



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
71st ORDNANCE GROUP  
(RAPTORS)**

Constituted 17 July 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 71st Ordnance Group

Activated 23 July 1944 in France

Inactivated 30 June 1946 at Heidenheim, Germany

Redesignated 17 February 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 361st Ordnance Group, and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 1 March 1947 at Atlanta, Georgia

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 27 April 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 361st Ordnance Group

Inactivated 30 April 1954 at Atlanta, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 19 April 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 71st Ordnance Group; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 13 May 1955 at Pirmasens, Germany

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Reorganized and redesignated 20 November 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 71st Ordnance Group

Inactivated 24 June 1959 at Pirmasens, Germany

Redesignated 17 November 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 71st Ordnance Group

Activated 15 December 1962 at Songwan-Ni, Korea

Inactivated 1 January 1966 at Songwan-Ni, Korea

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Carson, Colorado, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 71st Ordnance Group

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Transition I  
  
*Iraq:*  
Iraqi Sovereignty

## **DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

  
CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
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