



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

538th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 23 March 1966 in the Regular Army as the 538th Transportation Detachment

Activated 1 June 1966 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 30 June 1971 in Vietnam

Withdrawn 21 June 1973 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 16 September 1991 at Manhattan, Kansas

Ordered into active military service 15 September 2008 at Manhattan, Kansas; released from active military service 19 October 2009 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 17 March 2013 at Manhattan, Kansas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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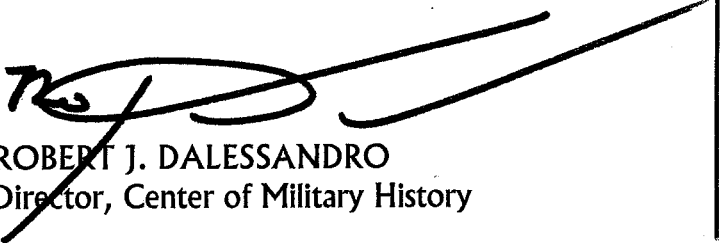
DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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