



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

53d SIGNAL BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 53d Signal Battalion

Activated 1 June 1941 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Inactivated 30 September 1945 in Italy

Activated 21 September 1954 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 23 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 16 October 2005 at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco

(with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Vietnam

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

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

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DECORATIONS

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

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2015-2016

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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