



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

# Lineage and Honors

### 159th MEDICAL COMPANY

Constituted 7 October 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 159th Medical Service Detachment

Activated 22 November 1944 in France

Inactivated 12 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 27 September 1951 as the 159th Maxillo-Facial Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 November 1951 in Korea

Inactivated 24 January 1953 in Korea

Redesignated 18 October 1963 as the 159th Medical Detachment

Activated 24 December 1963 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1988 as the 159th Medical Company

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

##### World War II

European-African-Middle  
Eastern Theater, Silver Band  
without inscription

##### Korean War

UN Summer-Fall Offensive  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter

##### 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  
Consolidation II  
Cease-Fire

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

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

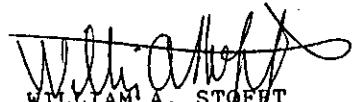
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1967-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
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