



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**88th SUPPORT BATTALION**

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 19th Engineer Battalion

Redesignated 1 July 1940 as the 88th Engineer Battalion

Activated 2 June 1941 at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana

Reorganized and redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 88th Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion

Inactivated 23 November 1945 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 9 December 1954 as the 88th Engineer Battalion

Activated 9 February 1955 at Fort Carson, Colorado

Inactivated 15 May 1956 at Fort Carson, Colorado

(Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company redesignated 5 December 1956 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment)

Battalion activated 24 December 1956 in France

(Companies A, B, and C disbanded 27 September 1960)

Inactivated 24 September 1962 in France

Activated 25 June 1965 at Granite City Army Depot, Illinois

Converted and redesignated 20 July 1966 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 88th Supply and Service Battalion

Inactivated 11 May 1972 at Travis Air Force Base, California

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Redesignated 7 June 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 88th Support Battalion (organic elements concurrently constituted)

88th Support Battalion activated 16 September 2007 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War II

Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

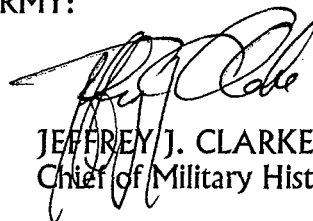
### Vietnam

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  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II  
Cease-Fire

## DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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