



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

31st ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 1 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the 31st Engineer Company and activated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Reorganized and redesignated 15 December 1941 as the 31st Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 29 April 1942 as the 31st Engineers

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 31st Engineer Combat Regiment

Regiment broken up 22 March 1943 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion as the 31st Engineer Combat Battalion

(Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1114th Engineer Combat Group; 2d Battalion as the 241st Engineer Combat Battalion -- hereafter separate lineages)

31st Engineer Combat Battalion inactivated 9 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 10 March 1951 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin

Reorganized and redesignated 8 June 1953 as the 31st Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 December 1956 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 17 June 1963 at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas

Inactivated 12 March 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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Headquarters transferred 30 September 1986 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 2 October 1993 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Activated 1 October 2001 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 1 October 2002 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Activated 1 October 2005 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Vietnam

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

Consolidation II

31st ENGINEER BATTALION

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1968-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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