



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 453d CHEMICAL BATTALION

Constituted 30 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 24th Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion

Activated 1 June 1944 in England

Inactivated 12 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 16 September 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 453d Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 30 September 1948 at Baltimore, Maryland

Ordered into active military service 19 August 1950 at Baltimore, Maryland

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

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 453d Chemical Battalion

Released from active military service 27 September 1954 and reverted to reserve status

Inactivated 10 October 1955 at Baltimore, Maryland

Activated 23 November 1955 at Washington, D.C.

Inactivated 1 June 1959 at Washington, D.C.

Activated 17 September 1988 at Chicago, Illinois

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453d CHEMICAL BATTALION**

Inactivated 15 October 1993 at Chicago, Illinois

Activated 16 September 2011 at Los Alamitos, California

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

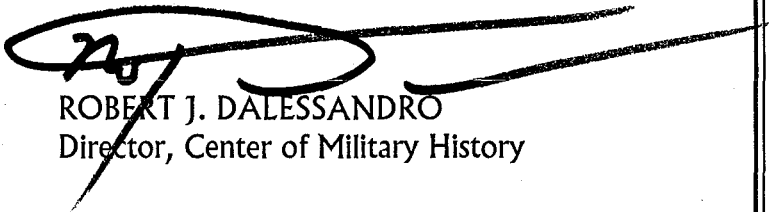
Korean War
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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