



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
54th SIGNAL BATTALION**

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 54th Signal Battalion

Activated 10 February 1941 at Fort Ord, California

Inactivated 29 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 1 August 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 17 February 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 16 June 1980 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 15 April 1989 at Fort Hood, Texas

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 54th Signal Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1991 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 54th Signal Battalion, and activated in Saudi Arabia

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

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### Vietnam

Defense

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

### Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

### War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2002-2004

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

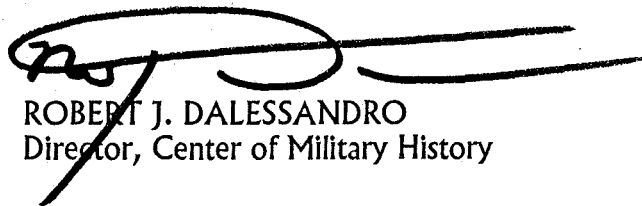
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2009-2010

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
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Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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