



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

844th ENGINEER COMPANY

Organized 5 February 1916 in the Louisiana National Guard at Alexandria as Company M, 1st Regiment of Infantry

(1st Regiment of Infantry mustered into Federal service 25-29 June 1916 at Camp Stafford, Louisiana; mustered out of Federal service 25 September 1916 at Camp Stafford, Louisiana)

Called into Federal service 10 April 1917 at Camp Nicholls, Louisiana; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 27 September 1917 as Company M, 156th Infantry, and assigned to the 39th Division

Demobilized 23 January 1919 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana

Reorganized and Federally recognized 24 August 1921 in the Louisiana National Guard at Alexandria as Company A, 156th Infantry

(156th Infantry assigned 4 August 1922 to the 39th Division; relieved 1 July 1923 from assignment to the 39th Division and assigned to the 31st Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1926 as the Howitzer Company, 156th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1939 as Company D, 156th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 13 January 1940 as Company M, 156th Infantry

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Inducted into Federal service 25 November 1940 at Alexandria

(156th Infantry relieved 14 July 1942 from assignment to the 31st Division)

Inactivated 13 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Reorganized and redesignated 27 May 1946 as Company F, 199th Infantry

(199th Infantry assigned 28 May 1946 to the 39th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 April 1947 in the Louisiana National Guard at Alexandria

Consolidated 1 July 1959 with the Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Battalion (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as the 415th Ordnance Company

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 December 1967 as Company D, 205th Engineer Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 39th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1972 as Company C, 769th Engineer Battalion

Location changed 1 June 1975 to Pineville

Reorganized and redesignated 1 November 1975 as Company A, 527th Engineer Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1989 as Detachment 1, Headquarters and Service Company, 527th Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 6 December 1990 at Pineville; released from active Federal service 25 May 1991 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1991 as Company A, 527th Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2003 at Pineville; released from active Federal service 3 January 2004 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2006 as the 844th Engineer Company

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ANNEX

Constituted 3 December 1941 in the Army of the United States as the Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion

Activated 15 December 1941 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Inactivated 23 October 1945 at Hampton Roads, Virginia

Redesignated 17 June 1946 as the Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Battalion and allotted to the Louisiana National Guard

Organized and Federally recognized 8 April 1947 in the Louisiana National Guard at Alexandria

Reorganized and redesignated 18 October 1949 as the Medical Detachment, 773d Heavy Tank Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 5 October 1950 at Alexandria

Reorganized and redesignated 17 November 1950 as the Medical Detachment, 773d Medium Tank Battalion

Redesignated 19 February 1951 as the Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Battalion

(Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 12 December 1952 at Alexandria)

Released from active Federal service 2 November 1954 and reverted to state control; concurrently, Federal recognition withdrawn from the Medical Detachment, 773d Tank Battalion (NGUS)

HOME STATION: Pineville (less detachments at Ruston and West Monroe)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War I

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World War II

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardenne-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ARGENTAN-FALAISE

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1989

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered MOSELLE
AND SAAR RIVERS

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

History



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