



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

5th SIGNAL CENTER

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as the 4th Signal Construction Company

Activated 1 June 1941 at Fort Ord, California

Redesignated 7 August 1941 as the 255th Signal Construction Company

Reorganized and redesignated 12 June 1945 as the 255th Signal Light Construction Company

Inactivated 30 June 1946 in Germany

Redesignated 13 December 1948 as the 593d Signal Operation Company

Activated 15 January 1949 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 26 October 1950 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated 26 November 1958 as the 593d Signal Company

Activated 15 January 1959 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 1 March 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 1 July 1974 in Germany

Inactivated 30 September 1984 in Germany

Activated 16 October 1990 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

5th SIGNAL CENTER

Inactivated 15 January 1998 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Redesignated 27 January 2005 as the 5th Signal Center

Activated 16 October 2006 in Germany

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

American Theater, Streamer without inscription

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

5th SIGNAL CENTER

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2009-2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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