

# Lineage and Honors

# **307TH ENGINEER BATTALION**

Constituted 5 August 1917 in the National Army as the 307th Engineers and assigned to the 82d Division

Organized 27 August 1917 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Demobilized 12-17 May 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 307th Engineer Regiment and assigned to the 82d Division

Organized in December 1921 at Jacksonville, Florida

Regiment (less 2d Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 30 January 1942 as the 307th Engineer Battalion, an element of the 82d Division (later redesignated as the 82d Airborne Division) (2d Battalion concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 868th Engineer Battalion, Aviation--hereafter separate lineage)

Ordered into active military service 25 March 1942 and reorganized at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 15 August 1942 as the 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps)

Withdrawn 15 November 1948 from the Organized Reserve Corps and allotted to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1957 as the 307th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 June 2006 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and relieved from assignment to the 82d Airborne Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company activated 15 September 2010 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

Assigned 16 June 2014 to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division (Support Company concurrently inactivated and lettered companies activated)

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I Meuse-Argonne St. Mihiel Lorraine 1918

World War II Sicily (with arrowhead) Naples-Foggia Normandy (with arrowhead) Rhineland (with arrowhead) Ardennes-Alsace Central Europe Armed Forces Expeditions Dominican Republic Grenada

Southwest Asia Defense of Saudi Arabia Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism Afghanistan: Consolidation I

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

Company A additionally entitled to:

Armed Forces Expeditions Panama (with arrowhead)

Company C additionally entitled to:

World War II Anzio (with arrowhead) Vietnam Tet Counteroffensive Counteroffensive, Phase IV Counteroffensive, Phase V Counteroffensive, Phase VI Tet 69/Counteroffensive Summer-Fall 1969 Winter-Spring 1970

### **307TH ENGINEER BATTALION**

#### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HOLLAND

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2013

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 in Belgium and Germany

Military Order of William (Degree of the Knight of the Fourth Class), Streamer embroidered NIJMEGEN 1944

Netherlands Orange Lanyard

Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2003

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COTENTIN

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NORMANDY

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

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Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD MAY 2003-FEB 2004

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered STE. MERE EGLISE

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered COTENTIN

French Croix de Guerre, World War II, Fourragere

Company C additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

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