

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**56th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY**

Constituted 30 November 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 56th Military Police Company

Activated 1 December 1943 in North Africa

Reorganized and redesignated 10 January 1946 as the 56th Military Police Escort Guard Company

Reorganized and redesignated 7 May 1946 as the 56th Military Police Prisoner of War Processing Company

Inactivated 29 November 1946 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Activated 25 September 1950 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Allotted 22 June 1951 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 25 May 1953 as the 56th Military Police Company

Inactivated 20 February 1956 at Camp Gordon, Georgia

Activated 1 April 1963 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Inactivated 15 November 1993 at Fort Richardson, Alaska

Withdrawn 13 April 2004 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 16 September 2006 at Mesa, Arizona

## 56th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Ordered into active military service 25 May 2007 at Mesa, Arizona; released from active military service 27 June 2008 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 31 March 2013 at Mesa, Arizona

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Naples-Foggia

Rome-Arno

North Apennines

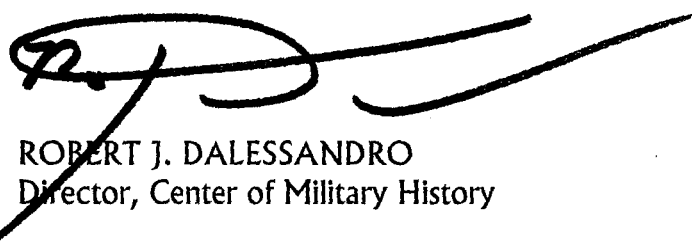
War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

### DECORATIONS

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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