



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 504th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (DRAGON FIGHTERS)

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 304th Military Police Battalion

Organized in April 1922 in Tennessee

Inactivated 1 January 1938 in Tennessee; concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 504th Military Police Battalion

Activated 15 May 1941 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

(Company D inactivated 20 June 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas)

Inactivated 20 January 1947 in Germany

Activated 2 October 1950 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

(Companies, A, B, and C inactivated 31 July 1972 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Sicily (with arrowhead)

Naples-Foggia (with arrowhead)

Anzio (with arrowhead)

Rome-Arno

Southern France (with arrowhead)

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Vietnam

Defense

Counteroffensive

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

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

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DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970

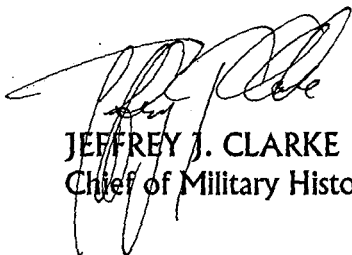
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003-2004

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1994-1995

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

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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