



MILITARY POLICE

BATTALIONS

1921-1937

Between 1921 and 1937, forty-four military police battalions were constituted and added to the rolls of the Army. Of these, four were in the Regular Army, ten were in the National Guard, and thirty were in the Organized Reserve. The four Regular Army battalions were organized as Regular Army Inactive (RAI) units. None of the National Guard units were organized. Most of the Organized Reserve battalions were organized at various times.

There were two types of military police battalions; one assigned to the field army and the other assigned to the corps. The primary difference between the two was that the army battalion was authorized one additional company for a total of five.

14th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 14th Military Police Battalion and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Organized by May 1929 as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit with Organized Reserve personnel at St. Louis, Missouri. Withdrawn 1 October 1933 from the Seventh Corps Area and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized 11 January 1935 at Tucson, Arizona. Withdrawn 5 June 1936 from the Eighth Corps Area and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Sixth Corps Area and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized by December 1938 as a RAI unit with Organized Reserve personnel in the Eighth Corps Area. Conducted annual summer training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 518th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

15th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 15th Military Police Battalion, assigned to V Corps, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Affiliated with the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana and organized 13 March 1928 as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit with personnel from the R.O.T.C. detachment and Organized Reserve personnel commissioned from the program. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to V Corps and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Conducted annual summer training at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, or Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 519th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

16th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 16th Military Police Battalion, assigned to VI Corps, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Organized 5 November 1928 as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit with Organized Reserve personnel at Chicago, Illinois. Conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Post Office Building in Chicago. Withdrawn 1 October 1933 from the Sixth Corps Area and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Attached 23 November 1933 to the 61st Cavalry Division for administration and training. Organized 1 May 1934 as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit with Organized Reserve personnel at New York City, New York. Conducted annual summer training in 1930 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, 1934-38. Designated mobilization station was Camp Dix, New Jersey. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 520th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

17th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 18 October 1927 in the Regular Army as the 17th Military Police Battalion, assigned to IX Corps, and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Organized 25 June 1928 as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit with Organized Reserve personnel at San Francisco, California. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to IX Corps and assigned to the General Headquarters Reserve. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Ninth Corps Area and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Organized in late 1938 as a RAI unit with Organized Reserve personnel at Des Moines, Iowa. Conducted annual summer training at various locations to include the Presidio of San Francisco, Fort MacArthur, and Fort Ord, California, 1929-37. Conducted summer training in 1940 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 527th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

101st MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 101st Military Police Battalion, assigned to I Corps, and allotted to the state of New Hampshire. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 311th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

102nd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 102nd Military Police Battalion, assigned to III Corps, and allotted to the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 312th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

103rd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 103rd Military Police Battalion, assigned to IV Corps, and allotted to the states of Tennessee, Florida, and Louisiana. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment allotted to the state of Tennessee, Company A allotted to the state of Florida, and Company B allotted to the state of Louisiana. Chattanooga, Tennessee, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 313th Military Police Battalion. Concurrently relieved from IV Corps and assigned to XIV Corps.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

104th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 104th Military Police Battalion, assigned to V Corps, and allotted to the state of West Virginia. Company A organized 9 December 1921 at Parsons, West Virginia. Conducted annual summer training at Camp Knox, Kentucky, 1922-24. Battalion placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 314th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

105th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 105th Military Police Battalion, assigned to VI Corps, and allotted to the state of Michigan. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 315th Military Police Battalion. Concurrently relieved from VI Corps and assigned to XVI Corps.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

106th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 106th Military Police Battalion, assigned to VII Corps, and allotted to the state of Minnesota. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 316th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

107th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 107th Military Police Battalion and assigned to VIII Corps. Allotted 29 August 1921 to the Oklahoma National Guard. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 317th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

108th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 108th Military Police Battalion, assigned to IX Corps, and allotted to the states of Idaho and Montana. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Company A allotted to the state of Idaho and Company B allotted to the state of Montana. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 318th Military Police Battalion. Concurrently relieved from IX Corps and assigned to XIX Corps.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

