



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

**190th ENGINEER BATTALION
(LOS MILICIANOS)**

Constituted 17 May 1765 by Don Alejandro O'Reilly for the kingdom of Spain as the Milicias Disciplinadas de la Isla de San Juan de Puerto Rico

Organized 1 June 1765 to consist of nineteen infantry companies and five cavalry companies

Milicias Disciplinadas reorganized 12 February 1797 to consist of one infantry regiment and one cavalry regiment

Reorganized between 1810 and 1822 to consist of two infantry regiments and one cavalry regiment

Reorganized 27 June 1825 to consist of seven infantry battalions, one cavalry regiment, and various "companies of free men of color"

Milicias Disciplinadas reduced to cadre strength 12 February 1870

Disbanded in April 1898

Reconstituted 12 April 1917 in the Puerto Rico National Guard as an infantry regiment

Designated 19 July 1919 as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

Organized 1919-1922 with Headquarters Federally recognized 24 January 1922 at Aguadilla

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Redesignated 23 January 1923 as the 295th Infantry

1st and 2nd Battalions, 295th Infantry withdrawn, reorganized, and redesignated 1 June 1936 as the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 296th Infantry; Headquarters concurrently organized and Federally recognized at San Juan (296th Infantry-hereafter separate lineage)

(3rd Battalion organized and Federally recognized 18-25 August 1940 in Puerto Rico)

Assigned 25 August 1940 to the 92nd Infantry Brigade

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico

Relieved 24 July 1942 from assignment to the 92nd Infantry Brigade

(1st Battalion [less Companies A, B, and C] inactivated 1 July 1943 at Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico [Companies A, B, and C inactivated 19 November 1943 at Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico]; Battalion activated 1 January 1944 at Camp Tortuguero, Puerto Rico)

Inactivated 20 February 1946 in the Panama Canal Zone

Reorganized and Federal recognized 15 September 1946 in the Puerto Rico National Guard as the 295th Infantry with Headquarters at San Juan

Reorganized 15 February 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 92d Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 May 1964 to consist of the 1st Battalion, element of the 92d Infantry Brigade, and 2nd Battalion

Reorganized 31 December 1967 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 92d Infantry Brigade

Withdrawn 27 October 1987 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System with Headquarters at Mayaguez

Ordered into active Federal service 14 February 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 February 2005 and reverted to commonwealth control

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Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 295th Infantry Regiment

Converted and redesignated 1 September 2008 as the 190th Engineer Battalion

Location changed 1 November 2020 to Gurabo

HEADQUARTERS: Gurabo

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

American Theater, Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2003-2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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