DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

434th Spt

~~747th MAINTENANCE~~ BATTALION

Organized and Federally recognized 16 April 1937 in the Minnesota National Guard as Company D, 109th Quartermaster Regiment, at Camp Ripley

(109th Quartermaster Regiment, inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 [Elements were located in Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota]. Reorganized 1 February 1942 as 109th Quartermaster Battalion; 16 March 1943 as 2635th Quartermaster Company [Provisional]; and, 1 December 1943 as 34th Quartermaster Company, 34th Infantry Division. Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia)

Former Company D, 109th Quartermaster Regiment reorganized and Federally recognized 17 September 1946 as 747th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, at Camp Ripley, as an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Ordered into the active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Camp Ripley

(747th Ordnance Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 at Camp Ripley)

Reorganized, expanded, and redesignated 20 May 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 747th Ordnance Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division (Companies A and B constituted 10 April 1953 and activated 20 May 1953)

747th Ordnance Battalion released from active Federal service and reverted to State control 2 December 1954. Concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from 747th Ordnance Battalion (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as 747th Maintenance Battalion

HOME AREA: Central Minnesota

747th MAINTENANCE BATTALION

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Company F (Princeton), 747th Maintenance Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II-EAME
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ITALY 1944

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

VERNE L. BOWERS
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

31 JAN 1974