



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**506th ENGINEER DETACHMENT**

Constituted 13 April 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 1627th Engineer Utilities Detachment

Activated 7 June 1944 in Algeria

Inactivated 30 September 1945 in Germany

Redesignated 27 June 1947 as the 506th Engineer Utilities Detachment

Activated 20 July 1947 in Korea

Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea

Redesignated 26 May 1959 as the 506th Engineer Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 June 1959 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 1 January 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 16 September 1980 in Germany

Inactivated 15 August 1988 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

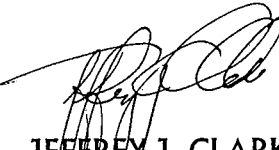
World War II  
Southern France  
(with arrowhead)  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

Vietnam  
Defense  
Counteroffensive  
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

## DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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