



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

50th SIGNAL BATTALION

Constituted 16 December 1899 in the Regular Army as Company H, Signal Corps, and organized in the Philippine Islands

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1913 as Telegraph Company H, Signal Corps

Consolidated 19 September 1916 with the 1st Provisional Company, Signal Corps (organized 21 May 1916 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 1st Telegraph Battalion

Redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 51st Telegraph Battalion

Consolidated 8 March 1921 with the 52d Telegraph Battalion (organized 19 October 1916 at Columbus, New Mexico), and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 50th Signal Battalion

Inactivated 24 September 1921 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Activated 1 July 1940 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois

Inactivated (less Company B) 15 December 1945 in Germany (Company B inactivated 23 April 1946 in Germany)

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 50th Signal Battalion, Corps

Activated 24 October 1951 in Japan

Reorganized and redesignated 20 December 1954 as the 50th Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 May 1957 as the 50th Airborne Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1958 as the 50th Signal Battalion

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection
Streamer without inscription

World War I
Oise-Aisne
Meuse-Argonne
Champagne 1918

World War II
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditions
Dominican Republic

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism
Iraq:
Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Company B additionally entitled to:

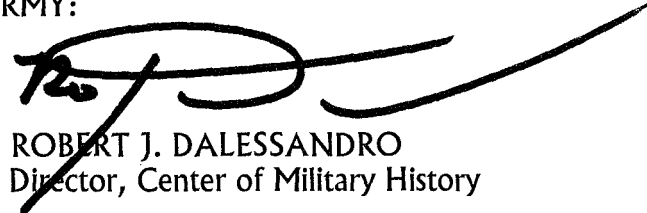
Valorous Unit Award, Steamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2003

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

Company C additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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