



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

49th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 5 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1049th Engineer Gas Generating Unit

Activated 15 February 1943 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1945 as the 1049th Engineer Acetylene, Nitrogen and Oxygen Gas Generator Team

Redesignated 10 April 1945 as the 1049th Engineer Gas Generating Detachment

Inactivated 13 March 1946 in France

Redesignated 20 October 1965 as the 49th Engineer Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 August 1966 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 April 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 1 August 1988 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 March 1995 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 17 October 2005 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Southern France

Vietnam
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

DECORATIONS

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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