

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**321st ENGINEER BATTALION**

Constituted 5 September 1918 in the National Army as the 321st Engineers and assigned to the 96th Division

Disbanded 7 January 1919

Reconstituted 24 June 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 321st Engineers and assigned to the 96th Division (later redesignated as the 96th Infantry Division)

Organized in January 1922 at Seattle, Washington

Reorganized and redesignated (less 2d Battalion) 30 January 1942 as the 321st Engineer Battalion, an element of the 96th Infantry Division (2d Battalion concurrently redesignated as the 885th Engineer Battalion, Aviation--hereafter separate lineage)

Ordered into active military service 15 August 1942 and reorganized at Camp Adair, Oregon, as the 321st Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 3 February 1946 at Camp Anza, California

Activated 1 December 1946 with Headquarters at Reno, Nevada

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

(Location of Headquarters changed 10 November 1948 to Boise, Idaho)

Redesignated 15 November 1952 as the 321st Engineer Battalion

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Relieved 15 February 1963 from assignment to the 96th Infantry Division

Ordered into active military service 19 April-14 July 2006 at Boise, Idaho; released from active military service 6 January-9 February 2008 and reverted to reserve status

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Ryukyus

#### War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered OKINAWA


Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AL ANBAR PROVINCE, IRAQ

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER  
1944

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER  
1945

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO  
4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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