



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**40th ENGINEER BATTALION
(BATTERING RAMS)**

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 1st Battalion, 348th Engineers

Organized in September 1922 at Telluride, Colorado

Location changed 21 May 1925 to Denver, Colorado

Inactivated 1 January 1938 at Denver, Colorado; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 15 July 1942 at Camp Crowder, Missouri, as the 1st Battalion, 348th Engineer Regiment

Redesignated 24 October 1942 as the 1st Battalion, 348th Engineer General Service Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1943 as the 348th Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 27 February 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 17 February 1947 as the 40th Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 16 October 1991 as the 40th Engineer Battalion; concurrently activated at Baumholder, Germany, and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Relieved 16 October 2009 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 170th Infantry Brigade

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Inactivated 15 October 2012 at Baumholder, Germany, and relieved from assignment to the 170th Infantry Brigade

Assigned 19 June 2015 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Consolidation III

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered AL KUT AND AN NAJAF

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2005-2006

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2011-2012

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered NORMANDY
BEACHES

Company A additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BAGHDAD MAY 2008

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ MAY 2008-MAY 2009

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
FEB 2011-FEB 2012

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered HELMAND AND KANDAHAR
PROVINCES JUN 2010-JAN 2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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