



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **181st SUPPORT BATTALION**

Organized 15 November 1965 in the Washington Army National Guard from new and existing units as the 141st Support Battalion and assigned to the 41st Infantry Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1968 as the 181st Support Battalion and assigned to the 81st Infantry Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 15 November 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 May 2005 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2005 in the Washington and California Army National Guard as the 181st Support Battalion, an element of the 81st Armored Brigade Combat Team

Ordered into active Federal service 16 August 2008 at home stations; released from active Federal service 19 September 2009 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2016 in the Washington, Oregon, and California Army National Guard as the 181st Support Battalion, an element of the 81st Armored Brigade Combat Team

(81st Armored Brigade Combat Team redesignated as 81st Infantry Brigade Combat Team 30 September 2022)

Headquarters: Seattle, Washington

# 181st SUPPORT BATTALION

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### War on Terrorism

#### *Iraq:*

Transition of Iraq  
Iraqi Governance  
Iraqi Surge  
Iraqi Sovereignty

Company B (Seattle, Washington), additionally entitled to:

### World War II

New Guinea (with arrowhead)  
Luzon  
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Company C (Seattle, Washington), additionally entitled to:

### World War II

Papua  
New Guinea (with arrowhead)  
Luzon  
Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

Company E (Marysville, Washington), additionally entitled to:

### World War II

Guadalcanal  
Northern Solomons  
Luzon

Company H (Barstow, California), additionally entitled to:

### Korean War

Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

# **181st SUPPORT BATTALION**

## **DECORATIONS**

**Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009**

**Company A (Seattle, Washington) additionally entitled to:**

**Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ OCT 2008  
- JUL 2009 (earned as Company A, 181st Support Battalion)**

**Company B (Seattle, Washington) additionally entitled to:**

**Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ OCT 2008  
- JUL 2009 (earned as Company B, 181st Support Battalion)**

**Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944  
TO 4 JULY 1945 (earned as Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 146th Field Artillery)**

**Company C (Seattle, Washington), additionally entitled to:**

**Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA (earned as  
Companies A, 116th Medical Battalion)**

**Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944  
TO 4 JULY 1945 (earned as Company A, 116th Medical Battalion)**

**Company D (Prineville, Oregon), additionally entitled to:**

**Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-  
2010 (earned as Company D, 141st Support Battalion)**

**Company E (Marysville, Washington), additionally entitled to:**

**Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944  
TO 4 JULY 1945 (earned as Tank Company and Company B, 161st Infantry)**

## **181st SUPPORT BATTALION**

Company G (Centralia, Washington), each additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered IRAQ OCT 2008  
- JUL 2009

Company H (Barstow, California), additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Steamer embroidered NOJONP-YONG  
(earned as Company C, 140th Tank Battalion)

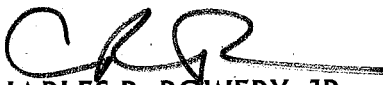
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Steamer embroidered KOREA 1953  
(earned as Headquarters Company, 740th Ordnance Battalion)

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Steamer embroidered KOREA 1952-  
1954 (earned as Company C, 140th Tank Battalion)

Company I (Kent, Washington), additionally entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Steamer embroidered 2020-2022 (earned as  
Company I, 181st Support Battalion)

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

  
CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
Chief of Military History

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