



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

4th ENGINEER BATTALION

Organized 31 December 1861 in the Regular Army at Washington, D.C., from new and existing companies of engineers as a provisional engineer battalion (constituted 28 July 1866 as the Battalion of Engineers)

Expanded 14 March-7 June 1901 to form the 1st and 2d Battalions of Engineers (1st Battalion of Engineers--hereafter separate lineage)

2d Battalion of Engineers expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 July- 1 August 1916 as the 2d Regiment of Engineers

2d Regiment of Engineers expanded 21 May-20 June 1917 to form the 2d, 4th, and 5th Regiments of Engineers (2d and 5th Regiments of Engineers--hereafter separate lineages)

4th Regiment of Engineers redesignated 29 August 1917 as the 4th Engineers

Assigned 1 January 1918 to the 4th Division

Inactivated 21 September 1921 at Camp Lewis, Washington

(Company A activated 24 July 1922 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

Relieved 15 August 1927 from assignment to the 4th Division and assigned to the 6th Division

(Company A inactivated 30 September 1929)

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Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to the 6th Division and assigned to the 4th Division (later redesignated as the 4th Infantry Division) (Company A concurrently activated at Fort Benning, Georgia)

Redesignated 19 October 1939 as the 4th Engineer Battalion

Activated (less Company A) 1 June 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Reorganized and redesignated 19 September 1942 as the 4th Engineer Motorized Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1943 as the 4th Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 19 February 1946 at Camp Butner, North Carolina

Activated 6 July 1948 at Fort Ord, California

Redesignated 5 June 1953 as the 4th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 December 2004 at Fort Carson, Colorado, and relieved from assignment to the 4th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company activated 18 October 2006 at Fort Carson, Colorado (Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Civil War

Peninsula

Antietam

Fredericksburg

Chancellorsville

Wilderness

Spotsylvania

Cold Harbor

Petersburg

Appomattox

Virginia 1863

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

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World War I

Aisne-Marne

St. Mihiel

Meuse-Argonne

Champagne 1918

Lorraine 1918

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World War II

Normandy (with arrowhead)
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:
Consolidation II
Consolidation III

Iraq:
Liberation of Iraq
Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Sovereignty

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered HURTGEN FOREST

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN 2009-2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Belgian Fourragere 1940

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in Belgium

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

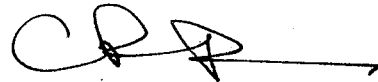
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Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1966-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C R BOWERY JR', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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