



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS
DETACHMENT
61st QUARTERMASTER BATTALION**

Constituted 16 December 1940 in the Regular Army as the 61st Quartermaster Battalion

Redesignated 1 April 1942 as the 61st Quartermaster Laundry Battalion

Activated 15 April 1942 at Niantic, Connecticut

Battalion reorganized 30 August 1943 and its elements redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 61st Quartermaster Battalion

(Companies A, B, C, and D as the 425th, 479th, 480th, and 487th Quartermaster Laundry Companies, respectively—hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 61st Quartermaster Battalion, inactivated 30 November 1946 in Germany

Activated 5 March 1947 in Japan

Inactivated 15 June 1947 in Japan

Redesignated 18 November 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Quartermaster Battalion

Activated 17 January 1949 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 61st QUARTERMASTER BATTALION

Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1961 as the 14th Quartermaster Battalion (Companies A and B constituted 14 September 1961 and activated 25 September 1961 in Germany)

Battalion converted and reorganized 2 August 1965 and its elements converted and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Supply and Service Battalion

(Companies A as the 24th Service Company, Company B as the 18th Supply Company—hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 14th Supply and Service Battalion, inactivated 13 October 1972 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2015 at Fort Hood, Texas, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 61st Quartermaster Battalion

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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