



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT  
716th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION  
(SAIGON WARRIORS)**

Constituted 10 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 716th Military Police Battalion

Activated 15 January 1942 at Fort Wadsworth, New York

Allotted 27 October 1950 to the Regular Army

(Companies A, B, and C inactivated 29 March 1973 in Vietnam)

**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

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

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## Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

## War on Terrorism

### *Afghanistan:*

Consolidation I

### *Iraq:*

Liberation of Iraq

Transition of Iraq

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

## **DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAIGON-TET OFFENSIVE

Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AMERICAN  
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

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

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

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2012

Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SAIGON

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1965-1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1968-1973

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

  
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