



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

261st TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 3 November 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 3349th Quartermaster Service Detachment

Activated 28 January 1945 in New Guinea

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 3349th Quartermaster Driver Detachment

Inactivated 10 October 1945 in the Philippines

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 3349th Transportation Corps Driver Detachment

Redesignated 22 April 1965 as the 261st Transportation Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 4 May 1965 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 24 December 1968 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1981 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

261st TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,
Streamer without inscription

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

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Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

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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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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