



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

226th MEDICAL BATTALION

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as the Medical Detachment, 307th Ammunition Train, an element of the 82d Division

Organized in October 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 18-23 May 1919 at Camp Upton, New York

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the Medical Detachment, 307th Ammunition Train, an element of the 82d Division

Organized in January 1922 at Newberry, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1942 as the Medical Detachment, 907th Field Artillery Battalion

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as the Medical Detachment, 907th Glider Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the Clearing Company, 501st Airborne Medical Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 28 August 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 22 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

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Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 25 April 1957 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division; concurrently redesignated as the 226th Medical Company

Activated 22 September 1957 in Germany

Inactivated 26 December 1961 in Germany

Redesignated 16 September 1980 as the 226th Medical Unit and activated in Germany

Reorganized and redesignated 17 January 1992 as the 226th Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Lorraine 1918

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Rhineland (with arrowhead)

Ardenes-Alsace

Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army). Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1990-1991

226th MEDICAL BATTALION

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered
NORMANDY

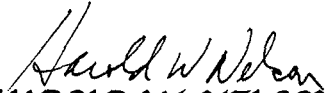
Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE;
cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at BASTOGNE

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in FRANCE and
BELGIUM

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

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