



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **551st SIGNAL BATTALION**

Constituted 10 December 1941 in the Army of the United States as the 551st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion, Separate

Activated 15 December 1941 at Fort Dix, New Jersey

Redesignated 12 December 1942 as the 551st Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

Inactivated 1 February 1946 in the Philippine Islands

Redesignated 23 September 1986 as the 551st Signal Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army; Headquarters concurrently transferred to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Gordon, Georgia

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern Solomons

Leyte

Southern Philippines

**551st SIGNAL BATTALION**

**DECORATIONS**

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO  
4 JULY 1945

Company A additionally entitled to:

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2000

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*John S Brown*  
JOHN S. BROWN

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