

# Department of the army Lineage and Honorz

# **551st TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**

Constituted 1 May 1936 in the Regular Army as Company H, 48th Quartermaster Regiment

Activated 20 October 1939 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 13 January 1941 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Activated 25 February 1942 at Camp Davis, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1942 as Company H, 48th Quartermaster Truck Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 2 December 1943 as the 3528th Quartermaster Truck Company

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 3528th Transportation Corps Truck Company

Redesignated 30 June 1947 as the 551st Transportation Truck Company

Reorganized and redesignated 8 April 1954 as the 551st Transportation Company

Inactivated 10 May 1955 in Korea

Activated 1 June 1957 in Germany

Inactivated 1 July 1958 in Germany

### 551st TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Activated 25 May 1966 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 30 June 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 19 December 1972 at Fort Story, Virginia

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II East Indies New Guinea Luzon Southern Philippines

Korean War CCF Intervention First UN Counteroffensive CCF Spring Offensive UN Summer-Fall Offensive Second Korean Winter Korea, Summer-Fall 1952 Third Korean Winter Korea, Summer 1953 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

Armed Forces Expeditions Panama

<u>Southwest Asia</u> Defense of Saudi Arabia Liberation and Defense of Kuwait Cease-Fire

#### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

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

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

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

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

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