



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**18th ORDNANCE COMPANY**

Constituted 12 August 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 18th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad

Activated 14 August 1943 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Inactivated 5 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Allotted 24 May 1949 to the Regular Army

Activated 7 June 1949 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 20 December 1949 as the 18th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squad

Reorganized and redesignated 24 June 1955 as the 18th Ordnance Detachment

Inactivated 24 June 1958 at Hiro, Japan

Activated 23 March 1959 at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

Inactivated 25 October 1963 at Aschaffenburg, Germany

Activated 6 April 1965 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Inactivated 20 July 1966 at Vung Tau, Vietnam

Activated 22 December 1967 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 1997 as the 18th Ordnance Company

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War II

Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

### Vietnam War

Defense  
Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase II

### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

### War on Terrorism

#### *Afghanistan:*

Transition I

#### *Iraq:*

Liberation of Iraq  
Transition of Iraq  
Iraqi Governance  
National Resolution  
Iraqi Governance  
Iraqi Surge  
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be  
determined)

## DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

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

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

  
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