



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

56th SIGNAL COMPANY

Constituted 17 December 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 56th Signal Repair Company

Activated 31 January 1944 at Camp Maxey, Texas

Inactivated 10 December 1945 in the Philippine Islands

Allotted 13 August 1951 to the Regular Army

Activated 4 September 1951 at Camp Cooke, California

Reorganized and redesignated 25 November 1953 as the 56th Signal Company

Inactivated 20 July 1966 in Vietnam

Activated 1 October 1969 in Vietnam

Inactivated 12 October 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 1 December 1976 in Italy

Inactivated 15 September 1993 in Italy

Activated 16 November 2008 in Kuwait

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,

Streamer without inscription

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

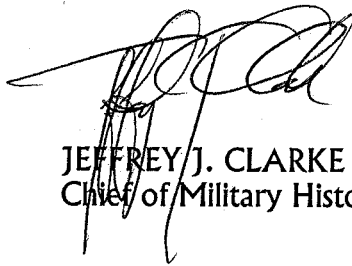
DECORATIONS

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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