



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

261st SIGNAL COMPANY

Constituted 26 April 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 261st Signal Construction Company

Activated 24 August 1942 at Camp Butner, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 9 March 1944 as the 261st Signal Heavy Construction Company

Inactivated 9 November 1945 at Camp Crowder, Missouri

Redesignated 20 October 1950 as the 261st Signal Construction Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 20 November 1950 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 June 1953 as the 261st Signal Company

Inactivated 22 March 1965 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Activated 21 January 1966 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 26 February 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 1 June 1974 in Germany

Inactivated 15 September 1994 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2011 at Fort Bliss, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland

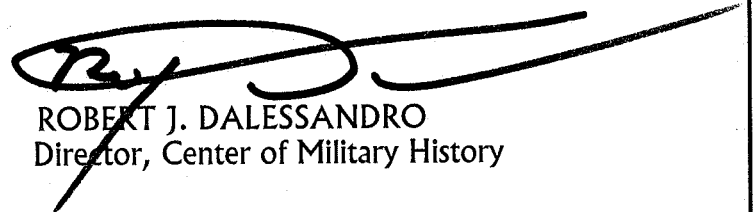
Vietnam

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
Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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