



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

188th ENGINEER COMPANY

Organized 17 May 1897 in the North Dakota National Guard at Wahpeton as Company I, 1st Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 20 May 1898 as Company I, 1st North Dakota Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 25 September 1899 at San Francisco

Reorganized in November 1899 at Wahpeton as Company I, 1st Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 1 July 1916; mustered out of Federal service 14 February 1917 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Redesignated 4 October 1917 as Company A, 164th Infantry, an element of the 41st Division

Demobilized 28 February 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 June 1921 at Wahpeton as Company I, 1st Infantry

Redesignated 21 October 1921 as Company I, 164th Infantry, an element of the 34th Division

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Wahpeton

(164th Infantry relieved 8 December 1941 from assignment to the 34th Division; assigned 24 May 1942 to the Americal Division)

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Inactivated 24 November 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington

(164th Infantry relieved 10 June 1946 from assignment to the Americal Division and assigned to the 47th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 14 November 1947 at Wahpeton

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at Wahpeton

(Company I, 164th Infantry [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 16 January 1953 at Wahpeton)

Released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control; concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from Company I, 164th Infantry (NGUS)

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1955 as Company C, 957th Infantry Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 March 1956 as Battery C, 957th Field Artillery Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 April 1959 as the 1050th Transportation Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as the 1st and 2d Engineer Platoons, Company C, 231st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1968 as the 2d and 3d Engineer Platoons, Company A, 141st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1972 as Detachment 1, 816th Engineer Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1985 as Company B, 142d Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 6 January 2000 at Wahpeton; released from active Federal service 27 August 2000 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 24 January 2003 at Wahpeton; released from active Federal service 23 January 2004 and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 September 2007 with Detachment 1, Company B, 142d Engineer Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 27 September 1993 at Fargo), and consolidated unit designated as Company B, 142d Engineer Battalion

188th ENGINEER COMPANY

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2008 as the 188th Engineer Company

Ordered into active Federal service 23 August 2011 at Wahpeton; released from active Federal service 22 September 2012 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Wahpeton

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War with Spain

Manila

Philippine Insurrection

Manila

Laguna de Bay

San Isidro

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Guadalcanal

Northern Solomons

Leyte

Southern Philippines

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq

Transition of Iraq

(additional campaigns
to be determined)

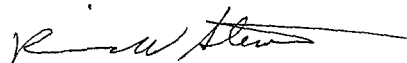
DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered GUADALCANAL

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2003

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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