



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

57th MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Constituted 1 September 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 57th Malaria Control Unit

Activated 19 September 1943 at Army Service Forces Unit Training Center, New Orleans, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 8 April 1945 as the 57th Malaria Control Detachment

Inactivated 30 September 1945 in Brazil

Redesignated 23 March 1953 as the 57th Medical Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 6 April 1953 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1960 as the 57th Medical Platoon

Reorganized and redesignated 10 March 1961 as the 57th Medical Detachment

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

Advisory

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

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

Armed Forces Expeditions

Grenada

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

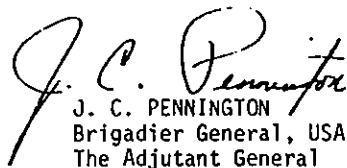
(other campaigns to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG XOAI
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1964-1965
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971
Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1972-1973
Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1964

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


J. C. PENNINGTON
Brigadier General, USA
The Adjutant General

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