



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

259th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 3 November 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 3346th Quartermaster Service Detachment

Activated 28 January 1945 in New Guinea

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 3346th Quartermaster Driver Detachment

Inactivated 10 October 1945 in New Guinea

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 3346th Transportation Corps Driver Detachment

Redesignated 15 March 1965 as the 259th Transportation Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 26 March 1965 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 30 April 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 16 March 1979 at Fort Hood, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,

Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

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


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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2010-2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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