111th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 111th Military Police Battalion, assigned as Second Army troops, and allotted to the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Company A allotted to the state of Pennsylvania and Company B allotted to the state of Virginia. No battalion headquarters and headquarters detachment was authorized in the National Guard as the two companies were intended to be assigned to the 325th Military Police Battalion on mobilization. All elements withdrawn from their state of allotment in March 1926. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 from the National Guard and demobilized.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

112th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 112th Military Police Battalion, assigned to Third Army, and allotted to the state of Iowa. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 319th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

301st MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 301st Military Police Battalion, assigned to XI Corps, and allotted to the First Corps Area. Organized 14 December 1921 at Boston, Massachusetts and attached to the 94th Division for administration and training. Relieved from assignment to XI Corps 1 October 1933 and assigned to I Corps. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 501st Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

302nd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 302nd Military Police Battalion, assigned to XII Corps, and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Organized 2 November 1921 with headquarters at Plainfield, New Jersey and attached 17 September 1925 to the 78th Division for administration and training. Relocated 2 July 1929 to Brooklyn, New York. Relieved 14 October 1929 from attachment to the 78th Division and attached to the 61st Cavalry Division for administration and training. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to XII Corps and assigned to II Corps. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Conducted annual summer training with the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, New York. Designated mobilization station was Camp Dix, New Jersey, 1921-33 and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 1933-40. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 502nd Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

303rd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 303rd Military Police Battalion, assigned to XIII Corps, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Organized 27 February 1922 at Columbia, Pennsylvania and inactivated 8 August 1929 by relief of personnel. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Designated mobilization station was Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 1921-40. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 503rd Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

304th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 304th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Organized 1 April 1922 at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee. Relieved 5 September 1928 from assignment to XIV Corps and assigned to IV Corps. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Conducted annual summer training at various locations to include Fort Screven, Georgia, Camp McClellan, Alabama, and Fort Benning, Georgia, 1929-40. Designated mobilization station was Camp McClellan, Alabama, 1922-30 and Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, 1930-40. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 504th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

305th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 305th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XV Corps, and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Organized in 1923 at Charleston, West Virginia. Relieved 5 September 1928 from assignment to XV Corps and assigned to V Corps. Inactivated by March 1930 at Charleston by relief of personnel. Cincinnati, Ohio, designated 21 December 1933 as headquarters on reorganization. Reorganized by July 1935 at Cincinnati. Conducted annual summer training with the 10th Infantry at Camp Knox, Kentucky. Designated mobilization station was Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 505th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

306th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 306th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XVI Corps, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Organized in July 1923 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Relieved 2 July 1923 from assignment to XVI Corps and assigned to VI Corps. Attached 19 October 1925 to the 65th Cavalry Division for organization, administration, and training. Relieved 31 January 1927 from attachment to the 65th Cavalry Division. Inactivated by December 1930 at Milwaukee by relief of personnel. Reorganized by May 1934 at Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Conducted annual summer training at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Designated mobilization station was Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, 1938-40. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 506th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

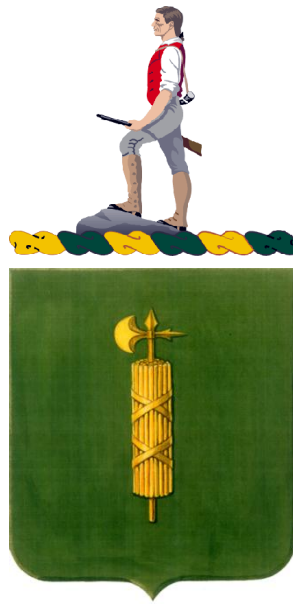
COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

307th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



COAT OF ARMS

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 307th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XVII Corps, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Organized in April 1922 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Relieved 17 September 1927 from assignment to XVII Corps and assigned to VII Corps. Withdrawn from the Organized Reserve 1 January 1938 and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Conducted annual summer training most years with the 17th Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 507th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

SHIELD: Vert, a fasces Or.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (Or and Vert) the Lexington Minute Man proper. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker (H.H. Kitson, sculptor), stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: FIAT JUSTITIA (Let justice be done)

Symbolism: The colors green and gold are used for Military Police. The fasces was used by the Roman lietere as an emblem of authority, and is, therefore, believed to be particularly appropriate for a military police unit. The motto harmonizes with the spirit of Army law and police power.

