

Statement of Service

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Regular Army as the 56th Engineer Battalion (Separate)

Redesignated 1 January 1938 as the 97th Engineer Battalion (Separate)

Activated 1 June 1941 at Camp Blanding, Florida

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1942 as the 97th Engineer Regiment (General Service)

Redesignated 1 August 1942 as the 97th Engineer General Service Regiment

Reorganized and redesignated 30 June 1946 as the 97th Engineer General Service Battalion

Inactivated 15 March 1948 at Manila, Philippine Islands

Redesignated 11 September 1950 as the 97th Engineer Construction Battalion

Activated 1 October 1950 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Redesignated 7 December 1953 as the 97th Engineer Battalion

Inactivated 22 October 1971 at Fort Riley, Kansas

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea

American Theater without Inscription

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered ALCAN HIGHWAY

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