



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**315th MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT**

Constituted 28 October 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 356th Military Police Patrol Section

Activated 9 December 1944 at Traversa, Italy

Reorganized and redesignated 18 March 1945 as the 356th Military Police Guard Detachment

Disbanded 3 August 1945 at Traversa, Italy

Reconstituted 6 July 1948 in the Organized Reserve Corps as the 315th Military Police Criminal Investigation Department

Activated 30 July 1948 at Seattle, Washington

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated 9 July 1952 as the Army Reserves)

Inactivated 31 August 1959 at Seattle, Washington

Activated 10 January 1968 at Fort Lawton, Washington

Location changed 1 December 1972 to Seattle, Washington; on 16 July 1983 to Fort Lawton, Washington

Ordered into active military service 26 February 1991 at Fort Lawton, Washington; released from active military service 10 June 1991 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 3 June 2009 at Fort Lawton, Washington; released from active military service 7 July 2010 and reverted to reserve status

## 315th MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT

Location changed 16 May 2010 to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Ordered into active military service 1 September 2015 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; released from active military service 30 August 2016 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 1 December 2021 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; released from active military service 4 January 2023 and reverted to reserve status

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II  
Northern Apennines  
Po Valley

War on Terrorism  
*Iraq:*  
Iraqi Sovereignty

### DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST ASIA 2009-2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

  
CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.  
Chief of Military History