



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

537th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 21 June 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 2003d Engineer Aviation Fire Fighting Platoon

Activated 1 July 1943 at Bradley Field, Connecticut

Inactivated 21 November 1945 in England

Redesignated 12 March 1951 as the 518th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 4 April 1951 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Reorganized and redesignated 20 October 1953 as the 537th Engineer Detachment

Inactivated 20 September 1958 in Germany

Activated 25 June 1965 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 14 December 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1980 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 August 1988 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,
Streamer without inscription

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

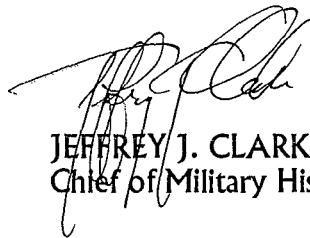
Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered 11 JANUARY 1944

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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