



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

216th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 24 March 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, 14th Ordnance Battalion

Activated 7 May 1942 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Inactivated 31 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 14 August 1946 as Headquarters, 38th Ordnance Battalion, and allotted to the Ohio National Guard

Organized and Federally recognized 23 November 1948 at Cincinnati

Ordered into active Federal service 19 August 1950 at Cincinnati

(Headquarters, 38th Ordnance Battalion [NGUS], organized and Federally recognized 9 October 1952 at Cincinnati)

Released from active Federal service 3 December 1954 and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from Headquarters, 38th Ordnance Battalion (NGUS)

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 1959 as Headquarters, 216th Engineer Battalion (organic elements concurrently organized from existing units in southern Ohio)

Location of Headquarters changed 1 April 1963 to Portsmouth; on 1 October 1996 to Hamilton

216th ENGINEER BATTALION

Ordered into active Federal service 18 December 2003 at home stations; released from active Federal service 16 April 2005 and reverted to state control

Location of Headquarters changed 1 January 2006 to Woodlawn

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of the Headquarters Company and the Support Company (former Companies A, B, and C reorganized as the 1194th Engineer Company, the 1191st Engineer Company, and the 1192d Engineer Company – hereafter separate lineages)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance

Headquarters Company (Woodlawn) additionally entitled to:

World War I

Ypres-Lys
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Air Offensive, Japan
Guadalcanal
Northern Solomons

216th ENGINEER BATTALION

Support Company (Woodlawn) additionally entitled to:

World War I
Lorraine 1918

World War II
New Guinea

War on Terrorism
Global War on Terrorism

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2004

Support Company (Woodlawn) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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