



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

871st ENGINEER DETACHMENT

Constituted 25 August 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 2871st Engineer Service Detachment

Activated 5 October 1944 at Biak Island, Schouten Islands

Reorganized and redesignated 28 December 1944 as the 2871st Engineer Utilities Detachment

Inactivated 30 May 1947 at Tokyo, Japan

Redesignated 16 August 1965 as the 871st Engineer Detachment and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 25 September 1965 at Paris, France

Inactivated 16 January 1986 at Vaihingen, Germany

Withdrawn 3 May 2004 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 16 October 2007 at Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Location changed 17 October 2010 to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin

Ordered into active military service 28 August 2012 at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; released from active military service 1 October 2013 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 11 January 2018 at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin; released from active military service 28 November 2018 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 24 August 2022 at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
New Guinea

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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