



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

961st ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 15 July 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 2d Battalion, 922d Engineer Regiment, Aviation

Activated 1 August 1942 at Geiger Field, Washington, as the 2d Battalion, 922d Engineer Aviation Regiment

Redesignated 1 March 1943 as the 1881st Engineer Aviation Battalion

Inactivated 15 June 1946 in the Philippines

Redesignated 25 June 1948 as the 961st Engineer Construction Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserve Corps

Activated 14 July 1948 with Headquarters at Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1954 as the 961st Engineer Battalion

Elements ordered into active military service 9 January 2006 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; released from active military service 29 April 2007 and reverted to reserve status

(Organic elements inactivated 16 September 2008 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Support Company concurrently constituted and activated)

Location changed 15 September 2009 to Seagoville, Texas

Ordered into active military service 21 November 2018 at Seagoville, Texas; released from active military service 20 November 2019 and reverted to reserve status

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
New Guinea (with arrowhead)
Leyte
Luzon

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LEYTE

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
Chief of Military History

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