



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

296th SUPPORT BATTALION

Constituted 23 November 1944 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 296th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile

Activated 15 December 1944 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 296th Transportation Corps Truck Battalion

Redesignated 31 July 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 296th Transportation Truck Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 17 October 1949 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 296th Transportation Truck Battalion

Allotted 25 October 1951 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 8 April 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 296th Transportation Battalion

Inactivated 5 November 1955 in Japan

Redesignated 16 October 1989 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 296th Support Battalion, assigned to the 2d Infantry Division, and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 16 September 1992 in Korea

Activated 16 April 1995 at Fort Lewis, Washington

296th SUPPORT BATTALION

Relieved 27 July 2005 from assignment to the 2d Infantry Division and assigned to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Korean War
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

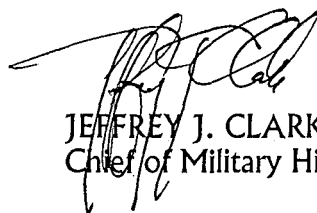
Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2000

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2002-2003

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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