



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

588th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 9 September 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 3088th Engineer Service Detachment

Activated 14 October 1944 in France

Redesignated 11 February 1945 as the 3088th Engineer Welding Team, Type 1

Redesignated 10 April 1945 as the 3088th Engineer Welding Detachment

Inactivated 31 October 1945 in France

Redesignated 31 October 1950 as the 588th Engineer Welding Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 29 November 1950 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 5 June 1952 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Redesignated 6 October 1955 as the 588th Engineer Detachment

Activated 29 October 1955 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 30 November 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1980 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 15 August 1988 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 16 October 2008 at Fort Hood, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe


Vietnam
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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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