



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
439th MEDICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 13 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as Company C, 66th Medical Regiment

Activated 20 August 1942 at Camp Barkeley, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 11 September 1943 as the 439th Collecting Company

Redesignated 14 October 1943 as the 439th Medical Collecting Company

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Allotted 30 January 1948 to the Organized Reserves

Activated 13 February 1948 at Albany, New York

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

Reorganized and redesignated 10 November 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 422d Medical Battalion

Inactivated 31 July 1950 at Albany, New York

Redesignated 20 April 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 439th Medical Battalion

Activated 17 September 1992 at Memphis, Tennessee

Location changed 1 March 1997 to Millington, Tennessee

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Inactivated 15 June 1999 at Millington, Tennessee

Activated 16 September 2011 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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