



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**312th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
(SILENT WARRIORS)**

Constituted 31 December 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 23d Signal Construction Battalion

Activated 10 February 1944 at Camp Pickett, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 24 April 1944 as the 23d Signal Light Construction Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 21 August 1944 as the 23d Signal Heavy Construction Battalion

Inactivated 22 January 1946 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 23d Signal Construction Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 2 November 1951 in Korea

Inactivated 15 May 1953 in Korea

Converted and redesignated 19 May 1955 as the 312th Communication Reconnaissance Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company activated 25 June 1955 in Germany

Redesignated 1 July 1956 as the 312th Army Security Agency Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company inactivated 15 October 1957 in Germany

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312th Army Security Agency Battalion redesignated 1 October 1981 as the 312th Military Intelligence Battalion, assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas. (Companies A and B concurrently consolidated with the 371st Army Security Agency Company [see ANNEX 1] and the 191st Military Intelligence Company [see ANNEX 2], respectively, and consolidated units redesignated as Companies A and B, 312th Military Intelligence Battalion)

Inactivated 15 October 2005 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 16 October 2017 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

ANNEX 1

Constituted 11 May 1962 in the Regular Army as Company C, 313th Army Security Agency Battalion

Activated 25 May 1962 at Two Rock Ranch Station, California

Reorganized and redesignated 15 October 1966 as the 371st Army Security Agency Company

ANNEX 2

Constituted 25 September 1950 in the Regular Army as the 191st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 6 October 1950 in Korea

Inactivated 24 June 1956 in Korea

Activated 15 October 1957 in Korea

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1959 as the 191st Military Intelligence Detachment

Reorganized and redesignated 26 December 1969 as the 191st Military Intelligence Company

Inactivated 15 August 1972 in Vietnam

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Activated 21 June 1975 at Fort Hood, Texas

Assigned 2 July 1977 to the 1st Cavalry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer
without inscription

Korean War

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

Armed Forces Expeditions

Somalia

Southwest Asia

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance

Company A additionally entitled to:

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1 969

Winter-Spring 1 970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

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Company B additionally entitled to:

Korean War

UN Ostensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall offensive

Second Korean Winter

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1 969

Winter-Spring 1 970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AL ANBAR PROVINCE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2005

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Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU
PROVINCE

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN
PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1966

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1968-1969

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer
embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1971

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Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU
PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA
1950-1951

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1965-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1971-1972

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer
embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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