



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 63d ORDNANCE BATTALION**

Constituted 20 February 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion

Activated 18 March 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Ammunition Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 63d Ordnance Battalion

Inactivated 25 September 1945 in Italy

Activated 1 June 1949 in Japan

Allotted 5 December 1951 to the Regular Army

Inactivated 28 March 1954 in Japan

Activated 24 March 1960 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1966 as Headquarters and Main Support Company, 63d Maintenance Battalion

Inactivated 2 April 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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**DECORATIONS**

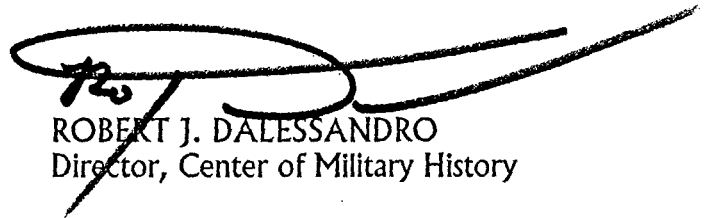
Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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