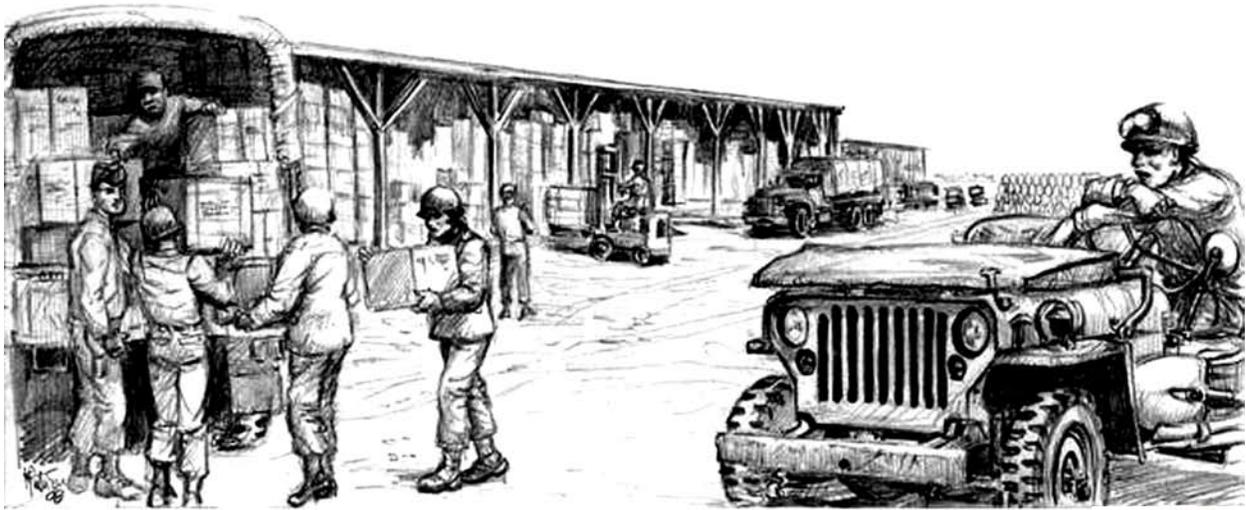


*553rd Quartermaster Battalion Soldiers load supplies for the front lines, September 1944.*



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### ***553rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion***



***Constituted 23 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 553rd Quartermaster Service Battalion and activated 25 June 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois.***

***Reorganized 20 September 1943 and elements redesignated as follows:***

***Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553rd Quartermaster Battalion***

***Companies A-D as 3188th, 3189th, 3190th, and 3191st Quartermaster Service Companies respectively; hereafter, separate lineages.***

***Inactivated 11 November 1945 at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.***

***Redesignated 10 January 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 553rd Supply and Services Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army.***

***Activated 1 March 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas.***

***Reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1982 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553rd Supply and Services Battalion.***

***Reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1993 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 553rd Corps Support Battalion.***

***Redesignated 1 October 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 553rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion.***

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