



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
507th ENGINEER BATTALION**

Organized 30 August 1882 as the Valley City Light Artillery, an independent company of militia, Captain Henry A. Hydorn commanding, at Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mustered into the Michigan State Troops 16 December 1884 as Section A, Light Artillery, and assigned to the 2d Regiment at Grand Rapids

Reorganized and redesignated 3 July 1885 as Company K (Innes Rifles), 2d Regiment

Redesignated 5 January 1891 as Company H, 2d Infantry

(Michigan State Troops redesignated 31 December 1894 as the Michigan National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 13 May 1898 at Island Lake as Company H, 32d Michigan Volunteer Infantry; mustered out 29 October 1898 at Grand Rapids

Redesignated 10 July 1899 as Company K, 2d Infantry

Redesignated 22 April 1915 as Company K, 32d Infantry

Mustered into Federal service 1 July 1916 at Grayling; mustered out of Federal service 15 February 1917 at Fort Wayne, Michigan

Called into Federal Service 21 July 1917 at Grand Rapids; drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Reorganized and redesignated 22 September 1917 as Company K, 126th Infantry, an element of the 32d Division

## **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 507th ENGINEER BATTALION**

Demobilized 2 June 1919 at Camp Custer, Michigan

Reorganized and Federally recognized 1 September 1920 at Grand Rapids

Inducted into Federal service 15 October 1940 at Grand Rapids

(32d Division redesignated 1 February 1942 as the 32d Infantry Division)

Inactivated 28 February 1946 in Japan

(126th Infantry relieved from assignment to the 32d Infantry Division 31 May 1946 and assigned to the 46th Infantry Division)

Reorganized and Federally recognized 9 December 1946 in the Michigan National Guard at Grand Rapids

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1959 as Company B, 1st Battle Group, 126th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 15 March 1963 as Company B, 3d Battalion, 126th Infantry

Location changed 15 January 1965 to Wyoming

Reorganized and redesignated 15 November 1965 as Company A, 1st Battalion, 126th Infantry

Ordered into active Federal service 24 July 1967 at Camp Grayling; released from active Federal service 25 July 1967 and reverted to state control

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 February 1968 as Company G, 738th Maintenance Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 46th Infantry Division and assigned to the 38th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1968 as Company D, 738th Maintenance Battalion

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 June 1974 as Company D, 113th Medical Battalion

## HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 507th ENGINEER BATTALION

Converted, reorganized, and redesignated 1 March 1977 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 507th Engineer Battalion; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 38th Infantry Division

Location changed 1 October 2003 to Camp Grayling

Ordered into active Federal service 5 November 2004 at Camp Grayling, released from active Federal service 15 November 2005 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2007 to consist of Headquarters and Support Company; concurrently location changed to Kalamazoo

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2009 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 507th Engineer Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 3 May 2012 at Kalamazoo; released from active Federal service 6 Jun 2013 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Kalamazoo

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### World War I

Aisne-Marne

Oise-Aisne

Meuse-Argonne

Alsace 1918

#### World War II

Papua

New Guinea (with arrowhead)

Leyte

Luzon

#### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*

Transition I

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Governance

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**DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PAPUA (Earned as Company K, 126th Infantry)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005 (earned as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 507th Engineer Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2012-2013 (earned as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 507th Engineer Battalion)

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War I, Streamer embroidered OISE-AISNE (Earned as Company K, 126th Infantry)

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (Earned as Company K, 126th Infantry)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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