



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## *Lineage and Honors*

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 83d CHEMICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 12 March 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 83d Chemical Battalion

Activated 10 June 1942 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 27 June 1944 as the 83d Chemical Battalion, Motorized

Reorganized and redesignated 7 December 1944 as the 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion

Inactivated 26 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Headquarters and Headquarters Company redesignated 5 June 1951 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 83d Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army; concurrently, remainder of battalion disbanded

Activated 16 July 1951 in Germany

Inactivated 15 January 1952 in England; concurrently, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 83d Chemical Smoke Generator Battalion redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion

Redesignated 1 February 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 83d Chemical Battalion

Activated 18 March 1955 at Fort McClellan, Alabama

Inactivated 20 December 1966 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 1 October 1993 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

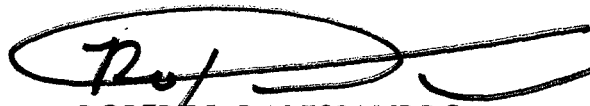
War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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