



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**440th MEDICAL DETACHMENT
(BLOODRUNNERS)**

Constituted 4 December 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 440th Medical Prophylactic Detachment

Activated 7 January 1946 in Korea

Inactivated 30 September 1946 in Korea

Redesignated 23 March 1966 as the 440th Medical Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 March 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 26 June 1972 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Inactivated 15 December 1993 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Activated 16 June 2002 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

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