



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

509th ENGINEER COMPANY

Constituted 24 June 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 509th Engineer Light Ponton Company

Activated 15 July 1942 at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma

Inactivated 12 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 1 March 1963 as the 509th Engineer Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 26 March 1963 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 29 August 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 1 October 1980 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 15 July 1984 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 16 May 2007 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

509th ENGINEER COMPANY

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

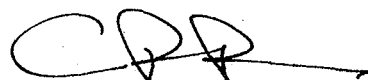
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2018

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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