



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
525th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE
(LIGHTNING BRIGADE)**

Constituted 21 June 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 218th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 1 July 1944 at Fort Dupont, Delaware

Inactivated 15 October 1945 at Camp Campbell, Kentucky

Redesignated 17 September 1947 as the 249th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 6 October 1947 at New York, New York

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

Inactivated 31 December 1950 at New York, New York

Redesignated 18 April 1952 as the 218th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 30 April 1952 at Fort Holabird, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 25 January 1958 as the 218th Military Intelligence Detachment

Inactivated 15 September 1978 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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Consolidated 16 June 1979 with the 525th Military Intelligence Group (See ANNEX) and consolidated unit redesignated as Headquarters and Operations Company, 525th Military Intelligence Group; concurrently activated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 525th Military Intelligence Group

Reorganized and redesignated 16 August 1985 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2014 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade

ANNEX

Constituted 18 April 1946 in the Army of the United States as the 525th Interrogation Team

Activated 1 May 1946 in Germany

Inactivated 6 November 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 6 February 1948 as the 525th Headquarters Intelligence Detachment

Activated 21 February 1948 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Allotted 5 May 1959 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 23 May 1949 as Headquarters, 525th Military Intelligence Platoon

Reorganized and redesignated 4 August 1949 as the 525th Military Intelligence Service Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1950 as the 525th Military Intelligence Service Group

Reorganized and redesignated 31 December 1953 as the 525th Military Intelligence Group

Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1969 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 525th Military Intelligence Group

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Inactivated 6 March 1973 at Oakland, California

Redesignated 1 July 1974 as the 525th Military Intelligence Group and activated at the Presido of San Fransico, California

Inactivated 1 January 1978 at the Presido of San Fransisco, California

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II
Cease-Fire

Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic
Panama

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Kosovo

Kosovo Defense

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan
Consolidation II
Consolidation III
Transition I
Transition II

Iraq

Iraqi Governance
Iraqi Surge

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971-1973

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010-
2011

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2017

Army Superior Unit award, Streamer embroidered 2013-2014

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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