



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

459th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 2 June 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 459th Amphibian Truck Company

Activated 14 June 1943 at Charleston, South Carolina

Inactivated 6 October 1945 in Germany

Allotted 16 April 1947 to the Organized Reserves

Activated 24 April 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio

Redesignated 13 October 1947 as the 459th Transportation Amphibious Truck Company

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

Reorganized and redesignated 28 October 1953 as the 459th Transportation Company

Inactivated 15 January 1963 at Cleveland, Ohio

Activated 16 October 1995 at Springfield, Missouri

Ordered into active military service 10 February 2003 at Springfield, Missouri; released from active military service 25 October 2004 and reverted to reserve status

Inactivated 15 September 2006 at Springfield, Missouri

Activated 16 September 2011 at Arlington Heights, Illinois

459th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Location changed 8 December 2011 to Elwood, Illinois

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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