



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**546th MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
(RED DOGS)**

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as Company B, 8th Motor Repair Battalion

Redesignated 10 February 1936 as Company B, 57th Quartermaster Regiment

Activated 1 February 1941 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1942 as Company B, 57th Ordnance Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 30 September 1942 as the 896th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Company

Reorganized and redesignated 7 July 1943 as the 896th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company

Inactivated 4 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 10 February 1947 as the 546th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company

Redesignated 6 May 1947 as the 546th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company

Activated 20 June 1947 in Germany

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1953 as the 546th Ordnance Company

Reorganized and redesignated 11 August 1965 as Company C, 51st Maintenance Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 21 December 1972 as the 546th Maintenance Company

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

**DECORATIONS**

None

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:**



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