



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**497th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Constituted 18 November 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair Group

Activated 25 November 1942 at Fort Screven, Georgia

Redesignated 22 December 1944 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1051st Engineer Port Construction and Repair

Inactivated 19 October 1946 in France

Redesignated 8 April 1948 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 497th Engineer Port Construction and Repair, and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 5 May 1948 at Portland, Oregon

Inactivated 18 September 1950 at Portland, Oregon

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Redesignated 11 June 1954 as the 497th Engineer Company, concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 30 June 1954 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 26 April 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 21 February 1973 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

Inactivated 15 September 1995 at Fort Eustis, Virginia

## **497th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Activated 16 October 2011 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 15 March 2014 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Activated 16 October 2021 at Fort Stewart, Georgia

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

#### World War II

Sicily

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Southern France

Rhineland

Central Europe

#### 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

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

#### Armed Forces Expeditions

Somalia

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## **497th ENGINEER COMPANY**

### **DECORATIONS**

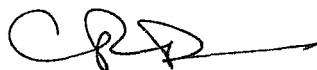
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN  
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-  
1967

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1969

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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