



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**43d MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

Constituted 20 March 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 43d Veterinary Detachment

Activated 6 July 1944 in China

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1945 as the 43d Veterinary Animal Service Detachment

Inactivated 20 September 1945 in China

Redesignated 13 August 1951 as Headquarters, 43d Veterinary Service Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 22 August 1951 at Camp Carson, Colorado

Reorganized and redesignated 15 January 1953 as Headquarters, 43d Medical Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 3 December 1954 as the 43d Medical Detachment

Inactivated 23 February 1967 in France

Activated 26 May 1967 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Inactivated 26 December 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 1 October 1993 at Fort Hood, Texas

## 43d MEDICAL DETACHMENT

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
China Defensive  
China Offensive

Vietnam  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV  
Counteroffensive, Phase V  
Counteroffensive, Phase VI  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive  
Summer-Fall 1969  
Winter-Spring 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II

War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*  
Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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