Authorization: The coat of arms was approved on 6 May 1933.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

Authorization: An insignia consisting of the shield and motto of the coat of arms was approved 6 May 1933, but never made.

308th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



COAT OF ARMS



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 308th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XVIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized 27 July 1922 at Hillsboro, Texas. Relieved 2 July 1923 from assignment to XVIII Corps and assigned to VIII Corps. Relocated 15 April 1925 to Waco, Texas. Withdrawn 13 January 1927 from the Eighth Corps Area and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Inactivated 4 April 1927 at Waco by relief of personnel. Organized in July 1927 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Withdrawn 1 October 1933 from the Seventh Corps Area and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Concurrently relieved from VIII Corps and assigned to IX Corps. Reorganized 17 December 1937 at Fresno, California. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 508th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

SHIELD: Azure, from a fess partition line a sun rising in splendor overall and in base a bear passant Or.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (Or and Vert) the Lexington Minute Man proper. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker (H.H. Kitson, sculptor), stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: SINE PREJUDICIO (Without Prejudice)

Symbolism: The colors and the charges on the shield allude to the State of California where the organization originated.

Authorization: The coat of arms was approved 21 May 1938.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms.

Authorization: The insignia was approved 21 May 1938.

309th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



COAT OF ARMS



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Organized September 1917 at Camp Zackary Taylor, Kentucky as part of the 309th Train Headquarters and Military Police, an element of the 84th Division. Demobilized in 1919 at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Reconstituted 20 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 309th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XIX Corps, and allotted to the Ninth Corps Area. Organized 21 July 1922 at Los Angeles, California. Relieved 2 July 1923 from assignment to XIX Corps and assigned to IX Corps. Relieved 18 October 1927 from assignment to IX Corps and assigned to XIX Corps. Conducted annual summer training most years at Fort MacArthur, California, and some years at Fort Ord, California. Redesignated 11 June 1940 as the 509th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

World War I

Streamer without inscription

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

SHIELD: Vert, a fleur-de-lis within a garland of California poppies or.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (Or and Vert) the Lexington Minute Man proper. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker (H.H. Kitson, sculptor), stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: HONOR PRIMUS (Honor first)

Symbolism: The shield is green with the charges in gold, the Military Police colors. The fleur-

de-lis represents World War I service and the garland of California poppies the allocation of the organization.

Authorization: The coat of arms was approved 15 May 1931 and rescinded 11 March 1977.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

Authorization: The insignia was approved 11 July 1932 and rescinded 11 March 1977.

310th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 310th Military Police Battalion, assigned to II Corps, and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Organized 23 December 1921 at New York City, New York. Attached 17 September 1925 to the 77th Division for administration and training. Relieved 14 October 1929 from attachment to the 77th Division and attached to the 61st Cavalry Division. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to II Corps and assigned to XII Corps. Conducted annual summer training with the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, or with the 16th Infantry at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Designated mobilization station was Camp Dix, New Jersey. Redesignated 11 June 1940 as the 510th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

311th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 101st Military Police Battalion, assigned to I Corps, and allotted to the First Corps Area. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 311th Military Police Battalion. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit and allotted permanently to the Organized Reserve. Concurrently withdrawn from the First Corps Area, allotted to the Fifth Corps Area, and assigned to XV Corps. Organized by December 1927 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Inactivated by March 1930 at Fort Wayne by relief of personnel. Reorganized by July 1934 at Fort Wayne. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 11 June 1940 as the 511th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

312th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 102nd Military Police Battalion, assigned to III Corps, and allotted to the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 312th Military Police Battalion. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

312th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 5 September 1928 in the Organized Reserve as the 312th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XIV Corps, and allotted to the Fourth Corps Area. Organized 2 May 1937 at Sheffield, Alabama. Conducted annual summer training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 512th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

