



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

51st SIGNAL BATTALION

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 5th Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps

Activated 12 July 1917 at Monmouth Park, New Jersey

Redesignated 1 October 1917 as the 55th Telegraph Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 18 March 1921 as the 51st Signal Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 51st Signal Operation Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 8 September 1950 as the 51st Signal Battalion, Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 13 February 1955 as the 51st Signal Battalion

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
Lorraine 1918
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne

World War II
Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

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Korean War
UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Surge

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1951

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2003-2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1953


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Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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