



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**272d MILITARY POLICE COMPANY  
(THE FIGHTING DEUCE)**

Constituted 30 August 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 272d Military Police Company

Activated 5 September 1944 in India

Inactivated 21 December 1945 in India

Allotted 13 October 1953 to the Regular Army

Activated 1 November 1953 in Germany

Inactivated 1 June 1958 in Germany

Activated 1 June 1965 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Inactivated 31 March 1972 in Vietnam

Activated 21 June 1977 in Germany

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## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### World War II

Asiatic-Pacific Theater,  
Streamer without inscription

### 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

### War on Terrorism

*Afghanistan:*

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

## **DECORATIONS**

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered NHA TRANG

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

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Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004


Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2006

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2001-2002

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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