



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

531st ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 21 August 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1621st Engineer Model Making Detachment and activated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 17 December 1945 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Redesignated 31 October 1950 as the 531st Engineer Model Making Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 10 December 1950 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 14 September 1953 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Redesignated 30 December 1965 as the 531st Engineer Detachment

Activated 1 February 1966 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Inactivated 1 January 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1980 at Fort Ord, California

Inactivated 15 August 1988 at Fort Ord, California

Activated 16 October 2008 at Fort Lewis, Washington

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,
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Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

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Vietnam

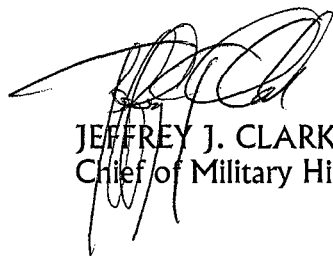
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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