



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

588th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 1 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 388th Engineer Battalion

Activated 10 January 1942 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

Redesignated 1 January 1943 as the 388th Engineer General Service Regiment

Inactivated 18 December 1945 in the Philippines

Regiment (less Medical Detachment; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion; and 2d Battalion) reorganized and redesignated 25 February 1954 as the 588th Engineer Battalion and allotted to the Regular Army (remainder of regiment concurrently disbanded)

588th Engineer Battalion activated 30 June 1954 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Inactivated 16 November 1970 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 21 June 1976 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

(Company B withdrawn 16 October 1984 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve)

Assigned 16 June 1991 to the 5th Infantry Division; relieved 16 December 1992 from assignment to the 5th Infantry Division and assigned to the 2d Armored Division

(Company B withdrawn 15 October 1993 from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army)

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Relieved 15 January 1996 from assignment to the 2d Armored Division and assigned to the 4th Infantry Division

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

Assigned 17 March 2014 to the 3d Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Carson, Colorado

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

American Theater,

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Asiatic-Pacific Theater,

Streamer without inscription

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2017

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

Company C additionally entitled to:

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1968

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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