



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

656th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Constituted 10 April 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 717th Quartermaster Truck Company

Activated 27 April 1942 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1942 as the 1923d Quartermaster Truck Company, Aviation

Inactivated 14 November 1945 at Robins Field, Georgia

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 1923d Transportation Corps Truck Company

Redesignated 23 March 1948 as the 656th Transportation Truck Company and allotted to the Organized Reserves

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Activated 25 May 1948 at Columbus, Ohio

Inactivated 3 November 1949 at Columbus, Ohio

Redesignated 24 November 1967 as the 656th Transportation Company

Activated 22 January 1968 at Troy, Ohio

Location changed 15 October 1972 to Springfield, Ohio; on 6 March 1985 to Dayton, Ohio; on 1 March 1986 to Springfield, Ohio

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Ordered into active military service 17 November 1990 at Springfield, Ohio; released from active military service 10 May 1991 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 21 January 2003 at Springfield, Ohio; released from active military service 26 May 2004 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 7 February 2006 at Springfield, Ohio; released from active military service 12 June 2007 and reverted to reserve status with location at Hobart, Indiana

Ordered into active military service 22 August 2010 at Hobart, Indiana; released from active military service 25 September 2011 and reverted to reserve status

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2003-2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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