



## 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

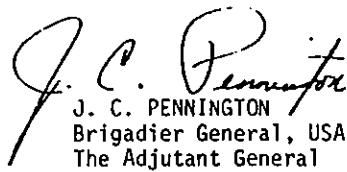
Grenada  
  
Southwest Asia  
Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
(other campaigns to be determined)

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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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