



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
**Lineage and Honors**

**422d SIGNAL BATTALION**

Organized and Federally recognized 21 June 1928 in the Nevada National Guard at Reno as the 40th Military Police Company, an element of the 40th Division

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Headquarters Battery, 121st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion, and relieved from assignment to the 40th Division

Inducted into Federal service 23 June 1941 at Reno

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 121st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1945 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Rocket Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 13 April 1945 as Headquarters Battery, 421st Rocket Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 15 January 1946 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Consolidated with Battery A, 421st Rocket Field Artillery Battalion (see ANNEX 1), and consolidated unit reorganized and Federally recognized 19 January 1949 in the Nevada Army National Guard at Reno as Headquarters Battery, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1952 as Headquarters Battery, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as Headquarters Battery, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

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Consolidated 1 April 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (see ANNEX 2), and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters Battery, 1st Gun Battalion, 221st Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1962 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Automatic Weapons Battalion, 221st Artillery

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 15 December 1967 as Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters Detachment, 150th Composite Battalion

Redesignated 1 March 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 150th Service Battalion

Location changed 1 October 1975 to Stead

Reorganized 1 October 1978 as the Command and Control Headquarters, Nevada Army National Guard, a table of distribution and allowances unit; concurrently, location changed to Reno

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1981 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 422d Signal Battalion

Reorganized 1 September 2007 in the Nevada and Arizona Army National Guard with Headquarters at Reno

Ordered into active Federal service 7 January 2011 at home stations; released from active Federal service 10 February 2012 and reverted to state control

### ANNEX 1

Organized and Federally recognized 28 June 1929 in the Nevada National Guard at Reno as Company D, 115th Engineers

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Battery A, 121st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion

## **422d SIGNAL BATTALION**

Inducted into Federal service 23 June 1941 at Reno

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as Battery A, 121st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1945 as Battery A, 1st Rocket Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 13 April 1945 as Battery A, 421st Rocket Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 15 January 1946 at Fort Lawton, Washington

### **ANNEX 2**

Organized and Federally recognized 8 April 1936 in the Nevada National Guard at Reno as the Medical Detachment, 2d Battalion, 115th Engineers

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as the Medical Detachment, 121st Separate Coast Artillery Battalion

Inducted into Federal service 23 June 1941 at Reno

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as the Medical Detachment, 121st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1945 as the Medical Detachment, 1st Rocket Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 13 April 1945 as the Medical Detachment, 421st Rocket Field Artillery Battalion

Inactivated 15 January 1946 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 July 1949 as the Medical Detachment, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1952 as the Medical Detachment, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as the Medical Detachment, 421st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Ryukyus

War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Consolidation III

Company A (Glendale, Arizona), additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

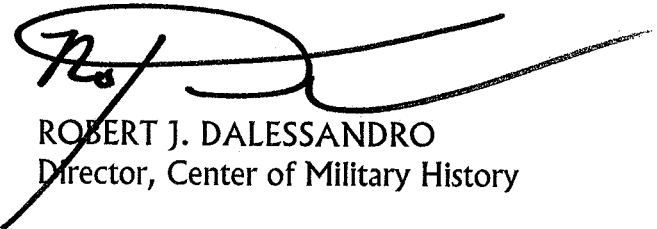
## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2011

Company A (Glendale, Arizona), additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST  
ASIA 2002-2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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