

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Lineage and Honors

3d MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

Constituted 1 June 1966 in the Regular Army as the 146th Aviation Company and activated in Vietnam

Inactivated 17 February 1973 in Vietnam

Converted and redesignated 1 July 1974 as the 146th Army Security Agency Company and activated in Korea

Reorganized and redesignated 16 June 1982 as the Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 3d Military Intelligence Battalion; 704th [see ANNEX 1] and 542d [see ANNEX 2] Military Intelligence Detachments concurrently redesignated as Companies A and B, 3d Military Intelligence Battalion, and activated in Korea

ANNEX 1

Constituted 25 September 1950 in the Regular Army as the 704th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 6 October 1950 in Korea

Inactivated 28 March 1955 in Korea

Redesignated 28 December 1961 as the 704th Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 25 January 1962 in Vietnam

Inactivated 7 March 1966 in Vietnam

Redesignated 1 November 1966 as the 704th Military Intelligence Detachment

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Activated 15 March 1967 in Japan

Inactivated 15 June 1972 in Japan

Activated 25 September 1976 in Korea

Inactivated 16 May 1979 in Korea

ANNEX 2

Constituted 7 July 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 1002d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 25 July 1945 in France

Disbanded 24 January 1946 at Holabird Signal Depot, Maryland

Reconstituted 7 December 1950 in the Regular Army as the 442d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 20 December 1950 in Korea

Inactivated 25 December 1951 in Korea

Redesignated 26 March 1965 as the 542d Intelligence Corps Detachment

Activated 7 April 1965 at Fort Meade, Maryland

Inactivated 1 December 1965 at Fort Meade, Maryland

Activated 19 December 1969 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 29 December 1969 as the 542d Military Intelligence Detachment

Inactivated 19 November 1973 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam Counteroffensive 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 Consolidation I Consolidation II Cease-Fire

Company A additionally entitled to:

Korean War
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counter Offensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam Advisory Defense

Company B additionally entitled to:

Korean War
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971-1972

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1985-1986

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2020

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

Company A additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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