



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

553d SUPPORT BATTALION

Constituted 23 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Quartermaster Service Battalion

Activated 23 June 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1943 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Quartermaster Battalion

Inactivated 11 November 1945 at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming

Converted and redesignated 10 January 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 553d Supply and Service Battalion, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 1 May 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Supply and Service Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1993 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553d Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 553d Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 16 April 2021 as the 553d Support Battalion; concurrently Companies A, B, and C constituted and activated

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Armed Forces Expeditions
Somalia

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism
(Campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS


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

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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