



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**8th ENGINEER BATTALION
(THE TROJAN HORSE)**

Constituted 1 July 1916 in the Regular Army as the 1st Battalion Mounted Engineers

Company A organized 20 August 1916 at Twin Windmills, Mexico; Headquarters and Companies B and C organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Stewart, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 29 July 1917 as the 8th Engineer Battalion

Assigned 27 November 1917 to the 15th Cavalry Division

Relieved 12 May 1918 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division

Assigned 27 July 1921 to the 1st Cavalry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1930 as the 8th Engineer Squadron

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1943 as the 8th Engineer Combat Squadron

Redesignated 25 March 1949 as the 8th Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 10 March 1954 as the 8th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 15 October 2005 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 17 July 2007 at Fort Hood, Texas

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(Organic elements inactivated 16 October 2007 at Fort Hood, Texas; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

Assigned 16 June 2014 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division (Support Company concurrently inactivated and lettered companies activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPAION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago

(with arrowhead)

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

Korea, Summer-Fall 1952

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns
to be determined)

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Company A additionally entitled to:

Mexican Expedition
Mexico 1916-1917

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER
FEB-JUN 1944

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC THEATER
JUL-DEC 1944

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-
1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-
1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-
1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-
1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2011

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
2013

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Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO
4 JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN-
TAEGU

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1952-
1953

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered
KOREA

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1965-1969

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LOS NEGROS ISLAND

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC
THEATER

Company B additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 1991

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

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Company C additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CRA', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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