



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

588th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 25 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 121st Hospital Train Maintenance Section, Transportation Corps

Activated 1 March 1944 at Camp Millard, Ohio

Redesignated 21 April 1945 as the 121st Transportation Corps Hospital Train Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 12 November 1945 in France

Redesignated 7 March 1951 as the 588th Transportation Hospital Train Maintenance Detachment, and allotted to the Regular Army

Redesignated 15 September 1959 as the 588th Transportation Detachment

Activated 21 September 1959 in Germany

Inactivated 25 July 1963 in Germany

Activated 10 March 1965 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 15 March 1971 in Vietnam

Activated 16 March 1979 at Fort Hood, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II – EAME

Rhineland

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

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

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 VIETNAM 1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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