

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 503d MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 27 February 1922 in the Organized Reserves as the 303d Military Police Battalion

Organized in March 1922 with Headquarters at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 1 January 1938 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 503d Military Police Battalion

Activated 1 February 1943 at Camp Maxey, Texas

Inactivated 13 March 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Activated 15 June 1946 in Italy

Inactivated 15 November 1947 in Italy

Activated 16 February 1949 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized 1 November 1970 to consist of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 503d Military Police Battalion (Companies A, B, and C concurrently inactivated at Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

Armed Forces Expeditions

Dominican Republic
Grenada
Panama

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC 1965-1966


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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

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

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1988

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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