



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

53d ORDNANCE COMPANY

Constituted 11 January 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 153d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad

Activated 10 May 1944 at Capua, Italy

Reorganized and redesignated 15 January 1945 as the 153d Ordnance Service Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 5 April 1945 as the 153d Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad

Inactivated 20 October 1945 at Bassano, Italy

Redesignated 22 January 1951 as the 53d Ordnance Disposal Squad and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 12 September 1951 at Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 1954 as the 53d Ordnance Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 1997 as the 53d Ordnance Company

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Anzio
North Apennines
Po Valley

53d ORDNANCE COMPANY

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

War on Terrorism
Afghanistan:
Liberation of Afghanistan
Consolidation I
Consolidation III
Transition I
Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2017-2018

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2018-2019

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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