

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**5th PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS BATTALION**

Constituted 3 March 1951 in the Regular Army as the 5th Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company, Army

Activated 19 March 1951 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Reorganized and redesignated 8 June 1953 as the 5th Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company

Reorganized and redesignated 24 June 1961 as the 5th Psychological Warfare Company

Reorganized and redesignated 25 June 1965 as the 5th Psychological Operations Battalion

Inactivated 20 June 1975 in Germany

Redesignated 30 December 1975 as the 5th Psychological Operations Group; concurrently withdrawn from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and activated at Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 18 September 1990 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 5th Psychological Operations Group

Inactivated 15 September 1994 at Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Redesignated 18 November 2003 as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 5th Psychological Operations Battalion, withdrawn from the Army Reserve, and allotted to the Regular Army (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion activated 16 October 2004 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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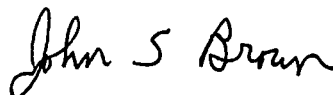
**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

None

**DECORATIONS**

None

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