



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
508th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION  
(GUARDIANS OF JUSTICE)**

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 308th Military Police Battalion

Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army

Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 508th Military Police Battalion

Activated 20 March 1944 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Reorganized and redesignated 20 October 1947 as the 508th Military Police Service Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 20 September 1951 as the 508th Military Police Battalion

Inactivated 1 July 1964 in Germany

Activated 25 August 1967 at Fort Riley, Kansas

(Companies A, B, C, and D inactivated 1 November 1970 at Fort Riley, Kansas)

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment inactivated 29 March 1973 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Activated 16 October 2005 at Fort Lewis, Washington, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 508th Military Police Battalion

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**CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

War on Terrorism  
*Afghanistan:*  
Transition I

*Iraq:*  
National Resolution  
Iraqi Surge  
Iraqi Sovereignty

**DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006

Meritorious Unit commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN  
2013-2014

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2012-2013

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

  
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