



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**316th PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMPANY**

Constituted 24 December 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 2d Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company

Activated 29 December 1943 at Camp Ritchie, Maryland

Inactivated 20 May 1946 at Bad Nauheim, Germany

Activated 1 July 1947 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Inactivated 15 December 1947 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Redesignated 19 November 1954 as the 16th Radio Broadcasting Company, Mobile, and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 20 January 1955 at Fort Shafter, Hawaii

Reorganized and redesignated 25 March 1961 as the 16th Psychological Warfare Company

Reorganized and redesignated 20 October 1965 as the 16th Psychological Operations Company

Inactivated 30 June 1974 on Okinawa

Withdrawn 30 October 1975 from the Regular Army and allotted to the Army Reserve; concurrently activated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Location changed 1 April 1976 to Morgantown, West Virginia

Inactivated 15 September 1994 at Morgantown, West Virginia

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Redesignated 16 June 1996 as the 316th Psychological Operations Company

Activated 16 September 2008 at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana

Element ordered into active military service 4 December 2012 at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana; released from active military service 7 January 2014 and reverted to reserve status

Element ordered into active military service 24 August 2015 at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana; released from active military service 26 September 2016 and reverted to reserve status

Element ordered into active military service 5 May 2016 at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana; released from active military service 8 June 2017 and reverted to reserve status

### **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

### **DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered PACIFIC AREA 1968-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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