

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

40th PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

Constituted 30 June 1966 in the Regular Army as the 40th Public Information Detachment

Activated 7 July 1966 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 12 October 1970 in Vietnam

Redesignated 1 September 1988 as the 40th Public Affairs Detachment and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

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

Southwest Asia

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

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAIGON-LONG BINH

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


Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2009-2010

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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