



## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

# Lineage and Honors

### 105th ENGINEER BATTALION

Parent unit constituted 19 April 1861 as the 1st Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers

Organized and mustered in 9-16 May 1861 for six months active service from existing volunteer militia companies as follows:

- Company A - Edgecombe Guards (Tarboro)
- Company B - Hornet's Nest Rifles (Charlotte)
- Company C - Charlotte Grays
- Company D - Orange Light Infantry (Hillsboro)
- Company E - Buncombe Riflemen (Asheville)
- Company F - La Fayette Light Infantry (Fayetteville)
- Company G - Burke Rifles
- Company H - Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry
- Company I - Enfield Blues
- Company K - Southern Stars (Lincolnton)

Redesignated 28 September 1861 as the 11th Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers (1st Volunteers), to distinguish unit from the 1st Regiment, North Carolina State Troops

Mustered out of active service 12 November 1861 at Richmond, Virginia

Reorganized 31 March 1862 in the Confederate States Army as the 11th North Carolina Infantry Regiment (Bethel Regiment) at Camp Mangum, Raleigh, North Carolina

Surrendered and paroled 9 April 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia

Elements in the western portion of the State reorganized 10 April 1877 in the North Carolina State Guard as the 3d Battalion of Infantry to contain the following companies:

- Company A - Rowan Rifle Guards (Salisbury)
- Company B - Cleveland Guards (Shelby)
- Company C - Southern Stars (Lincolnton)
- Company E - Iredeil Blues (Statesville)

Redesignated in 1879 as the 2d Battalion of Infantry

Expanded and redesignated 7 December 1883 as the 4th Regiment of Infantry

Redesignated 3-11 May 1898 as the 1st North Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment and mustered into Federal service at Raleigh; mustered out of Federal service 22 April 1899 at Savannah, Georgia

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Reorganized and redesignated 8 May 1899 in the North Carolina State Guard as the 1st Regiment of Infantry

(North Carolina State Guard redesignated in 1903 as the North Carolina National Guard)

Mustered into Federal service 19 June 1916 for service on the Mexican border; mustered out 12-17 February 1917

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

1st Battalion and Supply Company consolidated 12 September 1917 with the 1st Separate Battalion of Engineers (organized in the North Carolina National Guard with Companies A and B at Wilmington and Charlotte, respectively, and mustered into Federal service 10 October 1916 for service on the Mexican border; not mustered out); consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated as the 105th Engineer Regiment and assigned to the 30th Division (remainder of 1st Infantry broken up and reorganized as various units in the 30th Division)

105th Engineer Regiment demobilized 28 April 1919 at Camp Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized during 1921-1923 as the 105th Engineer Regiment (less 2d Battalion allotted to the South Carolina National Guard), an element of the 30th Division (subsequently the 30th Infantry Division), with Headquarters Federally recognized 28 January 1924 at Raleigh

(2d Battalion, 105th Engineer Regiment withdrawn 1 April 1938 from allotment to the South Carolina National Guard and replaced by a new 2d Battalion, [organized by redesignation of the 3d Squadron, 109th Cavalry])

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940 at home stations

Regiment broken up 7 February 1942 and elements reorganized and redesignated as follows:

1st Battalion as the 2d Battalion, 175th Engineer Regiment and relieved from assignment to the 30th Infantry Division

(Regiment [less 1st Battalion] as the 105th Engineer Battalion - hereafter separate lineage)

2d Battalion, 175th Engineer Regiment redesignated 1 April 1942 as the 2d Battalion, 175th Engineer General Service Regiment

Inactivated 15 October 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia

Redesignated 12 July 1946 as the 378th Engineer Combat Battalion

Reorganized and Federally recognized 16 September 1947 with Headquarters at Charlotte

Ordered into active Federal service 14 August 1950 at Charlotte