

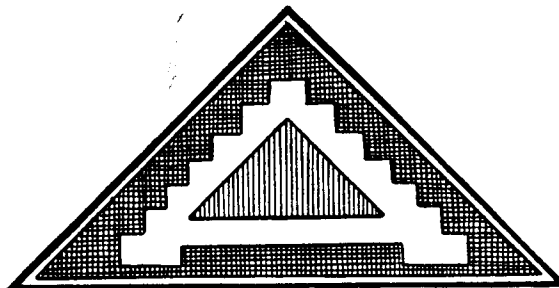
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334th ORDNANCE COMPANY (FIELD SUPPLY)

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HISTORY of the 334th Ordnance Company (Field Supply)

The 334th Ordnance Company (Fld Sup) was activated as Company „E“ of the 56th Quartermaster Regiment (HM), on 25 May 1942 at Camp Gordon, Georgia. On 1 August 1942 this unit was redesignated as Company „E“, 56th Ordnance HM Regiment (Q). On 30 September 1942 the unit was redesignated as the 334th Motor Transport Company (Q), and finally on 6 July 1943 redesignated as the 334th Ordnance Depot Company. The Company was awarded the meritorious service unit plaque in 1945, by General Order Number 23, Headquarters First United States Army. In addition this unit was awarded five (5) campaign stars for service in the European Theatre of Operations.

On 1 January 1950 this unit was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, EUCOM, and attached to the First Infantry Division. At this time the unit was located at Rothenbach, Germany. On 10 July 1950 the unit was relieved from attached to the First Infantry Division with no change in station. On 24 November 1950 the unit was assigned to the Seventh United States Army. On 15 December 1950 the unit was attached to the 71st Ordnance Battalion. The unit moved from Rothenbach to Illesheim, Germany in April 1951 where it has remained until the present date.

This Organization has never been deactivated since its activation in May of 1942. However, was redesignated 334th Ordnance Company (Field Supply), on 20 November 1954, per General Order Number 95, Headquarters Seventh United States Army.

This unit participated in all of the large scale maneuvers held in this command prior to the year 1952. Since its arrival in this command to present date, its main duties has been to receive, store, and issue Class II and IV Ordnance Supplies, except major items and ammunition.

Effective 1 November 1955, the 334th Ordnance Company (Fld Sup), was relieved from attached from the 71st Ordnance Battalion (M & S) and attached to the 19th Ordnance Battalion (Supply), APO 28, per Troop Assignment Number 3, Headquarters, 51st Ordnance Group M & S) APO 28, with no change in station.