



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
118th MEDICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 20 October 1922 as the 118th Medical Regiment, assigned to the 43d Division, and allotted to the Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont National Guard

Headquarters organized and Federally recognized 5 December 1923 at New Haven, Connecticut, (remainder of regiment organized 1923-1926 from new and existing medical elements in Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont)

Inducted into Federal service 24 February 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 19 February 1942 and its elements reorganized, redesignated or disbanded as follows:

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, and Companies A, B, G, and H as Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, Companies A, B, C, and Clearing Company, 118th Medical Battalion, elements of the 43d Infantry Division (Band as Band, Fort Niagara, New York Reception Center - hereafter, separate lineage; remainder of regiment disbanded)

118th Medical Battalion inactivated 14 October 1945 at Camp Stoneman, California

Reorganized in the Connecticut National Guard with Headquarters Federally recognized 8 November 1946 at Hartford

Ordered into active Federal service 5 September 1950 at home stations

(118th Medical Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 25 September 1952 with Headquarters at New Haven)

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War I  
Champagne-Marne  
Aisne-Marne  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Ile de France 1918  
Lorraine 1918

World War II  
Guadalcanal  
New Guinea  
Northern Solomons  
Luzon (with arrowhead)

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO  
4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
ROBERT J. DALESSANDRO  
Director, Center of Military History

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