



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**554th ENGINEER BATTALION
(STRAIGHT AHEAD)**

Constituted 5 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 354th Engineers

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 354th Engineer General Service Regiment

Activated 20 September 1942 at Camp Maxey, Texas

Inactivated 6 November 1945 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, and Companies A, B, and C redesignated 25 February 1954 as the 554th Engineer Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army (remainder of the regiment concurrently disbanded)

Battalion activated 15 November 1954 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Inactivated 26 March 1963 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Activated 1 February 1966 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Inactivated 1 March 1972 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Headquarters transferred 7 November 1986 to the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command and activated at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Location changed 1 October 1988 to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern France

Rhineland

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

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

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

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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