313th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 103rd Military Police Battalion, assigned to IV Corps, and allotted to the states of Tennessee, Florida, and Louisiana. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment allotted to the state of Tennessee, Company A allotted to the state of Florida, and Company B allotted to the state of Louisiana. Chattanooga, Tennessee, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 313th Military Police Battalion. Concurrently relieved from IV Corps and assigned to XIV Corps. Company B withdrawn 2 September 1925 from the state of Louisiana and allotted to the state of Alabama. Withdrawn 5 September 1928 as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

313th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 5 September 1928 in the Organized Reserves as the 313th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XVI Corps, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Organized by June 1934 at Detroit, Michigan. Relocated 28 July 1937 to Chicago, Illinois. Conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Post Office Building in Chicago and conducted annual summer training at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 513th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

314th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 104th Military Police Battalion, assigned to V Corps, and allotted to the state of West Virginia. Company A organized 9 December 1921 at Parsons, West Virginia. Conducted annual summer training at Camp Knox, Kentucky, 1922-24. Battalion placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 314th Military Police Battalion. Federal recognition withdrawn 1 December 1924 from Company A and unit inactivated at Parsons. Battalion concurrently relieved from V Corps and assigned to XV Corps. Withdrawn as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized 17 September 1927.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

314th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 5 September 1928 in the Organized Reserves as the 314th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XI Corps, and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Organized in late 1928 at New York City, New York. Attached 17 September 1925 to the 61st Cavalry Division for administration and training. Conducted annual summer training with the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, New York. Withdrawn 1 October 1933 from the Second Corps Area and allotted to the First Corps Area. Reorganized in 1934 at Hartford, Connecticut. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 514th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

315th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 5 September 1928 in the Organized Reserves as the 315th Military Police Battalion, assigned to XVIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized 25 February 1935 at Dallas, Texas. Conducted annual summer training with the 9th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 515th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

316th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 106th Military Police Battalion, assigned to VII Corps, and allotted to the state of Minnesota. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 316th Military Police Battalion. Withdrawn as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized 17 September 1927.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

316th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Constituted 18 August 1933 in the Organized Reserves as the 316th Military Police Battalion, assigned to VIII Corps, and allotted to the Eighth Corps Area. Organized 13 May 1935 at Tucson, Arizona. Conducted annual summer training at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 526th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None. The insignia depicted was made for and worn by the unit, but was not authorized nor approved.

317th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 107th Military Police Battalion and assigned to VIII Corps. Allotted 29 August 1921 to the Oklahoma National Guard. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, designated as headquarters on organization, but the unit was never organized at that location. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 317th Military Police Battalion. Relieved 13 January 1927 from VIII Corps, withdrawn from the Eighth Corps Area, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit, allotted permanently to the Organized Reserve and assigned to XVII Corps. Organized by March 1931 at Bismarck, North Dakota. Conducted annual summer training with the 3rd Infantry at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 517th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

318th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 108th Military Police Battalion, assigned to IX Corps, and allotted to the states of Idaho and Montana. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment and Company A allotted to the state of Idaho and Company B allotted to the state of Montana. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 318th Military Police Battalion. Concurrently relieved from IX Corps and assigned to XIX Corps. Organized in 1923 at San Francisco, California. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

319th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted in 1921 in the National Guard as the 112th Military Police Battalion, assigned to Third Army, and allotted to the state of Iowa. Placed on the deferred list 2 July 1923, unit requirement transferred to the Organized Reserve as a Deferred National Guard unit, and redesignated as the 319th Military Police Battalion. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized. Organized 29 August 1924 at Ellendale, North Dakota. Relocated 26 May 1926 to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Withdrawn 17 September 1927 as a Deferred National Guard unit and demobilized.

