

# Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 716th Military Police Battalion

## Lineage and Honors

Constituted 10 January 1942 in the Army of the United States as the 716th Military Police Battalion.

Activated 15 January 1942 at Fort Wadsworth, New York.

Allotted 27 October 1950 to the Regular Army.

Reorganized and redesignated 29 March 1973 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 716th Military Police Battalion. (Companies A, B, and C concurrently inactivated in Vietnam.)



## Campaign Participation Credit

### *Vietnam*

Defense  
Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase II  
Counteroffensive, Phase III  
Tet Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V  
Counteroffensive, Phase VI  
Tet 1969/Counteroffensive  
Summer–Fall 1969  
Winter–Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Counteroffensive, Phase VII  
Consolidation I  
Consolidation II  
Cease-Fire

### *Southwest Asia*

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

### *War on Terrorism*

#### *Afghanistan*

Consolidation I

#### *Iraq*

Iraqi Surge

Additional campaigns to be determined

## Decorations

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAIGON-TET OFFENSIVE  
Presidential Unit Citation (Navy), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AMERICAN THEATER  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1969  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990–1991  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2003–2004  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2004–2005  
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2007–2008  
Navy Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered SAIGON  
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965–1968  
Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968–1973