



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**854th ENGINEER BATTALION**

Constituted 14 December 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 854th Engineer Aviation Battalion

Activated 1 January 1943 at March Field, California

Inactivated 15 March 1946 on Okinawa

Allotted 15 February 1949 to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 4 March 1949 with Headquarters at New York, New York

(Location of Headquarters changed 7 March 1951 to Poughkeepsie, New York)

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Redesignated 1 January 1957 as the 854th Engineer Battalion

(Location of Headquarters changed 10 September 1959 to Kingston, New York; on 31 May 1984 to Newburgh, New York; on 16 September 1991 to New Windsor, New York; in 1996 to Kingston, New York)

Ordered into active military service 7 December 2003 at home stations; released from active military service 3 June 2005 and reverted to reserve status

(Lettered companies inactivated 16 September 2008 at home stations; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

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## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Eastern Mandates  
Western Pacific  
Ryukyus

War on Terrorism  
Campaigns to be determined

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ASIATIC-PACIFIC  
THEATER

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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