



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**544th ENGINEER DETACHMENT**

Constituted 6 July 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1432d Engineer Mobile Searchlight Maintenance Unit

Activated 25 September 1943 in Australia

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as the 1432d Engineer Service Detachment

Redesignated 1 May 1945 as the 1432d Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 5 February 1946 in the Philippines

Redesignated 4 March 1948 as the 544th Engineer Searchlight Maintenance Detachment

Activated 26 March 1948 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1954 as the 544th Engineer Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Inactivated 20 March 1964 at Fort Ord, California

Activated 25 June 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 23 August 1968 in Vietnam

Activated 16 October 1992 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

## 544th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
New Guinea  
Luzon

Vietnam  
Counteroffensive, Phase II  
Counteroffensive, Phase III  
Tet Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV  
Counteroffensive, Phase V

War on Terrorism  
Global War on Terrorism


### DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2005

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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