



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **617th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Constituted 19 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 527th Engineer Light Ponton Company

Activated 25 January 1943 at Camp Swift, Texas

Inactivated 4 November 1945 at Camp Myles Standish, Massachusetts

Redesignated 1 March 1963 as the 617th Engineer Company and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 March 1963 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Inactivated 15 June 1970 in Vietnam

Activated 16 October 2008 at Fort Lewis, Washington

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

# 617th ENGINEER COMPANY

## 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

## War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Sovereignty


(Additional campaigns to be determined)

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1967-1969

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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