



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

23d MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Constituted 3 April 1943 in the Army of the United States as the Military Police Platoon, Americal Division

Activated 1 May 1943 in the Fiji Islands

Inactivated 2 December 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Redesignated 1 December 1954 as the 23d Military Police Company and allotted to the Regular Army (Americal Division concurrently redesignated as the 23d Infantry Division)

Activated 2 December 1954 at Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone

Inactivated 10 April 1956 at Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone

Activated 8 December 1967 at Chu Lai, Vietnam

Inactivated 28 June 1972 at Chu Lai, Vietnam and relieved from assignment to the 23d Infantry Division

Activated 18 October 2005 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Northern Solomons

Leyte

Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

23d MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Vietnam

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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2006-2007

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

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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