



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

54th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 1 September 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 54th Malaria Control Unit

Activated 10 September 1943 at the Army Service Forces Unit Training Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 13 July 1944 as the 54th Medical Composite Unit

Redesignated 24 April 1945 as the 54th Malaria Control Detachment

Inactivated 10 December 1945 in the Philippine Islands

Redesignated 26 November 1952 as the 54th Medical Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 2 December 1952 in Korea

Inactivated 15 August 1962 in Korea

Activated 26 October 1962 at Fort Benning, Georgia

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II - AP  
New Guinea  
Leyte

Korean War  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

Armed Forces Expeditions  
Dominican Republic

Vietnam  
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  
Consolidation I

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER  
1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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