



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
30th ENGINEER BATTALION
(DESERT KNIGHTS)**

Constituted 8 August 1939 in the Regular Army as the 30th Engineer Battalion

Activated 1 September 1939 at Portland, Oregon

(Companies C and D activated 15 January 1941 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1941 as the 30th Engineer Topographic Battalion (Company D concurrently inactivated at Camden, South Carolina)

(Company D activated 25 March 1942 at Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; Company B inactivated 25 July 1942 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Company B activated 31 August 1942 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Company D inactivated 1 November 1943 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1944 as the 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion

(Company A inactivated 15 December 1944 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia)

Battalion broken up 20 December 1946 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion

Company B as the 21st Engineer Base Photomapping Platoon

Company C as the 99th Engineer Base Reproduction Company

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After 20 December 1946 the above units underwent changes as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 5 March 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 30th Engineer Group

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Engineer Group

Reorganized and redesignated 24 June 1958 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 30th Engineer Battalion

Companies A and D, 30th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion, disbanded 11 March 1954

21st Engineer Base Photomapping Platoon reorganized and redesignated 20 January 1950 as the 21st Engineer Base Photomapping Company

Reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1953 as the 21st Engineer Company

99th Engineer Base Reproduction Company reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1953 as the 99th Engineer Company

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 30th Engineer Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 21 June 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 30th Engineer Battalion; concurrently, 99th Engineer Company reorganized and redesignated as Company A, 30th Engineer Battalion, and the 21st Engineer Company reorganized and redesignated as Company B, 30th Engineer Battalion

(Companies A and B inactivated 16 September 1980 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,

Streamer without inscription

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer without
inscription

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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