



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

498th MEDICAL COMPANY

Constituted 13 January 1941 in the Regular Army as Company C, 57th Medical Battalion

Activated 10 February 1941 at Fort Ord, California

Reorganized and redesignated 10 September 1943 as the 498th Collecting Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1945 as the 498th Medical Collecting Company

Inactivated 24 October 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Redesignated 11 September 1950 as the 498th Preventive Medicine Company

Activated 2 October 1950 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 19 June 1953 as the 498th Medical Company

Inactivated 24 September 1956 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Activated 23 September 1964 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II-EAME
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam
Defense
Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
Counteroffensive, Phase II
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

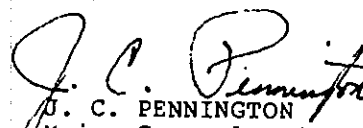
Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
(other campaigns to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1967

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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

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