



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**MAIN COMMAND POST AND
OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL**

Organized 7-15 November 1918 in the Regular Army in France as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, Third Army

Demobilized 2 July 1919 in Germany

Reconstituted 9 August 1932 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Third Army

Headquarters activated 1 October 1933 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Headquarters Company activated 23 November 1940 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Redesignated 1 January 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Third United States Army

Inactivated 1 October 1973 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

Activated 1 December 1982 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 17 June 2006 as Headquarters, United States Army Central, to consist of Main Command Post, Operational Command Post, and Special Troops Battalion (Special Troops Battalion – hereafter separate lineage)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Liberation of Afghanistan
Consolidation I

Iraq:
Liberation of Iraq
Transition of Iraq

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

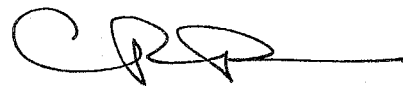
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2009-2010

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2001-2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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