



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**47th SUPPORT BATTALION
(ONE OF THE ORIGINALS)**

Constituted 7 January 1939 in the Regular Army as the 4th Medical Squadron and assigned to the 7th Cavalry Brigade

Activated 1 February 1939 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Headquarters reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1940 as the 4th Medical Troop (organic elements of the 4th Medical Squadron concurrently inactivated)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1940 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 47th Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently activated); concurrently relieved from assignment to the 7th Cavalry Brigade and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 47th Armored Medical Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1944 as the 47th Medical Battalion, Armored

Reorganized and redesignated 19 March 1945 as the 47th Armored Medical Battalion

Inactivated 10 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as the 47th Medical Battalion

Inactivated (less Company B) 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Activated (less Company B) 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 15 September 1985 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1987 as the 47th Support Battalion and activated in Germany as an element of the 1st Armored Division

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Relieved 16 September 2010 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

Company B additionally entitled to:

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AL KUT AND AN NAJAF

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2005-2006

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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