



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

111th ENGINEER BATTALION

Organized and Federally recognized 29 October 1922 in the Texas National Guard as the 1st Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, an element of the 36th Division, with Headquarters at Merkel

Location of Headquarters changed 29 January 1930 to Corpus Christi

Location of Headquarters changed 31 December 1935 to Plainview

Location of Headquarters changed 12 August 1940 to Amarillo

Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Amarillo

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 131st Field Artillery Battalion, an element of the 36th Infantry Division

Inactivated 26 November 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Reorganized and Federally recognized 20 February 1947 in the Texas National Guard as the 131st Field Artillery Battalion at Abeline

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1959 as the 1st Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 131st Artillery, an element of the 36th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as the 1st Battalion, 131st Field Artillery

Converted and redesignated 15 January 1968 as the 111th Engineer Battalion (Batteries A and B concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 231st Engineer Company and the Maintenance and Service Section, 2d Dump Truck Platoon, 231st Engineer Company, respectively)

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Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1973 as the 111th Engineer Battalion, an element of the 49th Armored Division (the 231st Engineer Company and the Maintenance and Service Section, 2d Dump Truck Platoon, 231st Engineer Company, redesignated as Company E and Detachment 1, Company E; respectively)

Ordered into active Federal service 15 August 2004 at home stations; released from active Federal service 20 February 2006 and reverted to state control

Location of Headquarters changed 1 September 2007 to Brownwood

Ordered into active Federal service 10 April 2011 at home stations; released from active Federal service 13 May 2012 and reverted to state control

Location of Headquarters changed 18 June 2016 to Abilene

HEADQUARTERS: Abilene

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

Transition I

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

Headquarters Company additionally entitled to:

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

World War II

East Indies

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DECORATIONS

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered VOSGES (earned by the 131st Field Artillery Battalion)

Headquarters Company additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES (earned by Battery E, 2d Battalion, 131st Field Artillery Regiment)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered JAVA (earned by Battery E, 2d Battalion, 131st Field Artillery Regiment)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SIEGFRIED LINE (earned by Company K, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered VOSGES (earned by Company K, 3d Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment)

Support Company additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SIEGFRIED LINE (earned by Company D, 1st Battalion 142d Infantry Regiment)

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SELESTAT (earned by Company D, 1st Battalion, 142d Infantry Regiment)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2005-2006 (earned by Company B, 112th Armored Regiment)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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