



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

524th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 6 July 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1425th Engineer Mobile Searchlight Maintenance Unit

Activated 27 September 1943 at Schenectady, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1943 as the 1425th Engineer Mobile Searchlight Maintenance Section

Reorganized and redesignated 10 November 1944 as the 1425th Engineer Service Detachment

Redesignated 7 May 1945 as the 1425th Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 20 January 1946 in the Philippines

Redesignated 4 March 1948 as the 524th Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Activated 7 April 1948 at Fort Wadsworth, New York

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1954 as the 524th Engineer Detachment

Inactivated 1 January 1966 in Korea

Allotted 30 September 1966 to the Regular Army

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

Inactivated 13 May 1968 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Activated 4 March 1969 in Vietnam

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Inactivated 22 June 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1980 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 31 July 1988 at Fort Hood, Texas

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Luzon

Korean War

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire


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DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-
1952

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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