



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**70th ENGINEER BATTALION
(KODIAKS)**

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, 35th Engineers

Activated 15 July 1941 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Reorganized and redesignated 25 September 1943 as the 145th Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 8 January 1946 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 30 January 1947 as the 550th Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 15 March 1949 as the 70th Engineer Combat Battalion

Activated 1 April 1949 in Austria

Reorganized and redesignated 16 March 1953 as the 70th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 30 November 1969 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Assigned 17 October 1993 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas

Relieved 15 February 1996 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

70th ENGINEER BATTALION (KODIAKS)

Inactivated 15 October 2008 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

Assigned 16 October 2014 to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Wainwright, Alaska

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
American Theater,
 Streamer without inscription
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

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

War on Terrorism
Afghanistan:
Consolidation II

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

70th ENGINEER BATTALION (KODIAKS)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ALCAN HIGHWAY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2007-2008

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



RICHARD W. STEWART, PH.D.
Chief of Military History