



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

5th PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

Constituted 23 March 1966 in the Regular Army as the 5th Public Information Detachment

Activated 1 June 1966 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California

Inactivated 1 November 1971 in Vietnam

Redesignated 1 September 1988 as the 5th Public Affairs Detachment and activated at Fort Ord, California

Inactivated 15 September 1993 at Fort Ord, California

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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
Consolidation I

5th PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

Armed Forces Expeditions
Panama

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1971

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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