



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

517th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Constituted 2 January 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 143d Military Police Platoon

Activated 14 January 1945 at Verdun, France

Inactivated 29 November 1945 at Camp Caliborne, Louisiana

Redesignated 11 December 1946 as the 517th Military Police Service Platoon

Activated 20 December 1946 at Karlsruhe, Germany

Inactivated 20 September 1951 at Heidelberg, Germany

Redesignated 12 August 1952 as the 517th Military Police Security Platoon and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 5 September 1952 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Inactivated 20 October 1953 at Fort Bliss, Texas

Activated 21 October 1953 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 9 November 1953 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Redesignated 5 August 1954 as the 517th Military Police Detachment

Activated 20 August 1954 at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone

Inactivated 1 July 1962 at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone

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Activated 15 March 1964 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Inactivated 30 November 1973 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

Withdrawn 16 September 2006 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 16 September 2020 at El Paso, Texas


CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Rhineland
Central Europe

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY


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