



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
*Lineage and Honors*

2668th TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Parent unit constituted 3 December 1941 in the Army of the United States as Company A, 640th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Activated 19 December 1941 at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, with personnel from the Antiaircraft-Antitank Platoons, Headquarters Batteries, 1st and 2nd Battalions, 143d Field Artillery

Inactivated 13 January 1946 at Camp Anza, California

Allotted to the California National Guard, reorganized, expanded, redesignated, and Federally recognized 15 March 1949 as the 140th Heavy Tank Battalion, with Headquarters at Barstow

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at Barstow, as an element of the 40th Infantry Division (later redesignated as the 40th Armored Division)

Redesignated 3 October 1950 as the 140th Tank Battalion

(140th Tank Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 2 September 1952, with Headquarters at Barstow; location of Headquarters changed 14 April 1953 to Pasadena)

Released from the active Federal service 30 June 1954 and reverted to state control at Pasadena; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 140th Tank Battalion (NGUS)

Battalion broken up 1 July 1959 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 40th Armored Division as follows:

Headquarters and Service Company and Medical Detachment as Headquarters Company, 4th Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor  
(Headquarters as Headquarters, 4th Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor, Company A as Company A, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor; Company B as Company B, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor; Company C as Company C, 4th Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor; Company D as Company D, 4th Medium Tank Battalion, 185th Armor - hereafter separate lineages)

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 185th Armor

Converted and redesignated 29 January 1968 as the 2668th Transportation Company; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 40th Armored Division and location changed to Bell

Location changed 13 January 1974 to Long Beach

HOME STATION: Long Beach

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II - AP  
Bismarck Archipelago  
Luzon  
Southern Philippines

Korean War  
Second Korean winter  
Korea, summer-fall 1952  
Third Korean winter  
Korea, summer 1953

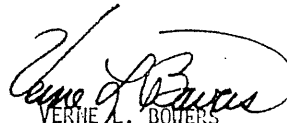
DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NOJOHP-YONG

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

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA  
1952 - 1954

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

  
VERNE L. BOWERS  
Major General, USA  
The Adjutant General

20 MAR 1975