

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

520th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 21 June 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 2005th Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon

Activated 1 July 1943 at Bradley Field, Connecticut

Inactivated 20 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 12 March 1951 as the 520th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 4 April 1951 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 20 October 1953 in France

Redesignated 30 September 1966 as the 520th Engineer Platoon

Activated 1 December 1966 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Redesignated 5 October 1971 as the 520th Engineer Detachment

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

<u>World War II</u> European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, Streamer without inscription

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

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2009-2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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