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The 22nd Chemical Company

The 22d Chemical Company was organized 26 November 1917 in the National Army at American University, Washington, District of Columbia, as Company C, 30th Engineers (Gas and Flame). It was converted and redesignated 13 July 1918 as Company C, 1st Gas Regiment and demobilized 28 February 1919 at Camp Kendrick, New Jersey.

The 22d was reconstituted 3 February 1920 in the Regular Army as Company C, 1st Gas Regiment, and organized at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. It was reorganized and redesignated 13 July 1927 as the 1st Chemical Company, 1 April 1931 as the 1st Separate Chemical Company, and again 21 March 1942 when it became the 1st Chemical Company again.

The unit was inactivated 29 May 1943 at Camp Sibert, Alabama, and activated 15 years later, 10 March 1958, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. On 19 May 1958 it was redesignated the 22d Chemical Company, its present name.

It was inactivated 20 July 1966 in Vietnam. The 22d Chemical Company was assigned to the 3d Armored Division

21 September 1979 and activated in West Germany, its present location. The 22d participated in the St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Lorraine 1918 campaigns during World War I and Counteroffensive, and Counteroffensive, Phase II in Vietnam.

761st Reactivated

The 761st Chemical Depot Company (Aviation) is being reactivated at the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California, 1 Oct 1987. It will be the first Cohesion Operational Readiness Training (COHORT) chemical unit in the US Army. The unit was originally designated as the 761st Chemical Depot Company (Aviation).

Anyone who was affiliated with any aspect of the 761st is invited to participate in its reactivation. If you have information, photos, and/or memorabilia concerning the 761st, contact its commanding officer, CPT Robert McNamara, 761st Chemical Company, Fort Ord, California 93941 or call him at AUTOVON 929-3080/5607 or Commercial (408) 242-3080/5607.