



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**490th CIVIL AFFAIRS BATTALION**

Constituted 25 August 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 90th Military Government, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, and activated at the Presidio of Monterey, California

Inactivated 30 June 1946 in Japan

Redesignated 2 November 1955 as the 490th Military Government Company and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 1 December 1955 at Abilene, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 15 October 1956 as the 490th Civil Affairs and Military Government Company

Redesignated 20 October 1959 as the 490th Civil Affairs Company

Ordered into active military service 15 October 1961 at Abillene, Texas; released from active military service 11 August 1962 and reverted to reserve status

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1992 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 490th Civil Affairs Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Location changed 16 April 2006 to Dallas, Texas

Ordered into active military service 24 August 2008 at Dallas, Texas; released from active military service 27 September 2009 and reverted to reserve status

Location changed 1 April 2010 to Grand Prairie, Texas

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(Elements ordered into active military service 21 May 2011 and 5 August 2011 at Grand Prairie, Texas; released from active military service 23 June 2012 and 7 September 2012 and reverted to reserve status)

Company C ordered into active military service 28 October 2011 at Grand Prairie, Texas

(Additional elements ordered into active military service to support the War on Terrorism)

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2003-2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2006-2007

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AL ANBAR PROVINCE 2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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