



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**29th ENGINEER BATTALION
(WAYFINDERS)**

Constituted 18 May 1917 in the National Army as the 29th Engineer Regiment

Organized September 1917 – November 1918 at various stations as the 29th Engineers

(2d Battalion redesignated 1 December 1918 as the 1st Battalion, 74th Engineers -- hereafter separate lineage)

Demobilized 13 July – 2 September 1919 at Camp Upton, New York, and Camp Humphreys, Virginia

Reconstituted 14 July 1923 in the Regular Army as the 29th Engineer Battalion; concurrently consolidated with the 17th Engineer Battalion (activated 19 September 1921 at Camp Humphreys, Virginia) and consolidated unit designated as the 29th Engineer Battalion

Redesignated 7 November 1941 as the 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, 29th Engineer Topographic Battalion, reorganized and redesignated 20 June 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion (remainder of battalion -- hereafter separate lineage)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion, redesignated 15 January 1953 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Engineer Battalion

Redesignated 22 March 1954 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 29th Engineer Battalion

29th ENGINEER BATTALION (WAYFINDERS)

Inactivated 15 September 1972 on Ford Island, Hawaii

Redesignated 15 August 1980 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 29th Engineer Battalion, and activated at Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Inactivated 16 October 2007 at Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Assigned 16 October 2014 to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (lettered companies concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,

Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA 1967-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA 1968-1972

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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