



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**299th ENGINEER BATTALION**

Constituted 8 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 299th Engineer Combat Battalion

Activated 1 March 1943 at Camp White, Oregon

Inactivated 18 October 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Allotted 28 March 1947 to the Organized Reserves

Activated 27 May 1947 with Headquarters at Hempstead, New York

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

Inactivated 31 July 1950 at Hempstead, New York

Redesignated 11 October 1954 as the 299th Engineer Battalion; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 3 December 1954 in Germany

Inactivated 17 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 21 December 1975 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma

(Company D [inactive] withdrawn 16 April 1989 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve; concurrently activated at Pine Bluff, Arkansas)

## **299th ENGINEER BATTALION**

Assigned 16 October 1992 to the 4th Infantry Division

(Company D inactivated 15 November 1993 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas; concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army)

Inactivated 15 November 1995 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 16 January 1996 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 15 December 2004 at Fort Hood, Texas

Assigned 16 March 2014 to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

#### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

#### Vietnam

Defense  
Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase II  
Counteroffensive, Phase III  
Tet Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV  
Counteroffensive, Phase V  
Counteroffensive, Phase VI  
Tet 69/Counteroffensive  
Summer-Fall 1969  
Winter-Spring 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII  
Consolidation I

## 299th ENGINEER BATTALION

Company D additionally entitled to:

Southwest Asia  
Cease-Fire

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered DAK TO-BEN HET

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990-1991

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1970-1971

Company C additionally entitled to:

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at St. Vith

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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