



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**1203d ENGINEER BATTALION**

Constituted 15 October 1955 in the Alabama Army National Guard as the 258th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Organized 31 October – 28 November 1956 from new and existing units in southeastern Alabama with Headquarters at Dothan

Reorganized and redesignated 2 May 1959 as the 3d Automatic Weapons Battalion, 203d Artillery

Ordered into active Federal service 11 June 1963 at home stations; released from active Federal service 16 June 1963 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 10 September 1963 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 September 1963 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 15 January 1968 as the 3d Battalion, 203d Artillery

Converted and redesignated 1 December 1969 as the 1203d Engineer Battalion

Battalion broken up 1 December 1978 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1203d Engineer Battalion

(Companies A and B as the 1204th and 1205th Engineer Companies, respectively – hereafter separate lineages)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1203d Engineer Battalion, ordered into active Federal service 7 June 2007 at Dothan; released from active Federal service 10 July 2008 and reverted to state control

## 1203d ENGINEER BATTALION

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as the 1203d Engineer Battalion  
(concurrently, 1204th Engineer Company reorganized and redesignated as the Support  
Company, 1203d Engineer Battalion)

HOME STATION: Southeastern Alabama

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Headquarters Company (Dothan) entitled to:

World War I  
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World War II  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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