

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 744th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 10 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 744th Military Police Battalion

Activated 1 March 1942 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Inactivated 31 May 1946 in Japan

Redesignated 5 June 1947 as the 322d Military Police Battalion and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 19 June 1947 with Headquarters at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

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

Inactivated 10 April 1952 at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Redesignated 24 June 1953 as the 744th Military Police Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment activated 16 December 1991 at Allentown, Pennsylvania

Location subsequently changed to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Ordered into active military service 21 January 2003 at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; released from active military service 20 May 2004 and reverted to reserve status

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II Leyte Luzon

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

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

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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