



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 261st MEDICAL BATTALION

Constituted 12 June 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 261st Medical Battalion

Activated 15 June 1942 at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts

Disbanded 28 January 1945 in France

Reconstituted 1 October 1991 in the Regular Army

Activated 16 September 1992 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized 16 August 2002 to consist of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently inactivated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

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War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY
BEACHES

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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