



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

242d CHEMICAL PLATOON

Constituted 7 September 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 242d Chemical Composite Company

Activated 31 December 1943 in the Panama Canal Zone

Reorganized and redesignated 12 March 1945 as the 242d Chemical Service Company

Reorganized and redesignated 19 December 1945 as the 242d Chemical Supply Detachment

Allotted 2 February 1946 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 20 October 1953 as the 242d Chemical Service Platoon

Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1954 as the 242d Chemical Platoon

Inactivated 20 April 1956 in the Panama Canal Zone

Redesignated 26 August 1959 as the 242d Chemical Detachment

Activated 8 September 1959 at Fort McClellan, Alabama

Inactivated 7 April 1970 in Vietnam

Assigned 21 July 1978 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany

Inactivated 20 September 1979 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

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Activated 16 September 1982 in Germany

Inactivated 15 October 1991 in Germany

Redesignated 23 March 2006 as the 242d Chemical Platoon

Activated 16 October 2007 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
American Theater,
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Vietnam
Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970

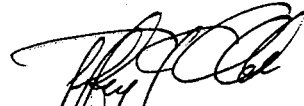
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DECORATIONS

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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