

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

217th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 28 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 2072d Quartermaster Truck Company, Aviation

Activated 1 January 1943 at Santa Maria Army Air Base, California

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 2072d Transportation Corps Truck Company

Redesignated 13 July 1948 as the 730th Transportation Truck Company and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 1 August 1948 at Yakima, Washington

Redesignated 15 October 1948 as the 217th Transportation Truck Company

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1953 as the 217th Transportation Company

Inactivated 1 February 1958 at Yakima, Washington

Activated 1 July 1978 at Pleasanton, Texas

Location changed 16 November 1980 to San Antonio, Texas

217th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Ordered into active military service 17 November 1990 at San Antonio, Texas; released from active military service 28 June 1991 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 11 February 2003 at San Antonio, Texas; released from active military service 14 June 2004 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 11 May 2006 at San Antonio, Texas; released from active military service 31 August 2007 and reverted to reserve status

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Normandy Northern France Rhineland Ardennes-Alsace Central Europe

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

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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