



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
160th SIGNAL BRIGADE  
(VOICE OF THE DESERT)**

Constituted 6 March 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 3160th Signal Service Battalion

Inactivated 20 June 1947 in Germany

Redesignated 3 December 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 160th Signal Group, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 28 January 1955 in Germany

Inactivated 1 October 1961 in Germany

Activated 25 March 1963 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 3 June 1972 at Oakland, California

Activated 1 July 1974 in Germany

Redesignated 1 October 1979 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Signal Brigade

Inactivated 22 August 1991 in Germany

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Activated 16 October 2003 in Kuwait

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

Rhineland

Central Europe

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN  
THEATER

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

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2009-2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2010-2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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Chief of Military History

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