



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
261st MEDICAL BATTALION**

Constituted 12 June 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 261st Medical Battalion

Activated 15 June 1942 at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts

Disbanded 28 January 1945 in France

Reconstituted 1 October 1991 in the Regular Army

Activated 16 September 1992 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized 16 August 2002 to consist of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently inactivated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Consolidation I

Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty
New Dawn

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2012-2013

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2016-2017

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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