



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
500th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
(PACIFIC VANGUARD)**

Constituted 30 June 1952 in the Regular Army as Headquarters, 500th Military Intelligence Service Group

Activated 1 September 1952 in Japan

Reorganized and redesignated 28 March 1954 as Headquarters, 500th Military Intelligence Group

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1955 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 500th Military Intelligence Group

Reorganized and redesignated 24 June 1957 as the 500th Military Intelligence Group

Inactivated 25 March 1958 in Japan

Activated 25 March 1961 in Japan

Redesignated 25 July 1961 as the 500th Intelligence Corps Group

Redesignated 15 October 1966 as the 500th Military Intelligence Group

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Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 500th Military Intelligence Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1992 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 500th Military Intelligence Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1997 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 500th Military Intelligence Group

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

None

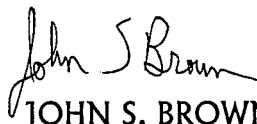
**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA  
1968-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA  
1972-1974

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1986-1987

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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