



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

23d ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 15 August 1917 in the National Army as the 23d Engineers

Organized 5 September 1917 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Regiment, less the 2d Battalion, demobilized 16 June 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; 2d Battalion demobilized 19 June 1919 at Camp Mills, New York

Reconstituted 28 April 1932 in the Regular Army and consolidated with the 23d Engineers (constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army); consolidated unit designated as the 23d Engineers

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 23d Engineer Battalion

Activated 15 April 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, as an element of the 3d Armored Division

Redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 23d Armored Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 10 November 1945 in Germany

Activated 15 July 1947 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1957 as the 23d Engineer Battalion

Relieved 15 August 1992 from assignment to the 3d Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Inactivated 15 February 1997 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

23d ENGINEER BATTALION

Assigned 18 September 2015 to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division,
and activated at Fort Lewis, Washington

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Company A additionally entitled to:

World War I
Aisne-Marne
Oise-Aisne

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1990-1991

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in BELGIUM

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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