

= 89th Military Police Brigade (United States) =

The 89th Military Police Brigade is a military police brigade of the United States Army based at Fort Hood , Texas . It is a subordinate unit of III Corps .

Activated in Vietnam in the midst of the Vietnam War , the unit provided military police services for two corp @-@ sized forces operating in the region . It played a supporting role throughout the entire conflict , staying in theater for the entire war and earning fifteen campaign streamers .

Since then , the brigade has seen duty in numerous areas of operation throughout the world and performed numerous duties including disaster relief for Hurricane Hugo as well as service in Guantanamo Bay . It also played a supporting role in the Gulf War . Recently the brigade served two tours of duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom .

= = Organization = =

The brigade is subordinate to III Corps . It is headquartered at Fort Hood , Texas . Almost 1 @,@ 000 soldiers of the brigade are stationed there .

The Brigade contains five subordinate battalions of military police :

93D Military Police Battalion , at Fort Bliss

720th Military Police Battalion , at Fort Hood

97th Military Police Battalion (Formerly 924th) , at Fort Riley

759th Military Police Battalion , at Fort Carson

= = History = =

= = = Vietnam War = = =

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= = = Operation Iraqi Freedom = = =

The 89th Military Police Brigade deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom early 2004 , where it took over the mission previously tasked to the 18th Military Police Brigade on 31 January 2004 . At that time the brigade assumed responsibility for the Iraqi Police training mission as well as the majority of all the Military Police Units in Iraq at that time . The unit returned to Fort Hood in December 2004 .

The 89th Military Police Brigade deployed for a second tour in August 2006 to the Iraqi theater of operation in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2006 ? 2008 . During the deployment , it was composed of over 5 @, @ 000 military police soldiers in the theater . Brigade responsibilities included corrections and security operations . It deployed K @-@ 9 units during some operations . The brigade 's primary responsibility , though , was the training of Iraqi police units . The brigade focused on local police units throughout the country , as another MP brigade handled the national police . The brigade commander would brief US Department of Defense officials in The Pentagon on the current situation , live from Iraq . It suffered several casualties , including a soldier killed by sniper fire , a soldier killed by a suicide car bomb , and two soldiers who died of non @-@ combat related causes . The brigade returned home in October 2007 , replaced again by the 18th Military Police Brigade . After this , the brigade resumed its policing roles at Fort Hood .

During its second deployment , one of the unit commanders , William H. Steele , became infamous for being accused of breaching military law by aiding the enemy . He was acquitted of the charges , though he was convicted of other charges and subsequently dismissed from the military .

= = = Operation Enduring Freedom = = =

The 410th Military Police Company deployed to Afghanistan in May 2009 and returned in May 2010 . The 116th Military Police Company , 97th MP BN , 89TH MP BDE deployed to FOB Shinwar , Nangarhar Province , Afghanistan from May 2010 to May 2011 . The 401st and 64th Military Police Companies deployed to Afghanistan in May 2010 and returned in April of 2011 . The 411th Military Police Company deployed to Kandahar Province in May 2011 and returned to Fort Hood in May 2012 . HHD , 720th Military Police Battalion deployed in December 2011 and returned in December 2012 .

= = Honors = =

= = = Unit decorations = = =

= = = Campaign streamers = = =

