

702nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company

The 702nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company was originally constituted as the 2nd Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad and the unit was formally activated on 22 January 1943 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. After World War II, the unit was deactivated at Camp Shanks, N.Y.

The unit was again activated in the Philippines from 20 December 1946 to 1 June 1949. In September of 1950, the unit was redesignated as the 2nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squad and activated on 25 September 1950 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. On 20 May 1955 the unit was redesignated as the 2nd Ordnance Detachment and finally on 16 June 1998, the 702nd Ord. Co. (EOD) was officially designated.

The unit has operated in World War II, Tunisia, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Ardennes-Alsace.

The unit decorations include: Army Meritorious Unit Commendation with streamer embroidered European Theater and the Army Superior Unit Award with streamer embroidered 2001-2002.