



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

556th SIGNAL COMPANY

Constituted 3 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 556th Signal Depot Company

Activated 1 April 1944 at Camp Polk, Louisiana

Inactivated 31 October 1946 at Honolulu, Hawaii

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 556th Signal Radio Relay Company

Activated 10 November 1951 in Korea

Inactivated 12 March 1953 in Korea

Redesignated 15 November 1957 as the 556th Signal Company

Activated 15 March 1960 in Korea

Inactivated 15 December 1962 in Korea

Activated 1 March 1970 in Vietnam

Inactivated 26 January 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 16 April 1993 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

556th SIGNAL COMPANY

Inactivated 15 September 1998 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Activated 16 October 2005 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and assigned to the 2d
Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer
without inscription

Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter

Vietnam

Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

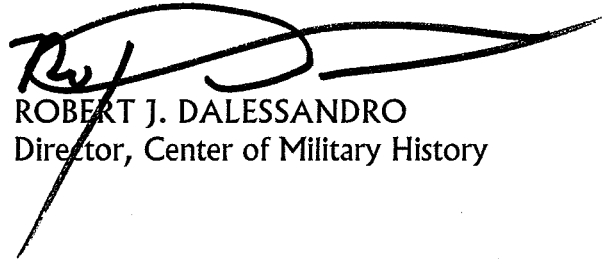
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2009

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1993-1994

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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