



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**39th ENGINEER BATTALION  
(BULL STRIKE)**

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, 39th Engineers

Activated 25 April 1942 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 2d Battalion, 39th Engineer Combat Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 643d Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 15 November 1946 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Redesignated 29 April 1947 as the 39th Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 23 November 1954 as the 39th Engineer Battalion

Activated 17 January 1955 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 25 September 1956 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 17 June 1962 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Inactivated 15 September 1992 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Assigned 18 April 2015 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

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## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)  
Naples-Foggia  
Anzio  
Rome-Arno  
North Apennines  
Po Valley

### Vietnam

Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase II  
Counteroffensive, Phase III  
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

## **DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
Chief of Military History

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