



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**688th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT  
(ALWAYS READY)**

Constituted 1 May 1936 in the Regular Army as Company A, 394th Quartermaster Battalion

Activated 27 June 1941 at Oakland, California

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 31 July 1942 as Company A, 394th Port Battalion, Transportation Corps

Reorganized and redesignated 26 October 1943 as the 608th Port Company

Redesignated 25 July 1947 as the 608th Transportation Port Company

Inactivated 25 January 1949 in Korea

Redesignated 1 March 1956 as the 608th Transportation Company

Activated 14 March 1956 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 20 May 1957 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Activated 1 August 1965 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

## **688th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT (ALWAYS READY)**

Inactivated 30 April 1972 in Vietnam

Redesignated 20 March 1978 as Company A, 394th Transportation Battalion, and activated in Germany

Inactivated 16 November 1987 in Germany

Redesignated 6 January 2006 as the 608th Transportation Company

Redesignated 7 June 2007 as the 688th Transportation Detachment

Activated 16 March 2008 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

East Indies

Papua

New Guinea

Leyte

Southern Philippines

#### Vietnam

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

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

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## **DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

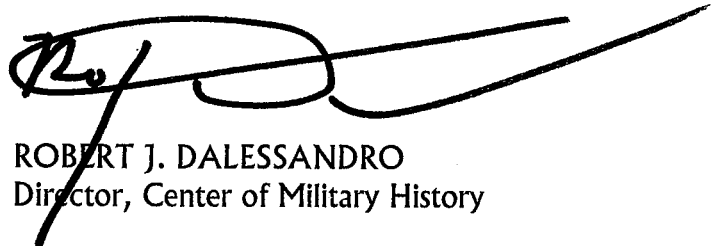
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971-1972

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2010

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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