

A camel-powered convoy of ammunition for the MARS Force is delivered by 7th Ordnance Battalion soldiers and Indian laborers to an airstrip in India, February 1945.



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17th Corps Support Battalion

Constituted 25 July 1941 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 7th Ordnance Battalion and activated 1 August 1941 at Birmingham, Alabama.

Inactivated 25 March 1946 in India.

Activated 20 September 1950 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Inactivated 1 December 1954 in Germany.

Activated 15 September 1960 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Inactivated 25 March 1964 at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

Redesignated 1 May 1965 as Headquarters, 7th Maintenance Battalion.

Activated 15 July 1965 in Thailand.

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1966 as Headquarters and Main Support Company, 7th Maintenance Battalion.

Inactivated 25 June 1971 in Thailand.

Redesignated 16 October 1986 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 7th Maintenance Battalion, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1989 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th Maintenance Battalion.

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1993 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 17th Support Battalion

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