



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

501st MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Constituted 10 July 1940 in the Regular Army as the Military Police Platoon, Headquarters Company, 1st Armored Division

Activated 15 July 1940 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Reorganized and redesignated 1 January 1942 as the Military Police Platoon, Service Company, 1st Armored Division

Reorganized and redesignated 20 July 1944 as the Military Police Platoon, 1st Armored Division

Inactivated 26 April 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

Redesignated 27 February 1951 as the 501st Military Police Company, an element of the 1st Armored Division

Activated 7 March 1951 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 23 December 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Tunisia

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

Po Valley

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Surge

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

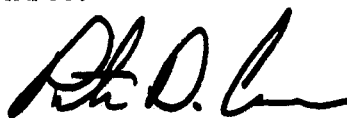
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007-2008

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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