



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

255th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 19 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 255th Medical Section

Activated 25 February 1944 at Camp Grant, Illinois

Redesignated 10 April 1945 as the 255th Medical Detachment

Inactivated 25 August 1949 in Germany

Redesignated 16 February 1951 as the 255th Medical Gas Detachment and concurrently allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 September 1951 in Germany

Inactivated 20 March 1953 in Germany

Redesignated 22 March 1963 as the 255th Medical Detachment

Activated 1 April 1963 in the Panama Canal Zone

Inactivated 31 December 1974 in the Panama Canal Zone

Activated 16 July 1994 in Germany

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2003-2004

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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