

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

153d ENGINEER BATTALION

Organized 1884-1885 in the Dakota Militia as the 2d Regiment

(Territory of Dakota divided 22 February 1889 into North Dakota and South Dakota by Act of Congress)

(Organized Militia of South Dakota redesignated 6 March 1893 as the South Dakota National Guard)

Redesignated 9 September 1893 as the 1st Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 12-19 May 1898 at Sioux Falls as the 1st South Dakota Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 5 October 1899 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California

Reorganized 11 April 1901 in the South Dakota State Guard as the 1st Regiment; 2d Regiment organized August 1901-August 1902

1st and 2d Regiments reorganized and redesignated 17 March 1903 in the South Dakota National Guard as the 2d and 3d Regiments, respectively

2d and 3d Regiments consolidated 16 May 1905 to form the 4th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 30 June 1916; mustered out of Federal service 3 March 1917 at Fort Crook, Nebraska

Mustered into Federal service 15 July 1917 at Aberdeen; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Converted and redesignated 3 October 1917 as the 147th Field Artillery and assigned to the 41st Division

153d ENGINEER BATTALION

Demobilized 23 May 1919 at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Reorganized 10 February 1922 in the South Dakota National Guard as 2d Battalion, 136th Engineers, Headquarters Federally recognized 10 November 1922 at Brookings (remainder of regiment organized as the 147th Field Artillery – hereafter separate lineage)

Expanded and redesignated 1 May 1924 as the 109th Engineers

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at home stations

Regiment broken up 1 February 1942 as follows:

1st Battalion, 109th Engineers as the 132d Engineer Battalion
Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company; Medical Detachment; and
Companies A, D, and F as the 109th Engineer Battalion(hereafter separate lineage)
2d Battalion disbanded

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1942 as 1st Battalion, 132d Engineer Combat Regiment; on 5 March 1943 as the 132d Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 31 January 1946 at Matsayama, Japan

Converted, reorganized and redesignated 24 June 1946 as 3d Battalion, 196th Infantry

(Headquarters Federally recognized in the South Dakota Army National Guard 20 March 1947 at Madison)

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 1950 at home stations

(3d Battalion, 196th Infantry [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 1 September 1952)

Released from active Federal service 10 October 1954 and reverted to state control (Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from 3d Battalion, 196th Infantry [NGUS])

Reorganized and redesignated 15 September 1956 as the 154th Engineer Battalion

Consolidated 1 September 1959 with the 153d Engineer Battalion (Organized from new and existing elements 15 September 1956), and consolidated unit redesignated as the 153d Engineer Battalion with headquarters at Huron

Ordered into active Federal service 7 December 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 4 June 2005 and reverted to state control

153d ENGINEER BATTALION

Reorganized 1 September 2008 to consist of Headquarters and the Support Company (Companies A and B concurrently reorganized as Detachment 3, 155th Engineer Company, and the 211th Engineer Company, respectively – hereafter separate lineages)

Ordered into active Federal service 10 November 2016 at home stations; released from active Federal service 8 November 2017 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2019 to consist of Headquarters and the Forward Support Company

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Manila

Malolos

World War I

Lorraine

Alsace

Aisne-Marne

Champagne

Oise-Aisne

Meuse-Argonne

World War II

Western Pacific

Leyte

Ryukyus (with arrowhead)

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2004-2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2017


Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4
JULY 1945

French Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-
MARNE, OISE-AISNE

Forward Support Company (Parkston), additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AN NAJAF PROVINCE APR 2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY


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