



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **82d SIGNAL BATTALION**

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Enlisted Reserve Corps as a Signal Corps battalion

Organized 19 September 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia, as the 13th Reserve Field Signal Battalion

Ordered into active military service 5 October 1917; concurrently redesignated as the 307th Field Signal Battalion and assigned to the 82d Division

Demobilized 22 May 1919 at Camp Morrison, Virginia

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 82d Signal Company and assigned to the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division)

Organized in February 1922 at Macon, Georgia

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as the 82d Airborne Signal Company

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 82d Signal Battalion (organic elements constituted 19 July 1957 and activated 1 September 1957 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

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### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War I

St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918

#### Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic  
Grenada  
Panama

#### World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)  
Naples-Foggia  
Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Rhineland (with arrowhead)  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

#### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense  
of Kuwait

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE  
EGLISE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COTENTIN

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

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Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium and Germany

Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN 1944

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

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