



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

70th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Constituted 25 January 1921 in the Regular Army as the 71st Ordnance Company

Activated 10 February 1921 at Camp Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 30 September 1921 at Camp Benning, Georgia

Activated 13 February 1942 on New Caledonia

1st Storehouse Section, 71st Ordnance Company, redesignated 14 June 1944 as the 71st Ordnance Depot Supply Platoon, Separate (remaining elements disbanded)

Inactivated 30 November 1945 in the Philippines

Redesignated 19 February 1947 as the 70th Ordnance Supply Detachment

Activated 15 March 1947 in Germany

Inactivated 20 October 1947 in Germany

Redesignated 24 February 1948 as the 70th Ordnance Service Detachment

Activated 15 March 1948 in the Philippines

Inactivated 22 July 1949 in the Philippines

Redesignated 16 December 1949 as the 70th Ordnance Automotive Maintenance Detachment

Activated 4 January 1950 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

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Inactivated 20 August 1951 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

Redesignated 8 January 1952 as the 70th Ordnance Army Aircraft Repair Detachment

Activated 7 February 1952 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 2 November 1954 as the 70th Transportation Detachment

Inactivated 23 December 1955 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Activated 22 November 1957 in Italy

Inactivated 24 June 1958 in Italy

Activated 24 June 1960 in Korea

Inactivated 25 March 1961 in Korea

Activated 21 September 1961 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 24 September 1962 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Activated 17 December 1962 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 31 January 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Activated 25 December 1968 in Vietnam

Inactivated 1 May 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 16 September 1979 in Germany

Inactivated 1 June 1993 in Germany

Activated 16 June 2000 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Leyte

Luzon

Vietnam

Advisory

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

Iraq:

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2010-2011

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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