



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

9th ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 15 May 1917 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, Mounted Engineers

Organized 21 May 1917 at Camp Newton D. Baker, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated in July 1917 as the 9th Engineers

Assigned 27 November 1917 to the 15th Cavalry Division

Relieved 22 May 1919 from assignment to the 15th Cavalry Division

Battalion (less Company A) inactivated 1 October 1921 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 2d Cavalry Division

(Company A inactivated 19 April 1930 at Fort Riley, Kansas)

Activated 1 November 1941 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Reorganized and redesignated 15 July 1942 as the 9th Armored Engineer Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 2d Cavalry Division and assigned to the 9th Armored Division

Inactivated 13 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 17 December 1951 as the 9th Engineer Combat Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 9th Armored Division

Activated 21 January 1952 at Fort Lewis, Washington

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Redesignated 10 June 1953 as the 9th Engineer Battalion

Assigned 16 October 1991 to the 3d Infantry Division

Inactivated 15 August 1992 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 3d Infantry Division

Assigned 16 February 1996 to the 1st Infantry Division and activated in Germany

Relieved 16 March 2008 from assignment to the 1st Infantry Division and assigned to the 172d Infantry Brigade

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SAMARRA, IRAQ

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2008-2009

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Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

Headquarters Company additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Company A additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUXEMBOURG

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT 1991

Company B additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ST. VITH

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN
BRIDGEHEAD

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ADHAMIYAH
DISTRICT, BAGHDAD NOV 2006-MAY 2007

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PAKTIKA PROVINCE AUG-NOV
2011

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ OCT
2008-SEP 2009

Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action in the Ardennes

Company C additionally entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE

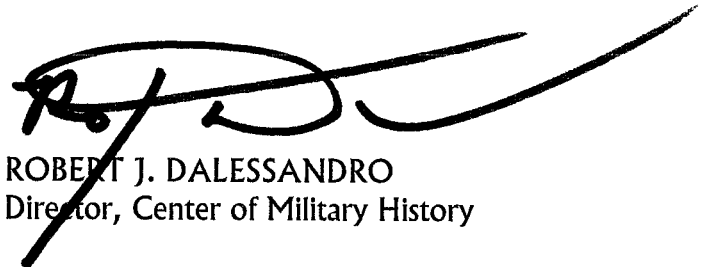
Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered REMAGEN
BRIDGEHEAD

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
AUG 2011-JUN 2012

Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm, Streamer embroidered BASTOGNE;
cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action at Bastogne

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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