



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

704th SUPPORT BATTALION (IRON SUPPORT)

Constituted 30 July 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 704th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division

Activated 4 August 1943 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1945 as the 704th Ordnance Maintenance Company

Inactivated 2 March 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 704th Ordnance Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1963 as the 704th Maintenance Battalion

Inactivated 15 April 1985 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Converted and redesignated 1 May 1987 as the 704th Support Battalion and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado, as an element of the 4th Infantry Division

Relieved 16 December 2004 from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division and assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer/Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NANGARHAR AND KUNAR
PROVINCES

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ENGLAND AND
FRANCE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered FRANCE AND
BELGIUM

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2009-2010

Belgian Fourragere 1940

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

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civic Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1969

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Company D additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DAK TO DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NURISTAN AND KUNAR PROVINCES AUG-NOV 2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN AUG 2009-MAY 2010

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Company E additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
IRAQ DEC 2005-NOV 2006

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
AFGHANISTAN MAY 2009-MAY 2010

Company F additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered KUNAR PROVINCE,
AFGHANISTAN JUN-AUG 2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
IRAQ OCT 2006-JAN 2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
AFGHANISTAN AUG 2009-MAY 2010

Company G additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
AFGHANISTAN JUN 2009-MAY 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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