

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

254th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 19 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 254th Medical Section

Activated 25 February 1944 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Redesignated 10 April 1945 as the 254th Medical Detachment

Inactivated 17 October 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 16 February 1951 as the 254th Medical Gas Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 September 1951 in Germany

Inactivated 20 March 1953 in Germany

Redesignated 18 October 1963 as the 254th Medical Detachment

Activated 24 December 1963 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 10 December 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 16 September 1995 in Germany

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Northern France Rhineland

254th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Vietnam Defense Counteroffensive Counteroffensive, Phase II Counteroffensive, Phase III Tet Counteroffensive Counteroffensive, Phase IV Counteroffensive, Phase V Counteroffensive, Phase V Counteroffensive, Phase VI Tet 69/Counteroffensive Summer-Fall 1969 Winter-Spring 1970 Sanctuary Counteroffensive Counteroffensive, Phase VII

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010-2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

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