



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**947th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Organized 13 March 1883 in the Colorado National Guard at Grand Junction as Company F, 2d Infantry Battalion

Mustered out of state service 24 June 1886 at Grand Junction

Reorganized 30 March 1891 in the Colorado National Guard at Grand Junction as Company F, 2d Infantry Battalion

Redesignated 15 April 1893 as Company F, 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered out of state service 21 January 1895 at Grand Junction

Reorganized 2 March 1911 in the Colorado National Guard at Grand Junction as Company F, 2d Infantry Regiment

Mustered out of state service 29 October 1912 at Grand Junction

Reorganized 17 July 1918 in the Colorado National Guard at Grand Junction as Company D, 3d Infantry Regiment; Federally recognized 4 October 1918

Reorganized and redesignated 9 February 1921 at Grand Junction and Fruita as Company D, 1st Provisional Battalion, Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 5 October 1921 at Fruita as Company B, 177th Infantry

Redesignated 16 November 1921 as Company B, 157th Infantry, an element of the 45th Division (later redesignated as the 45th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and redesignated 14 February 1928 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry

## **947th ENGINEER COMPANY**

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at Fruita

Inactivated 22 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

(157th Infantry relieved 10 May 1946 from assignment to the 45th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 8 May 1947 in the Colorado National Guard at Grand Junction as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 157th Infantry

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 August 1955 as Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1959 as Headquarters Battery, 4th Howitzer Battalion, 157th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 31 January 1968 as Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 157th Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 June 1971 as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 157th Artillery

Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Battery C, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 October 1992 as the 143d Signal Company

Ordered into active Federal service 13 December 2003 at Grand Junction; released from active Federal service 10 June 2005 and reverted to state control

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 September 2007 as the 947th Engineer Company

HOME STATION: Grand Junction (less detachments at Fort Carson and Durango)

## 947th ENGINEER COMPANY

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

#### War on Terrorism


Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2004

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered ITALY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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