



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**179th MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

Constituted 7 October 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 179th Medical Service Detachment

Activated 22 November 1944 in France

Redesignated 10 April 1945 as the 179th Medical Automotive Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 31 January 1946 in France

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 179th Medical Equipment Maintenance Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 November 1951 in Korea

Inactivated 24 January 1953 in Korea

Redesignated 29 December 1966 as the 179th Medical Detachment

Activated 25 February 1967 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Inactivated 30 April 1970 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Activated 16 November 2006 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,  
Streamer without inscription

### Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter

### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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