



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**396th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Constituted 31 March 1930 in the Organized Reserves as Company B, 601st Camouflage Battalion

Redesignated 20 August 1931 as Company B, 601st Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active military service 20 March 1942 and organized at Fort Ord, California

Redesignated 9 June 1942 as Company B, 601st Engineer Camouflage Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 8 April 1944 as the 396th Engineer Camouflage Company

Inactivated 10 November 1945 in Italy

Redesignated 6 February 1947 as the 396th Engineer Ponton Bridge Company

Activated 6 March 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio

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

Location changed 15 September 1953 to Bryan, Ohio

Reorganized and redesignated 26 April 1954 as the 396th Engineer Company

Location changed 9 July 1962 to Fort Knox, Kentucky; on 4 April 1963 to Bardstown, Kentucky

Inactivated 15 October 1990 at Bardstown, Kentucky

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Activated 9 May 2007 at Ashland, Kentucky

Ordered into active military service 22 May 2007 at Fort Thomas, Kentucky; released from active military service 24 June 2008 and reverted to reserve status

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

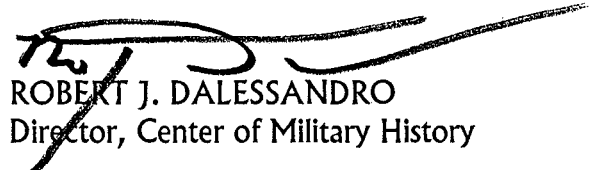
War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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