



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

46th ENGINEER BATTALION (STEEL SPIKE)

Constituted 7 December 1917 in the National Army as the 46th Engineers

Organized March-April 1918 at Camp Sheridan, Alabama

Converted and redesignated 18 September 1918 as the 46th Regiment, Transportation Corps

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

Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Company disbanded

Companies A, B, and C redesignated 12 December 1918 as the 29th, 30th, and 31st Companies, Transportation Corps, respectively

29th Company, Transportation Corps, demobilized 13 July 1919 at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; 30th and 31st Companies, Transportation Corps, demobilized 2 July and 11 July 1919, respectively, at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Regiment reconstituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 46th Engineers

Activated 14 July 1941 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 18 March 1943 as the 46th Engineer General Service Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 22 April 1944 as the 46th Engineer Construction Battalion

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Reorganized and redesignated 15 June 1947 as Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company, 46th Engineer Construction Battalion (organic elements concurrently absorbed)

Inactivated 15 March 1950 at Fukuoka, Japan

Redesignated 22 September 1950 as the 46th Engineer Construction Battalion and activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (organic elements concurrently reconstituted and activated)

Reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1953 as the 46th Engineer Battalion

Battalion reorganized 16 October 1999 and allotted to the Regular Army and the Tennessee Army National Guard; Company C concurrently inactivated and the 890th Engineer Company (Tennessee Army National Guard) reorganized and redesignated as Company C, 46th Engineer Battalion

Battalion reorganized 16 October 2004 and allotted to the Regular Army; Company C (Tennessee Army National Guard) concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 212th Engineer Company (hereafter separate lineage)

(Lettered companies inactivated 16 February 2010 at Fort Polk, Louisiana; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

Streamer without inscription

World War II

East Indies

Papua

New Guinea

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Vietnam

Defense

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

46th ENGINEER BATTALION (STEEL SPIKE)

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Surge
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered LEYTE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

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


Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered ANBAR PROVINCE 2006-2007

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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