



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

279th ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 24 April 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 2796th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon and activated at Hampton Roads, Virginia

Inactivated 26 November 1945 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Redesignated 9 March 1956 as the 279th Engineer Detachment and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 2 April 1956 at Livingston, Montana

Location changed 1 October 1957 to Three Forks, Montana

Inactivated 1 June 1959 at Three Forks, Montana

Activated 10 January 1968 at Fort Missoula, Montana

Ordered into active military service 18 January 2002 at Fort Missoula, Montana; released from active military service 15 November 2002 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 7 July 2003 at Fort Missoula, Montana; released from active military service 5 July 2004 and reverted to reserve status

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT


World War II
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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