



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

281st TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 16 October 1947 in the Organized Reserves as the 281st Transportation Port Company

Activated 3 November 1947 at Dallas, Texas

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Inactivated 20 September 1950 at Dallas, Texas

Redesignated 2 November 1955 as the 281st Transportation Company

Activated 1 December 1955 at Dallas, Texas

Location changed 14 May 1956 to Clovis, New Mexico

Inactivated 1 June 1959 at Clovis, New Mexico

Activated 15 December 1967 at Las Cruces, New Mexico

Ordered into active military service 20 September 1990 at Las Cruces, New Mexico; released 3 June 1991 from active military service and reverted to reserve status

Detachment ordered into active military service 1 November 2002 at Las Cruces, New Mexico; remainder of company ordered into active military service 7 February 2003 at Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Detachment released 31 October 2003 from active military service and reverted to reserve status; remainder of company released 6 February 2004 from active military service and reverted to reserve status

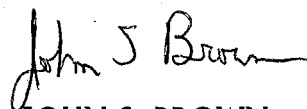
CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

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

DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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