



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

458th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 26 November 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 1252d Engineer Combat Battalion

Activated 30 December 1943 at Camp Swift, Texas

Inactivated 10 December 1945 at Camp Polk, Louisiana

Allotted 6 December 1946 to the Organized Reserves

Activated 17 December 1946 with Headquarters at Wilmington, Delaware

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

Redesignated 16 June 1948 as the 458th Engineer Combat Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1953 as the 458th Engineer Battalion

(Location of Headquarters changed 1 May 1959 to Johnstown, Pennsylvania)

Ordered into active military service 7 December 2003 at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; released from active military service 3 June 2005 and reverted to reserve status

(Organic elements inactivated 16 September 2008 at home stations; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe


War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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