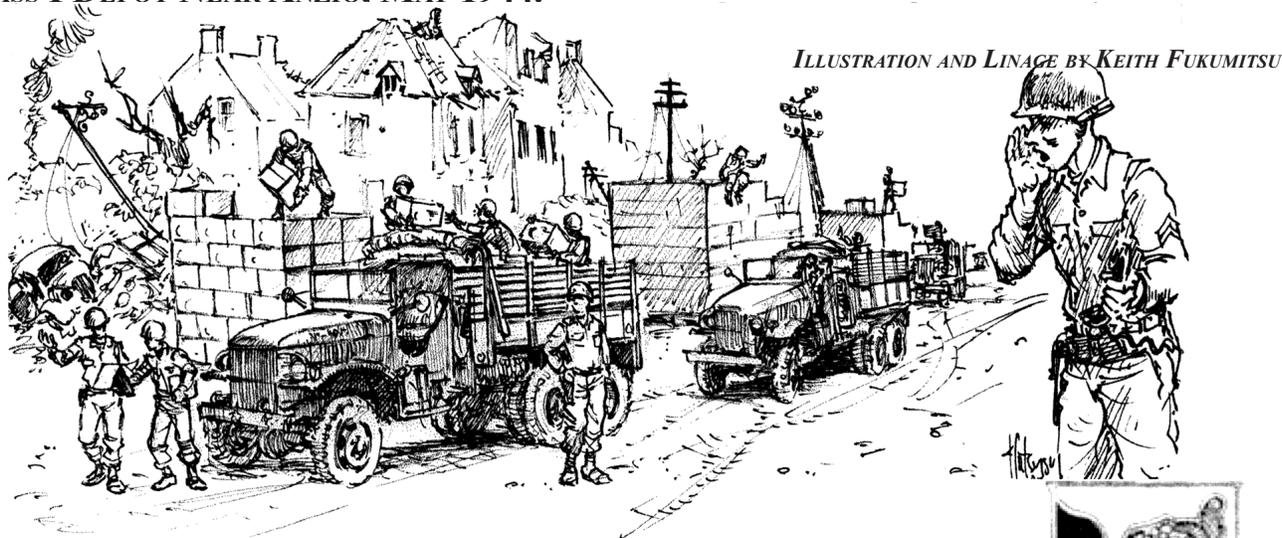


**RATION TRUCKS FROM THE QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION, UPLOAD AT A CLASS I DEPOT NEAR ANZIO. MAY 1944.**



**501ST SUPPORT BATTALION  
“PROVIDERS”**



Constituted 1 January 1924 in the Regular Army as the Supply Battalion,  
1st Armored Division

Activated 3 January 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Disbanded 20 July 1944 in Italy

Reconstituted 27 February 1951 in the Regular Army as the Quartermaster Battalion and assigned to the  
1st Armored Division

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Redesignated 15 February 1957 as the 1st Quartermaster Battalion

Inactivated (less Company A) 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Redesignated 3 February 1962 as the 501st Supply Transport Battalion and activated (less Company A)  
at Fort Hood, Texas

Reorganized 15 December 1984 and redesignated 1st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division  
in Germany

Redesignated 1 May 1987 as the 501st Support Battalion (Forward) and activated in Germany

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