

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

297th ENGINEER COMPANY

Constituted 15 May 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 2731st Engineer Light Equipment Company

Activated 1 June 1944 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Inactivated 13 November 1945 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Redesignated 19 January 1948 as the 297th Engineer Light Equipment Company and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 27 January 1948 at Dayton, Ohio

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Inactivated 28 November 1950 at Dayton, Ohio

Redesignated 4 March 1959 as the 297th Engineer Company

Activated 3 April 1959 at Dayton, Ohio

Inactivated 31 January 1968 at Dayton, Ohio

Activated 16 January 1989 on Guam

Inactivated 15 January 1998 on Guam

Activated 16 September 2008 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Rhineland Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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