

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

564th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 11 April 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 421st Quartermaster Truck Detachment

Activated 24 May 1945 on Saipan

Inactivated 25 February 1946 on Saipan

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 421st Transportation Corps Truck Detachment

Redesignated 13 June 1947 as the 21st Transportation Truck Detachment

Activated 18 June 1947 in Hawaii

Inactivated 18 October 1948 in Hawaii

Redesignated 26 May 1953 as the 564th Transportation Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 June 1953 in Korea

Inactivated 20 December 1954 in Korea

Activated 10 December 1958 in Germany

Inactivated 25 September 1961 in Germany

564th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Activated 24 September 1962 at Fort McPherson, Georgia

Inactivated 1 November 1968 in Vietnam

Activated 1 September 1969 in Vietnam and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 10 April 1971 in Vietnam and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 16 September 1979 at Fort Hood, Texas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II (Asiatic-Pacific Theater)
Silver Band without campaign inscription

Korean War
Korea, Summer 1953

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

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

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DECORATIONS


Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1966

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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