



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

72d SIGNAL BATTALION

Constituted 8 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 3186th Signal Service Battalion

Activated 15 May 1944 at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Redesignated 30 June 1947 as the 72d Signal Service Battalion

Inactivated 25 January 1950 in Japan

Redesignated 7 June 1954 as Headquarters, 72d Signal Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 July 1954 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Reorganized and redesignated 9 December 1957 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 72d Signal Battalion

Inactivated 1 October 1964 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Activated 25 September 1965 in Germany

Inactivated 13 November 1967 in Germany

Activated 1 January 1972 in Germany

Reorganized and redesignated 15 January 2003 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 72d Signal Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe
Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer
without inscription

War on Terrorism
Iraq:
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution

(additional campaigns to be determined)

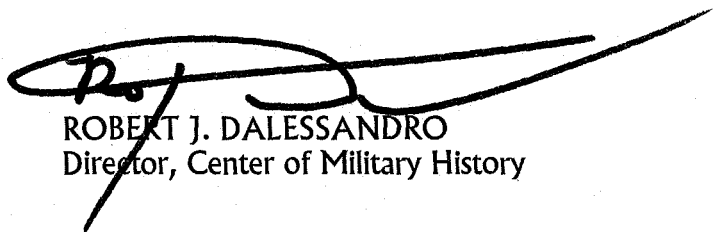
DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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