



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 56th SIGNAL BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 56th Signal Battalion

Activated 1 February 1941 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 8 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment activated 16 October 1991 in Panama

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2008-2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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