

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d ENGINEER BATTALION

Organized 31 December 1861 in the Regular Army at Washington, D.C., from new and existing companies of engineers as a provisional engineer battalion (constituted 28 July 1866 as the Battalion of Engineers)

Expanded 14 March-7 June 1901 to form the 1st and 2d Battalions of Engineers (1st Battalion of Engineers -- hereafter separate lineage)

2d Battalion of Engineers expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 July-1 August 1916 as the 2d Regiment of Engineers

2d Regiment of Engineers expanded 21 May-20 June 1917 to form the 2d, 4th, and 5th Regiments of Engineers (4th and 5th Regiments of Engineers--hereafter separate lineages)

2d Regiment of Engineers redesignated 29 August 1917 as the 2d Engineers

Assigned in September 1917 to the 2d Division (later redesignated as the 2d Infantry Division)

1st Battalion, 2d Engineers, reorganized and redesignated 16 October 1939 as the 2d Engineer Battalion (remainder of regiment disbanded)

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 2d Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 1 March 1954 as the 2d Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 June 2005 in Korea

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Headquarters and Headquarters Company activated 16 October 2008 at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico (Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Wilderness
Spotsylvania
Cold Harbor
Petersburg
Appomattox
Virginia 1863

Philippine Insurrection

Streamer without inscription

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916-1917

World War I

Aisne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Ile de France 1918

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered WIRTZFELD-BULLINGEN

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HONGCHON

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2010-2011

2d ENGINEER BATTALION

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered AISNE-MARNE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered MEUSE-
ARGONNE

French Croix de Guerre, World War I, Fourragere

Belgian Fourragere 1940

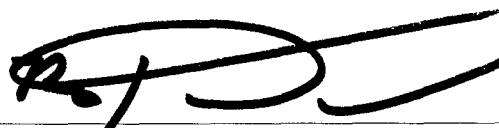
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Elsenborn Crest

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered NAKTONG RIVER
LINE

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-
1953

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