



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

159th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 3 November 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 3354th Quartermaster Service Detachment

Activated 12 December 1944 in the Philippine Islands

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1945 as the 3354th Quartermaster Driver Detachment

Inactivated 10 October 1945 in the Philippine Islands

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 3354th Transportation Corps Driver Detachment

Redesignated 10 October 1961 as the 159th Transportation Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 11 October 1961 in Germany

Inactivated 28 June 1963 in Germany

Activated 5 September 1963 at Fort Story, Virginia

Inactivated 6 February 1968 in Thailand

Activated 25 July 1968 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 25 April 1971 in Vietnam

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Activated 1 April 1972 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Inactivated 21 June 1973 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

Activated 16 September 1979 in Germany

Inactivated 1 May 1986 in Germany

Activated 1 August 1989 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 2002 as the 159th Transportation Company

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II-AP

Luzon

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HO CHI MINH TRAIL

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 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 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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