



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

65th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 65th Engineer Battalion

Assigned 26 August 1941 to the 25th Infantry Division

Activated 1 October 1941 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1944 as the 65th Engineer Combat Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1954 as the 65th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 August 2005 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and relieved from assignment to the 25th Infantry Division

Headquarters and Headquarters Company activated 16 October 2007 at Fort Shafter, Hawaii (Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

Assigned 16 October 2014 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division (Support Company concurrently inactivated and lettered companies activated)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Central Pacific
Guadalcanal
Northern Solomons
Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive
UN Offensive
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive
CCF Spring Offensive
UN Summer-Fall Offensive
Second Korean Winter
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea, Summer 1953

Vietnam

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

War on Terrorism

Iraq:
Iraqi Sovereignty

(Additional campaigns to
be determined)

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1992-1993

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2000

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4
JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MASAN-CHINJU

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Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered MUNSAN-NI

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1968

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

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

Headquarters Company additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC
THEATER

Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SANGNYONG-NI

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered TAY NINH PROVINCE

Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered NAM RIVER

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered BINH DUONG PROVINCE

Company C additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered TAEGU

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered CU CHI DISTRICT

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Company D additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG NGAI PROVINCE

Company E additionally entitled to:

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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