



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**842d ENGINEER COMPANY**

Constituted 24 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as Battery A, 128th Coast Artillery Battalion

Activated 29 May 1943 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Redesignated 28 June 1943 as Battery A, 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Inactivated 30 December 1945 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 25 June 1951 as Battery A, 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, Mobile, and allotted to the South Dakota Army National Guard

Redesignated 1 October 1953 as Battery A, 128th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion

Organized and Federally recognized 5 October 1953 at Spearfish

Reorganized and redesignated 21 October 1959 as Battery A, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 147th Artillery

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 15 April 1963 as the 2d and 3d Platoons, Company C, 109th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 23 November 1965 as Company C, 109th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 4 January 1968 as the 842d Engineer Company

## 842d ENGINEER COMPANY

Ordered into active Federal service in 2003 at Spearfish; released from active Federal service 30 November 2004 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 20 September 2011 at Spearfish

HOME STATION: Spearfish (less detachments at Belle Fourche, Sturgis, and Lemmon)

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

#### War on Terrorism

##### *Iraq:*

Liberation of Iraq

Transition of Iraq

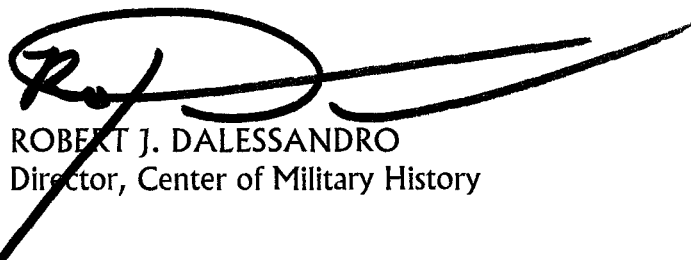
Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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