



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

**579th ENGINEER DETACHMENT**

Constituted 9 March 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 1797th Engineer Foundry Detachment

Activated 15 March 1944 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as the 1797th Engineer Service Detachment

Redesignated 1 May 1945 as the 1797th Engineer Foundry Detachment

Inactivated 15 April 1946 in the Philippines

Redesignated 18 November 1948 as the 579th Engineer Foundry Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 17 January 1949 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 14 September 1953 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Redesignated 6 October 1955 as the 579th Engineer Detachment

Activated 29 October 1955 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 21 December 1957 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Activated 1 July 1965 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 16 October 1971 in Vietnam

## **579th ENGINEER DETACHMENT**

Activated 16 September 1980 in Germany

Inactivated 15 August 1988 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2007 at Vicksburg, Mississippi

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

New Guinea

Leyte

Luzon

#### 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

Consolidation I

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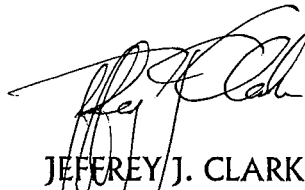
### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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