



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **479th CHEMICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 13 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Chemical Composite Battalion

Activated 20 May 1944 at Camp Sibert, Alabama

Redesignated 25 April 1945 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 14th Chemical Service Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1947 as the 14th Chemical Service Battalion

Inactivated 1 July 1949 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Redesignated 18 September 1950 as Headquarters, 479th Chemical Service Battalion, and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 3 October 1950 at Providence, Rhode Island

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1952 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 479th Chemical Service Battalion

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 21 November 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 479th Chemical Battalion

Location changed 13 April 1954 to Bristol, Rhode Island

Inactivated in 1968 at Bristol, Rhode Island

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Activated 17 September 2002 at Far Rockaway, New York

Element ordered into active military service 19 May 2009 at Far Rockaway, New York;  
released from active military service 22 June 2010 and reverted to reserve status

Location changed 25 March 2011 to Fort Totten, New York

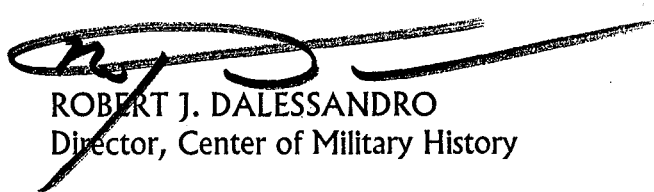
### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Asiatic-Pacific Theater,  
Streamer without inscription

### DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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