Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 79th Sustainment Command

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered **NORMANDY
TO PARIS**

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French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered PARROY
FOREST

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Fourragere

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