



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

453d TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 1 May 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 453d Amphibian Truck Company, Transportation Corps, and activated at the Charleston Port of Embarkation, Charleston, South Carolina

Inactivated 22 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Allotted 22 April 1947 to the Organized Reserves

Activated 3 May 1947 at Charleston, South Carolina

Redesignated 26 January 1948 as the 453d Transportation Amphibious Truck Company

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

Redesignated 1 December 1952 as the 453d Transportation Company

Ordered into active military service 1 October 1961 at Charleston, South Carolina; released from active military service 9 August 1962 and reverted to reserve status

Inactivated 1 December 1964 at Charleston, South Carolina

Activated 16 April 1996 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Location changed 16 September 1999 to Houston, Texas

Elements ordered into active military service 25 September 2003 at Houston, Texas; released from active military service 17 December 2004 and reverted to reserve status

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Ordered into active military service 5 March 2007 and 5 July 2007 at Houston, Texas;
released from active military service 7 August 2008 and 30 August 2008 and reverted to
reserve status

Elements ordered into active military service 18 August 2009 at Houston, Texas;
released from active military service 21 September 2010 and reverted to reserve status

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

War on Terrorism
Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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