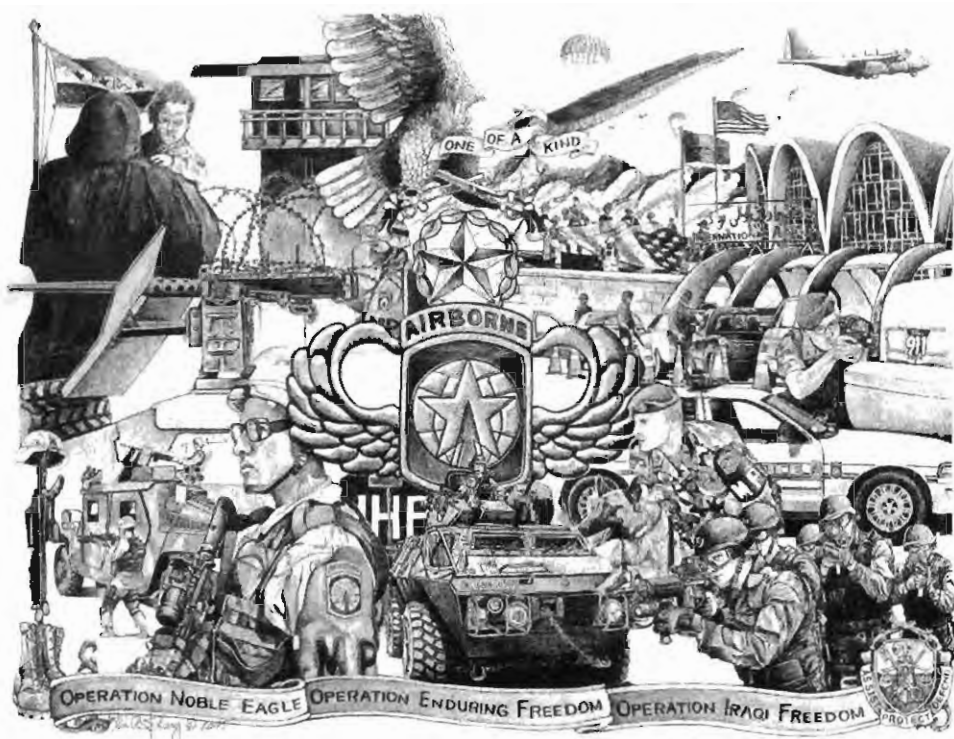


*Reactivation Ceremony  
23<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Company  
503<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Battalion (ABN)  
16<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade (ABN)*



*Bldg AT-3872 Butner Road  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
21 October 2005*



# Sequence of Events

Prelude	BDE Commo
Formation of Troops	CPT Reuter
Honors to the Nation	CPT Reuter
*Invocation	CH (LTC) Bruning
23 <sup>rd</sup> MP CO History	SFC Maddox
Uncase the Guidon	CPT Byrd 1SG Griffin Ron Sunderland
Reactivation Order	SFC Maddox
Assumption of Command	SFC Maddox
Remarks	COL Chambliss Ron Sunderland CPT Reuter
Postlude	BDE Commo

Please Join Us At The Reception  
Following the Ceremony

## Unit History

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS THE 23RD MILITARY POLICE COMPANY HAS FAITHFULLY FULFILLED ITS DUTIES IN WAR AND PEACE. THE 23RD WAS ORIGINALLY ACTIVATED ON 1 MAY 1943 ON NEW CALEDONIA. THE UNIT SAW ACTION DURING WORLD WAR II ON THE NORTHERN SOLOMONS, LEYTE AND THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES.

DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT THE 23RD MILITARY POLICE COMPANY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AMERICAL DIVISON AND TOOK PART IN EVERY OPERATION THAT PROUD DIVISION CONDUCTED TO INCLUDE THE 1969 TET COUNTER OFFENSIVE.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE UNIT'S MISSION IN VIETNAM THE UNIT WAS INACTIVATED ON 28 JUNE 1972.



## **CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT**

### World War II - AP

Northern Solomons

Leyte

Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

### Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase III

Tet Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer-Fall 1969

Winter-Spring 1970

Sanctuary Counteroffensive

Counteroffensive, Phase VII

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

## **DECORATIONS**

Philippines Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer  
embroidered 17 October 1944 to 4 July 1945

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer  
embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer  
embroidered VIETNAM 1971

## **CPT KARL A. REUTER COMMANDER**

- Captain Karl A. Reuter is a native of Houston, Texas. Upon graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice he enlisted in the Army and went to Basic Combat Training and Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, GA and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps November 2000. In December 2004 Captain Reuter completed his Master of Arts degree in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University.
- Captain Reuter's assignments include: Platoon Leader, 57th Military Police Company, Waegwan, South Korea; Physical Security Officer, 10th Transportation Battalion, Ft. Eustis, VA; S-3 Training Officer, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Ft. Bragg, NC. While with 10th Transportation Battalion CPT Reuter was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Turkey and Kuwait.
- Captain Reuter has attended Airborne School, Military Police Officer Basic Course, Special Reaction Team Phase I, Level II Anti-Terrorism Instructor Course, Air Movement Officer Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, and the Military Police Captain's Career Course.
- Captain Reuter's awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge and Chilean Jump Wings.
- Captain Reuter is happily married to his loving wife Jessica and is the proud father of Madison age 7 and Cody age 4.

## UNITED STATES ARMY SONG

*First to fight for the right and to  
build the Nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won  
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey ! The Army's  
on its way.*

*Count off the cadence loud and  
strong!*

*(Two, three)*

*For 'Where're we go, you will always  
know*

*That the Army goes rolling along.*