

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

545th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Constituted 15 February 1939 in the Regular Army as Military Police Platoon, Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry Division

Redesignated 4 July 1942 as Military Police Platoon, 1st Cavalry Division, and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

Redesignated 4 December 1943 as Military Police Platoon, 1st Cavalry Division, Special

Reorganized and redesignated 25 March 1949 as the 545th Military Police Company, and remained assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 15 October 1957 in Japan and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Assigned 15 July 1963 to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 1 September 1963 in Korea

Inactivated 15 October 2005 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 16 August 2008 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

New Guinea

Bismarck Archipelago

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Luzon

Korean War

UN Defensive

UN Offensive

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

UN Summer-Fall Offensive

Second Korean Winter

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

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

545th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered WAEGWAN-TAEGU

Chryssoun Aristion Andrias (Bravery Gold Medal of Greece), Streamer embroidered KOREA

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1969


Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

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Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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