CAMPAIGN STREAMER

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

321st MILITARY POLICE BATTALION



COAT OF ARMS



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Constituted 15 October 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 321st Military Police Battalion, assigned to Fourth Army, and allotted to the Second Corps Area. Organized in January 1922 at New York City, New York. Attached 17 September 1925 to the 61st Cavalry Division for administration and training. Designated mobilization station was Camp Dix, New Jersey. Relieved from assignment to Fourth Army 1 October 1933 and assigned to First Army. Conducted annual summer training at Blauvelt, New York, in 1925, Fort Wadsworth, New York, in 1927, and with the 26th Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, during 1930-38. Inactivated 1 January 1938, concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 11 June 1940 as the 521st Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

SHIELD: Azure, four bendlets Or, on a canton Argent the wings of an old Dutch windmill in saltire between two beavers statant in pale and two hogsheads of tobacco paleways in fess all of the first.

CREST: That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Army Reserve: On a wreath of the colors (Or and Azure) the Lexington Minute Man proper. The statue of the Minute Man, Captain John Parker (H.H. Kitson, sculptor), stands on the common in Lexington, Massachusetts.

MOTTO: VIGILANS (Watchful)

Symbolism: The blue of the shield is that of the Infantry, from which all personnel of the command were drawn. The four gold stripes represent the four boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens, from which the enlisted personnel were secured. On the canton the arms of New York City indicate the origin of the entire command.

Authorization: The coat of arms was approved 28 May 1926 and rescinded on 30 August 1976.

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

The insignia is the shield of the coat of arms.

Authorization: The insignia was approved 9 April 1927 and rescinded on 30 August 1976.

322nd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 15 October 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 322nd Military Police Battalion, assigned to Fifth Army, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Organized 23 January 1922 at Chicago, Illinois. Attached 19 October 1925 to the 65th Cavalry Division for organization, administration, and training. Relieved 31 January 1927 from attachment to the 65th Cavalry Division. Inactivated by December 1930 at Chicago by relief of personnel. Conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Post Office Building in Chicago. Conducted annual summer training at Camp Custer, Michigan or Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Demobilized 1 October 1933.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

322nd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 1 October 1933 in the Organized Reserves as the 322nd Military Police Battalion.
Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army.
Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 522nd Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

323rd MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 15 October 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 323rd Military Police Battalion, assigned to Sixth Army, and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area. Organized in March 1922 at Moberly, Missouri. Relieved 1 October 1933 from assignment to Sixth Army and assigned to Fourth Army. Conducted annual summer training most years with the 17th Infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 523rd Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

324th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 15 October 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 324th Military Police Battalion, assigned to First Army, and allotted to the Third Corps Area. Organized in July 1922 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Withdrawn 11 January 1927 from the Third Corps Area and allotted to the Fifth Corps Area. Reorganized in 1927 at Toledo, Ohio. Inactivated by March 1930 at Toledo by relief of personnel. Withdrawn 1 October 1933 from the Fifth Corps Area, allotted to the Fourth Corps Area, and assigned to Third Army. Reorganized 4 May 1934 at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army as a Regular Army Inactive (RAI) unit. Conducted annual summer training at Fort McClellan, Alabama in 1939. Designated mobilization station was Camp Beauregard, Louisiana 1933-40. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 524th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None

325th MILITARY POLICE BATTALION

Constituted 15 October 1921 in the Organized Reserves as the 325th Military Police Battalion (less Companies A and B), assigned to Second Army, and allotted to the Sixth Corps Area. Organized 17 April 1922 at Chicago, Illinois. Attached 19 October 1925 to Headquarters, Artillery Group, Sixth Corps Area for organization, administration, and training. Companies A and B, 111th Military Police Battalion were allotted to the National Guard and further allotted to the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively. The two companies were intended to be assigned to the 325th Military Police Battalion to bring it up to strength on mobilization. Neither of the two National Guard companies were ever organized and when demobilized in 1927, Companies A and B of the 325th Military Police Battalion were concurrently constituted. Conducted Inactive Training Period meetings at the Post Office Building in Chicago. Conducted annual summer training at Camp Custer, Michigan, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, or Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Designated mobilization station was Jefferson Barracks 1938-40. Withdrawn 1 January 1938 from the Organized Reserves and allotted to the Regular Army. Redesignated 1 June 1940 as the 525th Military Police Battalion.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

None

DECORATIONS

None

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

None