

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

326th Medical Battalion

Constituted 23 July 1918 in the National Army as the 326th Sanitary Train and assigned to the 101st Division

Organized October-November 1918 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Disbanded 11 December 1918

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 326th Medical Regiment and assigned to the 101st Division (later redesignated as the 101st Airborne Division)

Organized in November 1921 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as the 326th Medical Battalion

Disbanded 15 August 1942; concurrently reconstituted in the Army of the United States, and consolidated with the 326th Airborne Medical Company (constituted 6 August 1942 in the Army of the United States and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division) and consolidated unit designated as the 326th Airborne Medical Company, an element of the 101st Airborne Division, and activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Airborne Medical Battalion (the Medical Detachment, 907th Glider Field Artillery Battalion [constituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as Paris, 307th Ammunition Train] and the 595th Motor Ambulance Company [constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as Company C, 430th Medical Ambulance Battalion] redesignated as the Clearing and Ambulance Companies, 501st Airborne Medical Battalion, respectively)

Battalion allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 22 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1956 as the 326th Airborne Medical Company

Reorganized and redesignated 25 April 1957 as the 326th Medical Company (Clearing and Ambulance Companies concurrently inactivated, relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division, and redesignated as the 226th and 595th Medical Companies, respectively -- hereafter separate lineages)

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1964 as Headquarters and Company A, 326th Medical Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted as elements of the 101st Airborne Division and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

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

Vietnam

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
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
(other campaigns to be determined)

Company C additionally entitled to:

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered
NORMANDY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army) Streamer embroidered
BASTOGNE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1968-1969

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

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for
action in FRANCE and BELGIUM

Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palm 1940, Streamer embroidered
BASTOGNE

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer
embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer
embroidered VIETNAM 1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class,
Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

Company A additionally entitled to:

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm,
Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm,
Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered
DONG AP BIA MOUNTAIN

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer
embroidered VIETNAM 1968