DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

682d ENGINEER BATTALION

Constituted 10 June 1946 in the Minnesota National Guard as the 682d Engineer Combat Battalion and assigned to the 47th Infantry Division

Organized and Federally recognized 14 April 1947 with Headquarters at Minneapolis

Ordered into active Federal service 16 January 1951 at home stations

(682d Engineer Battalion [NGUS] organized and Federally recognized 16 February 1953 with Headquarters at Minneapolis)

Reorganized and redesignated 20 May 1953 as the 682d Engineer Battalion

Released 2 December 1954 from active Federal service and reverted to state control; Federal recognition concurrently withdrawn from the 682d Engineer Battalion (NGUS)

(Company C allotted 1 January 1968 to the Iowa Army National Guard; Company B allotted 1 February 1968 to the Illinois Army National Guard)

(Location of Headquarters changed 10 January 1981 to Roseville)

Relieved 10 February 1991 from assignment to the 47th Infantry Division and assigned to the 34th Infantry Division

(Location of Headquarters changed 1 September 1992 to Willmar)

(Company B reallotted 1 October 1996 to the Minnesota Army National Guard; Company C reallotted 1 September 1998 to the Minnesota Army National Guard)

HOME AREA: South-central Minnesota

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Company A (Litchfield) entitled to:

World War II - AP
New Guinea
Luzon

Company B (Hutchinson) entitled to:

World War II - EAME
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

DECORATIONS

Company A (Litchfield) entitled to:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered LUZON

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

Company B (Hutchinson) entitled to:

French Croix de Guerre with Palm, World War II, Streamer embroidered BELVEDERE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

John S Brown

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