



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

426th SUPPORT BATTALION

Constituted 23 July 1918 in the National Army as the 326th Supply Train and assigned to the 101st Division

Disbanded 11 December 1918

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 101st Division Train, Quartermaster Corps

Organized in January 1922 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Redesignated 23 March 1925 as the 101st Division Quartermaster Train

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1936 as the 426th Quartermaster Regiment and remained assigned to the 101st Division

Reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as the 426th Quartermaster Battalion and remained assigned to the 101st Division (later redesignated as the 101st Airborne Division)

Disbanded 15 August 1942; concurrently reconstituted in the Army of the United States as the 426th Airborne Quartermaster Company, and activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, as an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 18 June 1948 as the 101st Airborne Quartermaster Company

Allotted 25 June 1948 to the Regular Army

Activated 6 July 1948 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

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Inactivated 1 April 1949 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 25 August 1950 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 December 1953 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Activated 15 May 1954 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1956 as the 426th Airborne Quartermaster Company and remained assigned to the 101st Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 25 April 1957 as the 426th Supply and Transport Company

Reorganized and redesignated 3 February 1964 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 426th Supply and Transport Battalion, and remained assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (organic elements concurrently organized from new and existing units)

Battalion inactivated 21 May 1965 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1968 as the 426th Supply and Service Battalion and activated in Vietnam as an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Reorganized and redesignated 17 September 1986 as the 426th Supply and Transport Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 1994 as the 426th Support Battalion

Relieved 16 September 2004 from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division, and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Rhineland (with arrowhead)
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-
1969

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

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Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for actions in France and Belgium

Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE; cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

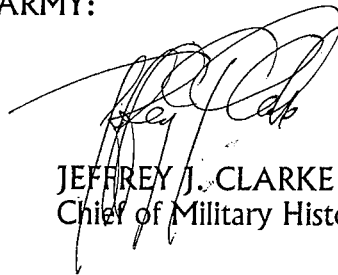
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

Company F additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ SEP 2005-SEP 2006

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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