



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
188th SUPPORT BATTALION**

Organized 1 October 1917 in the Regular Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as Headquarters, Quartermaster Mechanical Repair Shop Number 304

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated in September 1918 as Headquarters, Repair Unit Number 304, Motor Transport Corps

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated in June 1920 as Headquarters, Motor Repair Unit 304, Quartermaster Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 4 April 1921 as Headquarters, 3d Motor Repair Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 55th Quartermaster Regiment

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 August 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, 55th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 30 September 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 188th Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 3 September 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 188th Ordnance Battalion

Inactivated 26 October 1946 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Activated 17 January 1955 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 21 December 1956 at Fort Riley, Kansas

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY 188th SUPPORT BATTALION

Activated 1 June 1959 in Germany

Inactivated 1 January 1960 in Germany

Redesignated 7 April 1966 as Headquarters and Main Support Company, 188th Maintenance Battalion

Activated 16 May 1966 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Inactivated 8 December 1967 in Vietnam

Converted and redesignated 23 June 2005 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 188th Support Battalion

Activated 18 June 2007 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as the 188th Support Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2014 as Headquarters and Service Company, 188th Support Battalion (organic elements concurrently inactivated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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