

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

389th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 25 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 165th Engineer Combat Battalion

Activated 5 May 1943 at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi

Inactivated 20 November 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 16 May 1947 as the 389th Engineer Construction Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 17 July 1947 with Headquarters at Dubuque, Iowa

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

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1954 as the 389th Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active military service 15 March 2003 at Dubuque, Iowa; released from active military service 13 July 2004 and reverted to reserve status

(Lettered companies inactivated 16 September 2008 at Dubuque, Iowa; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Northern France Rhineland Ardennes-Alsace Central Europe

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

King Theman

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