



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

20th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 7 December 1917 in the National Army as the 42d Engineer Battalion

Organized 7 February 1918 at Washington, D.C.

Battalion broken up 18 October 1918 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters disbanded

Companies A, B, C, and D as the 42d, 43d, 44th, and 45th Companies, 20th Engineers, respectively

42d, 43d, 44th, and 45th Companies, 20th Engineers, demobilized in June and July 1919 at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and Newport News, Virginia

Reconstituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 42d Engineers

Activated 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 20th Engineer Combat Regiment

Regiment broken up 15 January 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion as the 20th Engineer Combat Battalion

(Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1171st Engineer Combat Group; 2d Battalion as the 1340th Engineer Combat Battalion - hereafter separate lineages)

20th Engineer Combat Battalion inactivated 30 March 1946 in Germany

20th ENGINEER BATTALION

Activated 18 September 1950 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 8 June 1953 as the 20th Engineer Battalion

Assigned 16 October 1992 to the 1st Cavalry Division

Relieved 16 October 2005 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division (Battalion lettered companies concurrently inactivated; Support Company constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Vietnam

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered HELMAND AND KANDAHAR
PROVINCES 2010-2011

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-
1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-
1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-
1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

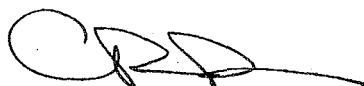
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2012-2013

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2018

French Croix de Guerre with Silver-Gilt Star, World War II, Streamer embroidered
VIERVILLE-COLLEVILLE

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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