



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**244th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Organized and Federally recognized 3 June 1916 in the Maryland National Guard at Baltimore as Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 18 June 1916, mustered out of Federal service 24 February 1917

Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as Headquarters Battery, 112th Field Artillery, and assigned to the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 27 November 1917 as Headquarters Battery, 110th Field Artillery and remained assigned to the 29th Division

Demobilized in June 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 3 April 1923 at Baltimore as Headquarters Company, 5th Infantry

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as Headquarters Company, 175th Infantry

Inducted into Federal Service 3 February 1941 at Baltimore

(29th Division redesignated 12 March 1942 as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 16 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 November 1946 at Baltimore as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 175th Infantry

## **244th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Consolidated 1 March 1959 with the Service Company, 175th Infantry (see ANNEX 1) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battle Group, 175th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 29th Infantry Division

Consolidated 21 January 1968 with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 121st Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 2) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 121st Engineer Battalion; concurrently, location changed to Ellicott City

Ordered into active Federal service 3 May 2003 at Ellicott City; released from active Federal service 1 May 2004 and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 September 2006 with Detachment 1, Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 3) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment

Consolidated 1 September 2012 with the 244th Engineer Company (see ANNEX 4); consolidated unit designated as the 244th Engineer Company, and location changed to Baltimore.

Location changed 1 August 2017 to Reisterstown

Ordered into active Federal service 28 February 2019 at Baltimore; released 2 April 2020 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Consolidated 1 August 2023 with Detachment 1, 244th Engineer Company (see ANNEX 6); consolidated unit designated as the 244th Engineer Company, and location changed to Hagerstown

### **ANNEX 1**

Organized and Federally recognized 3 June 1916 in the Maryland National Guard at Baltimore as the Supply Company, 5th Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 18 June 1916, mustered out of Federal service 24 February 1917

Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

## **244th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1917 as the Supply Battery, 112th Field Artillery, and assigned to the 29th Division

Reorganized 27 November 1917 as the Supply Battery, 110th Field Artillery and remained assigned to the 29th Division

Demobilized in June 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 11 April 1921 at Baltimore as the Service Company, 5th Infantry

Redesignated 1 January 1941 as the Service Company, 175th Infantry

Inducted into Federal Service 3 February 1941 at Baltimore

(29th Division redesignated 12 March 1942 as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 16 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 November 1946 at Baltimore as the Service Company, 175th Infantry

### **ANNEX 2**

Organized and Federally recognized 8 March 1948 in the Maryland National Guard at Ellicott City as Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 121st Engineer Battalion

Consolidated 1 March 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 121st Engineer Battalion (organized and Federally recognized 14 September 1949 at Ellicott City) and consolidated unit designated Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 121st Engineer Battalion

### **ANNEX 3**

Organized and Federally recognized 12 November 1947 in the Maryland National Guard at Oakland as Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Company E, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company C, 1st Battalion, 115th Armor

Converted and redesignated 21 January 1968 as Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

## **244th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1971 as Detachment 1, Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1974 as Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1995 as Detachment 1, Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion

### **ANNEX 4**

Constituted 1 September 1997 in the Maryland Army National Guard as the 243d Engineer Company

Organized and Federally recognized 23 January 2002 at Reisterstown

Location changed 1 September 2002 to Parkville

Consolidated 1 October 2003 with Detachment 1, 243d Engineer Company (organized and Federally recognized 5 February 2002 at Salisbury) and consolidated unit designated as the 243d Engineer Company; concurrently, location changed to Baltimore

Ordered into active Federal service 7 June 2005 at Baltimore

Redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 244th Engineer Company

Consolidated 2 September 2006 with the 253d Engineer Detachment (see ANNEX 5) and consolidated unit designated as the 244th Engineer Company

Released 3 December 2006 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

### **ANNEX 5**

Organized 1 September 2002 in the Maryland Army National Guard at Pikesville as the 253d Engineer Detachment

Consolidated 1 October 2003 with Detachment 2, 243d Engineer Company (organized and Federally recognized 7 February 2002), and consolidated unit designated as the 253d Engineer Detachment and location changed to Parkville

Ordered into active Federal service 19 February 2004 at Parkville; released from active Federal service 16 August 2005 and reverted to state control

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### **ANNEX 6**

Organized and Federally recognized 27 June 1916 in the Maryland National Guard at Frostburg as Company G, 1st Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 18 June 1916, mustered out of Federal service 24 February 1917

Mustered into Federal service 20 April 1917; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated as Company G, 115th Infantry and assigned to the 29th Division

Demobilized in June 1919 at Camp Meade, Maryland

Reorganized and redesignated 12 January 1921 at Frostburg as Company G, 1st Infantry, an element of the 29th Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1941 as Company G, 115th Infantry

Inducted into Federal Service 3 February 1941 at Baltimore

(29th Division redesignated 12 March 1942 as the 29th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 17 January 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and Federally recognized 12 December 1946 at Cumberland as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor

Consolidated 1 March 1963 with Company C, 1st Medium Tank Battalion (see ANNEX 7) and consolidated unit designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 115th Armor and relieved from assignment to the 29th Division

Consolidated 21 January 1968 with Company B, 115th Armor (organized 1 November 1965 at Cumberland) and consolidated unit designated as Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion

## **244th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Consolidated 1 January 1981 with Detachment 1, Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion (see ANNEX 8) and consolidated unit designated Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 243d Engineer Company

Consolidated 1 September 2019 with Detachment 1, 244th Engineer Company (organized 1 October 2017 at Cumberland) and consolidated unit designated as Detachment 1, 244th Engineer Company

### **ANNEX 7**

Organized and Federally recognized 12 December 1946 at Cumberland as Company C, 115th Infantry Regiment, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Company C, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor

### **ANNEX 8**

Organized and Federally recognized 14 November 1947 at Frostburg as Company D, 115th Infantry, an element of the 29th Infantry Division

Converted and redesignated 1 March 1959 as Company D, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 115th Armor

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Company A, 115th Armor and relieved from assignment to the 29th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 21 January 1968 as the 1st and 2d Engineer Platoons, Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1971 as Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1974 as Detachment 1, Company C, 121st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1980 as Detachment 1, Company B, 121st Engineer Battalion

**HOME STATION:** Hagerstown

## 244th ENGINEER COMPANY

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I  
Meuse Argonne  
Alsace 1918

World War II  
Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
Global War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Transition II  
*Iraq:*  
Iraqi Governance  
National Resolution

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. LAURENT-SUR-MER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2019

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BEACHES OF NORMANDY

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ST. LAURENT-SUR-MER

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