



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

82d ENGINEER BATTALION (BLUE BABE)

Parent unit constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the 39th Engineers

Activated 25 April 1942 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 39th Engineer Combat Regiment

Regiment broken up 1 March 1945 and elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion as the 404th Engineer Combat Battalion

(Headquarters and Headquarters and Service Company, 39th Engineer Combat Regiment as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 39th Engineer Combat Group; 2d Battalion as the 643d Engineer Combat Battalion--hereafter separate lineages)

404th Engineer Combat Battalion inactivated 13 October 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 30 January 1947 as the 82d Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 23 November 1954 as the 82d Engineer Battalion

Activated 17 January 1955 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Assigned 16 June 1991 to the 3d Infantry Division

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Relieved 15 February 1996 from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division and assigned to the 1st Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 July 2006 in Germany, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division

Assigned 17 October 2014 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, and activated at Fort Riley, Kansas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism
Iraq:
Transition of Iraq
Iraqi Governance

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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