

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

559th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 31 October 1967 in the Regular Army as the 559th Transportation Detachment

Activated 18 January 1968 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 15 March 1971 in Vietnam

Withdrawn 20 July 1995 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 1 September 1997 on Staten Island, New York

Location changed 16 April 2003 to Daytona Beach, Florida

Ordered into active military service 22 October 2004 at Daytona Beach, Florida; released from active military service 19 April 2006 and reverted to reserve status

Inactivated 15 September 2006 at Daytona Beach, Florida

Activated 16 September 2010 at Cincinnati, Ohio

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam 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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2004-2005

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