15th Military Police Brigade

Lineage and Honors

Constituted 24 June 1965 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 15th Military Police Brigade.

Activated 25 June 1965 in Germany.

Inactivated 30 June 1976 in Germany.

Redesignated 2 October 2010 as the 15th Military Police Brigade and concurrently activated at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Note. The 15th Military Police Brigade—the first military police brigade to be activated in the U.S. Army—was activated at the height of the Cold War and was responsible for all law enforcement activities throughout Europe. With the presence of a large American force, the securing of nuclear weaponry on the European continent, and the fighting of a war in Vietnam, this was an extremely busy time. Recently reactivated in 2010, the 15th Military Police Brigade replaced the Army Corrections Brigade.