

# 545th Military Police Company

## Lineage and Honors

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.



## Campaign Participation Credit

<i>World War II</i>	Communist Chinese Forces	Counteroffensive, Phase VI
New Guinea	Spring Offensive	Tet 1969/Counteroffensive
Bismarck Archipelago	United Nations Summer–	Summer–Fall 1969
Leyte (with arrowhead)	Fall Offensive	Winter–Spring 1970
Luzon	Second Korean Winter	Sanctuary Counteroffensive
	<i>Vietnam</i>	Counteroffensive, Phase VII
<i>Korean War</i>	Defense	<i>Southwest Asia</i>
United Nations Defensive	Counteroffensive	Defense of Saudi Arabia
United Nations Offensive	Counteroffensive, Phase II	Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Communist Chinese Forces	Counteroffensive, Phase III	Cease-Fire
Intervention	Tet Counteroffensive	<i>War on Terrorism</i>
First United Nations	Counteroffensive, Phase IV	Campaigns to be determined
Counteroffensive	Counteroffensive, Phase V	

## 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  
Chrissyoun 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  
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