



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

161st ENGINEER COMPANY

Constituted 12 September 1942 in the Army of the United States as Troop A, 161st Engineer Squadron, an element of the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 15 November 1942 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Relieved 15 March 1943 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1943 as Company C, 161st Airborne Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 2 April 1945 as the 161st Parachute Engineer Company

Inactivated 25 October 1945 in the Philippines

Redesignated 24 July 1946 as the 161st Engineer Parachute Company

Activated 1 August 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Inactivated 14 November 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 2 October 1957 as the 161st Engineer Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 October 1957 in Japan

Inactivated 15 May 1973 in Korea

Activated 16 October 2008 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT


World War II
New Guinea
Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered CORREGIDOR

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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