



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

242d AVIATION COMPANY

Constituted 20 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as Detachment Headquarters and 2d Platoon, 812th Quartermaster Company

Activated 1 February 1942 at McClellan Field, California

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1942 as the 724th Quartermaster Truck Platoon (Aviation)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1943 as the 2475th Quartermaster Truck Company, Aviation

Inactivated 25 March 1946 at Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

Converted and redesignated 1 August 1946 as the 2475th Transportation Corps Truck Company (Aviation)

Redesignated 27 September 1966 as the 242d Aviation Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 October 1966 at Fort Benning, Georgia

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II-AP

Papua

Leyte

Luzon

New Guinea

242d AVIATION COMPANY

Vietnam
Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet counteroffensive
(other campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA

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

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



KENNETH G. WICKHAM
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

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