

*122d Maintenance Battalion mechanics recover a battle damaged 3rd Armored Division Sherman after the Battle of the Bulge, Belgium, January 1945.*



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### *122d Aviation Support Battalion*

*Activated on 1 January 1942 in the Regular Army as the 122nd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Armored Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana.*

*Inactivated on 10 November 1945 in Germany.*

*Redesignated on 7 July 1947 as the 122nd Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion and activated on 30 July 1948.*

*Reorganized and redesignated on 1 July 1963 as the 122nd Maintenance Battalion in Frankfurt, Germany.*

*Reorganized and redesignated as the 4th Support battalion (Main), 3rd Armored Division on 15 December 1984.*

*Redesignated on 1 May 1987 as the 122nd Support Battalion (Main) 3rd Armored Division.*

*Inactivated on January 17, 1992 in Frankfurt, Germany.*

*Activated and redesignated on 16 June 2006 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as the 122nd Aviation Support Battalion assigned to the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division.*

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