



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

248th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 31 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as the Medical Detachment, 802d Military Police Battalion

Activated 20 June 1942 at Camp Livingston, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 5 September 1945 as the 248th Medical Detachment

Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Egypt

Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Glenn, Alaska

Inactivated 23 August 1948 at Cape Air Force Base, Alaska

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 248th Surgical Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 November 1951 in Korea

Inactivated 24 January 1953 in Korea

Redesignated 21 June 1976 as the 248th Medical Detachment and activated at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern

Theater, Streamer without inscription

248th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Armed Forces Expeditions

Grenada

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

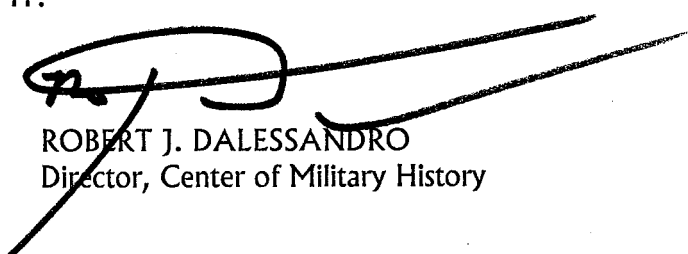
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOMALIA 1993

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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