



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

196th PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

Organized and Federally recognized 1 February 1972 in the Ohio Army National Guard at Worthington as the 196th Public Information Detachment

Redesignated 1 September 1977 as 196th Public Affairs Detachment

Location changed 11 May 1988 to Columbus

Ordered into active Federal service 22 January 1998 at Columbus; released from active Federal service 8 November 1998 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 2 January 2004 at Columbus; released from active Federal service 7 March 2005 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 6 March 2010; released from active Federal service 9 April 2011 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Columbus

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004–2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010–2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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