



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**555th MEDICAL DETACHMENT**

Constituted 29 January 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 555th Medical Optical Repair Detachment

Activated 13 February 1945 in France

Reorganized and redesignated 9 December 1951 as the 555th Optical Repair Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 25 January 1953 as the 555th Medical Detachment

Inactivated 20 January 1955 in Korea

Redesignated 7 July 1965 as the 555th Dental Detachment

Activated 19 July 1965 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Redesignated 30 April 1968 as the 555th Medical Detachment

Inactivated 25 June 1969 on Okinawa

Activated 21 June 1976 at Fort Hood, Texas

# 555th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern

Theater, Streamer without inscription

### Korean War

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*

Consolidation III

*Iraq:*

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

## DECORATIONS

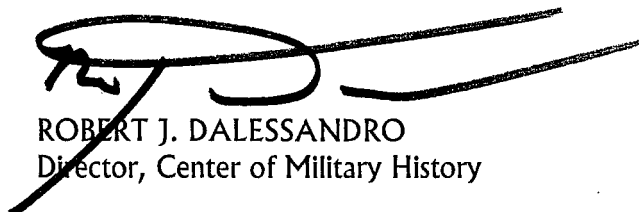
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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