



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**545th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT**

Constituted 19 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as Class A, Boat Crew, 363d Harbor Craft Company, Transportation Corps

Activated 28 February 1944 at Camp Plauche, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 27 February 1945 as the 166th Transportation Corps Boat Detachment

Redesignated 25 April 1945 as the 166th Transportation Corps Boat Crew

Inactivated 23 July 1946 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Redesignated 4 December 1950 as the 545th Transportation Harbor Craft Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army; concurrently activated at Seattle, Washington

Inactivated 20 March 1954 at San Francisco, California

Redesignated 16 August 1957 as the 545th Transportation Detachment

Activated 12 September 1957 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 25 November 1968 at Camp Holloway, Vietnam

Assigned 1 September 1969 to the 1st Cavalry Division and activated at Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam

Inactivated 15 April 1971 at Quan Loi, Vietnam and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

## **545th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT**

Activated 16 September 1979 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 15 September 1997 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 16 October 1999 at Ford Island, Hawaii

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
Western Pacific

Vietnam  
Advisory  
Defense  
Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase II  
Counteroffensive, Phase III  
Tet Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV  
Counteroffensive, Phase V  
Counteroffensive, Phase VI  
Summer-Fall 1969  
Winter-Spring 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII

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

### **DECORATIONS**

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PLEI ME

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM - III CORPS AREA

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

## **545th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT**

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1966-1967

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1967-1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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