



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **121st SIGNAL BATTALION**

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as a Signal Corps battalion

Organized 16 September 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as the 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps, to consist of the following companies:

Company A organized 27 July 1898 as Company A, Signal Corps; redesignated 5 April 1910 as Field Company A, Signal Corps; redesignated 19 October 1915 as Radio Company A, Signal Corps; redesignated 11 November 1916 as Company A, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps

Company B organized 27 July 1898 as Company D, Signal Corps; redesignated 5 April 1910 as Field Company D, Signal Corps; redesignated 11 November 1916 as Company B, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps

(Company C, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps, organized 11 May 1917)

Battalion assigned 24 May 1917 to the 1st Expeditionary Division (redesignated 6 July 1917 as the 1st Division; redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 1st Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 3 August 1917 as the 2d Field Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 9 February 1921 as the 1st Signal Company

Reorganized and redesignated 15 February 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 121st Signal Battalion (organic elements constituted 8 February 1957 and activated 15 February 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas)

Inactivated 15 December 1995 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 16 February 1996 in Germany

# 121st SIGNAL BATTALION

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain  
Puerto Rico

World War I  
Montdidier-Noyon  
Aisne-Marne  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse-Argonne  
Lorraine 1918  
Picardy 1918

World War II  
Algeria-French Morocco  
(with arrowhead)  
Tunisia  
Sicily (with arrowhead)  
Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

Vietnam  
Defense  
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

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

## DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPE 1944-1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN  
THEATER

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1967-1968

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered LORRAINE-  
PICARDY

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE  
and MEUSE-ARGONNE

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered FRANCE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered TUNISIA

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

French Medaille Militaire, Fourragere

Belgian Fourragere 1940

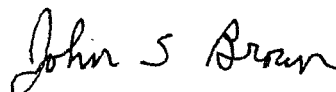
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Mons

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at  
Eupen-Malmedy

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1965-1970

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