



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
720th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
(GAUNTLET)**

Constituted 10 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 720th Military Police Battalion

Activated 20 January 1942 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Allotted 25 October 1951 to the Regular Army

(Companies A, B, and C inactivated 31 August 1972 at Fort Hood, Texas)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Papua

New Guinea

Luzon

Vietnam

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

Armed Forces Expeditions

Somalia

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Liberation of Iraq

Transition of Iraq

(Additional campaigns to
to be determined)

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Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA, 1950-1954

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2011-2012

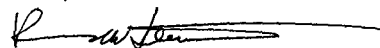
Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2005-2006

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1972

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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