

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**1st MEDICAL LABORATORY
(SOLDIER SCIENTISTS)**

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 1st Medical Laboratory

Activated 20 March 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 25 October 1944 as the 1st Medical Service Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1945 as the 1st Medical Laboratory

Inactivated 4 February 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 1st Medical Field Laboratory, Army

Activated 1 November 1951 in Korea

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1954 as the 1st Medical Laboratory

Inactivated 28 January 1955 in Korea

Activated 22 October 1962 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Inactivated 6 February 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 21 June 1976 at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 15 June 1993 at Fort Hood, Texas

Activated 16 September 2004 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970

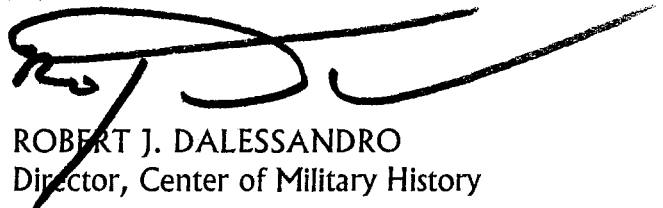
DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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