



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**501st SUPPORT BATTALION
(THE PROVIDERS)**

Constituted 1 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as Supply Battalion, 1st Armored Division

Activated 3 January 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Disbanded 20 July 1944 in Italy

Reconstituted 27 February 1951 in the Regular Army as the 1st Quartermaster Battalion and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 May 1953 as the 1st Armored Quartermaster Battalion

Redesignated 15 February 1957 as the 1st Quartermaster Battalion

Inactivated (less Company A) 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Converted and redesignated 3 February 1962 as the 501st Supply and Transport Battalion and activated (less Company A) at Fort Hood, Texas (Company A, 1st Quartermaster Battalion concurrently redesignated as Company A, 501st Supply and Transport Battalion)

Inactivated 15 December 1984 in Germany

Redesignated 1 May 1987 as the 501st Support Battalion and activated in Germany

Relieved 16 September 2008 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Transition I

Iraq:
Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance
National Resolution
Iraqi Sovereignty
New Dawn

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006-2007

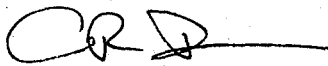
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2012-2013

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2022

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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