

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF LINEAGE AND BATTLE HONORS

STATUS Active

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT,  
56TH MEDICAL BATTALION

COMPONENT RA

LINEAGE	AUTHORITIES
Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as 56th Medical Battalion (Corps)	AG 320.2 (7 Jan 41) M (Ret) M-C, 13 Jan 1941
Activated 10 February 1941 at Fort Lewis, Washington	Ibid.; GO 2, Ninth Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., 20 Jan 1941; Returns, 10 Feb 1941
Reorganized less Companies A, B, C and D, and designated Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 56th Medical Battalion, 7 May 1944	AG 322 (19 Apr 44) OB-I-GNGCT-M, 22 Apr 1944 (S); GO 70, Fifth Army, APO 464; 2 May 1944 (C)
Inactivated 31 October 1945 at Heppenheim, Germany	Radio, MC-CUT-11992, 8 Oct 1945; AG 322 (12 Oct 45) OB-I-E-M, 12 Oct 1945; GO 630, Seventh Army, WD, APO 758, 24 Oct 1945; Radio fr Hq, USFET, Paris, France, CM-2M-381 (1 Nov 1945)
Activated 1 June 1951 at Deggendorf, Germany	Radio, DA 83537, 14 Feb 1951; AGAO-I 322 (13 Feb 51) G1-M, 16 Feb 1951; GO 10, Hq, European Cmd, Medical Div., 25 May 1951 as amended by GO 12, Hq, European Cmd, Medical Div., 1 Jun 1951
<b>CAMPAGN STREAMERS:</b>	
<u>World War II</u>	
Sicily (with arrowhead)	GO's 91 & 70, WD, 1945
Rome-Arno	GO 99, WD, 1945
Southern France (with arrowhead)	GO's 87 & 70, WD, 1945
Rhineland	GO 118, WD, 1945
Ardennes-Alsace	GO 63, D/A, 1948
Central Europe	GO 116, WD, 1945
<b>DECORATIONS:</b>	
Meritorious Unit Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER	GO 54, Seventh Army, 16 Feb 1945

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