



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 420th TRANSPORTATION BATTALION

Constituted 28 October 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 21st Traffic Regulation Group, Transportation Corps

Activated 28 November 1944 in Italy

Inactivated 13 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 28 April 1947 as the 420th Transportation Traffic Regulation Group and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 13 May 1947 at Dallas, Texas

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Inactivated 1 August 1952 at Dallas, Texas

Redesignated 13 December 1979 as the 420th Transportation Center

Activated 16 April 1982 at Los Angeles, California

Location changed in 1997 to Sherman Oaks, California

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 2000 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 420th Transportation Battalion

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Ordered into active military service 2 January 2004 at Sherman Oaks, California;
released from active military service 29 June 2005 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 19 July 2008 at Sherman Oaks, California; released
from active military service 22 August 2009 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 28 January 2012 at Sherman Oaks, California

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism


(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY 1944-1945

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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