



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**304th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY**

Constituted 6 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 304th Prisoner of War Escort Company

Activated 7 March 1942 at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Redesignated 1 April 1942 as the 304th Military Police Escort Guard Company

Inactivated 3 December 1945 at Camp Shanks, New York

Redesignated 8 January 1947 as the 304th Military Police Company and allotted to the Organized Reserves

Activated 17 January 1947 at Louisville, Kentucky

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

Inactivated 26 October 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky

Activated 1 May 1959 at Bardstown, Kentucky

Ordered into active military service 1 October 1961 at Bardstown, Kentucky; released from active military service 13 August 1962 and reverted to reserve status

Location changed 4 April 1963 to Bluefield, West Virginia

Ordered into active military service 3 January 1991 at Bluefield, West Virginia; released from active military service 4 May 1991 and reverted to reserve status

## 304th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Ordered into active military service 2 July 1996 at Bluefield, West Virginia; released from active military service 27 March 1997 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 6 December 2002 at Bluefield, West Virginia; released from active military service 5 December 2003 and reverted to reserve status

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN  
THEATER

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1996-1997

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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