



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 260th QUARTERMASTER BATTALION**

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as the  
260th Quartermaster Service Battalion

Activated 29 January 1943 at Camp Swift, Texas

Battalion broken up 8 February 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as  
follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Headquarters and Headquarters  
Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion

(Companies A, B, C, and D as the 4054th, 4055th, 4056th, and  
4057th Quartermaster Service Companies, respectively - hereafter separate lineages)

Inactivated 23 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Redesignated 13 October 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company,  
260th Quartermaster Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 4 January 1967 at Fort Lee, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 21 September 1977 as Headquarters and Headquarters  
Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 January 1981 as Headquarters and Headquarters  
Company, 260th Quartermaster Battalion

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Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion

## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### World War II

Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace

### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

## **DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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