



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

543d ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 6 July 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1431st Engineer Mobile Searchlight Maintenance Unit

Activated 18 October 1943 at Ogden, Utah

Reorganized and redesignated 10 November 1944 as the 1431st Engineer Service Detachment

Redesignated 7 May 1945 as the 1431st Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 25 January 1946 at Manila, Philippines

Redesignated 4 March 1948 as the 543d Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Activated 24 March 1948 at Chicago, Illinois

Allotted 8 February 1954 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 26 April 1954 as the 543d Engineer Detachment

Inactivated 25 January 1965 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Activated 12 April 1965 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 6 July 1966 at Vung Tau, Vietnam

Activated 1 April 1967 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 26 May 1967 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

543d ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Activated 1 August 1988 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 15 September 1995 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 16 October 2015 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern Solomons

Bismarck Archipelago

Luzon

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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