



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

479th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 22 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 1285th Engineer Combat Battalion

Activated 3 April 1944 at Camp Howze, Texas

Inactivated 29 January 1946 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 15 April 1947 as the 1285th Engineer Construction Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 1 May 1947 at Buffalo, New York

(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 479th Engineer Construction Battalion

Inactivated 6 July 1950 at Buffalo, New York

Redesignated 22 April 1959 as the 479th Engineer Battalion

Activated 1 May 1959 with Headquarters at Watertown, New York

Ordered into active military service 15 March 2003 at Watertown, New York; released from active military service 13 March 2004 and reverted to reserve status

(Lettered companies inactivated 16 June 2007 at home stations; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

479th ENGINEER BATTALION

Ordered into active military service 8 July 2007 at Watertown, New York; released from active military service 10 August 2008 and reverted to reserve status

Location changed 30 September 2010 to Fort Drum, New York

Elements ordered into active military service 4 March 2013 at Fort Drum, New York; released from active military service 7 April 2014 and reverted to reserve status

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Central Europe

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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