



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

26th CHEMICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 5 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 26th Chemical Company

Activated 15 August 1942 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Reorganized and redesignated 26 December 1943 as the 26th Chemical Decontamination Company

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1945 as the 26th Chemical Service Company

Inactivated 25 October 1945 in Italy

Activated 25 June 1946 in the Philippines

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1946 as the 26th Chemical Service Platoon

Inactivated 16 February 1948 in the Philippines

Redesignated 26 August 1959 as the 26th Chemical Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 8 September 1959 at Fort McClellan, Alabama

Inactivated 15 August 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 16 October 1978 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 16 September 1979 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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Activated 16 September 1982 in Germany

Inactivated 15 February 1988 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern 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
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1971-1972

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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