



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

578th SIGNAL COMPANY

Constituted 20 March 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 163d Signal Photographic Company

Activated 10 April 1942 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Disbanded 6 September 1945 in Germany

Reconstituted 4 March 1949 in the Regular Army as the 578th Signal Construction Company

Activated 25 April 1949 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 27 September 1949 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 1 October 1951 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 17 June 1953 as the 578th Signal Company

Inactivated 30 April 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 1 July 1974 in Germany

Inactivated 15 September 1993 in Germany

Activated 16 June 2000 in Germany

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Inactivated 15 September 2006 in Germany

Activated 16 October 2010 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

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

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

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

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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