



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**16th ENGINEER BATTALION
(CATAMOUNTS)**

Constituted 11 December 1935 in the Regular Army as the 16th Engineer Regiment

Redesignated 15 July 1940 as the 16th Engineer Battalion; concurrently assigned to the 1st Armored Division and activated at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 16th Armored Engineer Battalion

(Companies D and E disbanded 20 July 1944 in Italy)

Remainder of battalion inactivated 10-13 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

(Company D reconstituted 27 February 1951)

16th Armored Engineer Battalion activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Redesignated 15 February 1957 as the 16th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated (less Company A) 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Activated (less Company A [active]) 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Relieved 16 June 1991 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 3d Infantry Division

Relieved 16 November 1993 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division

Assigned 16 February 1997 to the 1st Armored Division

16th ENGINEER BATTALION (CATAMOUNTS)

Inactivated 17 July 2007 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

Assigned 16 November 2013 to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Company B additionally entitled to:

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with arrowhead)

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT 1991

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006-2007

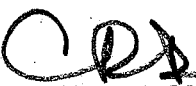
Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MT. PORCHIA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ JAN-MAR
2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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