



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

44th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 15 August 1917 in the National Army as the 47th Engineer Railway Maintenance-of-Way Battalion

Organized 31 March 1918 at Camp Sheridan, Alabama

Converted and redesignated 7 September 1918 as the 47th Regiment, Transportation Corps

Regiment broken up 12 November 1918 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company disbanded
Companies A, B, and C as the 41st, 42d, and 43d Companies, Transportation Corps, respectively

41st, 42d, and 43d Companies, Transportation Corps, demobilized 19-20 June 1919 at Camp Dix, New Jersey

Former 47th Regiment, Transportation Corps, and the 41st, 42d, and 43d Companies, Transportation Corps, reconstituted 10 September 1936 in the Regular Army; concurrently, consolidated with the 47th Engineer Battalion (constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army) and consolidated unit designated as the 47th Engineer Battalion

Redesignated 13 January 1941 as the 47th Engineer Regiment

Activated 1 August 1941 at Fort Ord, California

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 47th Engineer General Service Regiment

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Regiment broken up 26 April 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

2d Battalion as the 1397th Engineer Construction Battalion

(Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1176th Engineer Construction Group; 1st Battalion as the 47th Engineer Construction Battalion--hereafter separate lineages)

1397th Engineer Construction Battalion inactivated 20 February 1946 on Okinawa

Redesignated 29 April 1947 as the 44th Engineer Construction Battalion

Activated 31 December 1948 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 1 April 1954 as the 44th Engineer Battalion

Assigned 17 February 1992 to the 2d Infantry Division

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

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World War II

Central Pacific

Western Pacific

Ryukyus

Korean War

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter

Korea, Summer 1953

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-1951

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953-1954

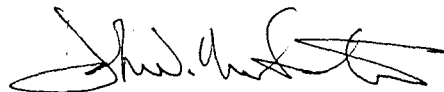
Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1987

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered INCHON-HUNGNAM

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1951-1952

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-1953

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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