



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 785th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION**

Constituted 12 November 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 785th Military Police Battalion

Activated 28 November 1942 at Fort Custer, Michigan

Inactivated 10 December 1946 on Okinawa

Redesignated 12 February 1948 as the 300th Military Police Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 25 February 1948 at Chicago, Illinois

(Organized Reserves redesignated 25 March 1948 as the Organized Reserve Corps; redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserve)

Inactivated 30 March 1951 at Chicago, Illinois

Redesignated 24 June 1953 as the 785th Military Police Battalion

Activated 16 December 1991 in Inkster, Michigan

Location changed 15 January 1997 to Fraser, Michigan

Ordered into active military service 21 October 2002 at Fraser, Michigan; released from active military service 20 October 2003 and reverted to reserve status

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Ordered into active military service 4 June 2005 at Fraser, Michigan; released from active military service 5 August 2006 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 2 March 2011 at Fraser, Michigan; released from active military service 4 April 2012 and reverted to reserve status

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Rhineland

Central Europe

Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Streamer  
without inscription

War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005 - 2006

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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