



Lineage And Honors Information

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39TH ENGINEER BATTALION (BLUE BULLS)

Constituted 15 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the 2d Battalion, 39th Engineers

Activated 25 April 1942 at Camp Bowie, Texas

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 2d Battalion, 39th Engineer Combat Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1945 as the 643d Engineer Combat Battalion

Inactivated 15 November 1946 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Redesignated 29 April 1947 as the 39th Engineer Combat Battalion

Redesignated 23 November 1954 as the 39th Engineer Battalion

Activated 17 January 1955 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 25 September 1956 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 17 June 1962 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Inactivated 15 September 1992 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Assigned 17 April 2015 to the 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, and activated at Fort Campbell, Kentucky

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Vietnam

Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase II

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ITALY

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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