

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 43d SIGNAL BATTALION (ALWAYS PROFESSIONAL)

Constituted 7 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 43d Signal Construction Battalion and activated at Camp Crowder, Missouri

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1944 as the 43d Signal Heavy Construction Battalion

Inactivated 28 May 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 1 August 1966 as the 43d Signal Battalion; concurrently allotted to the Regular Army and activated in Vietnam

(Companies A, B, C, D, and E inactivated 1 March 1970 in Vietnam)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 43d Signal Battalion, inactivated 30 May 1971 in Vietnam

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 43d Signal Battalion, activated 1 July 1974 in Germany

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

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

DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

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Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2009-2010

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