DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

257th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

Organized and Federally recognized 14 March 1922 in the Minnesota National Guard at White Bear Lake as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1923 as the Howitzer Company, 206th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 February 1928 as Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 206th Infantry

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1930 as Headquarters Company, 92d Infantry Brigade

Converted and redesignated 1 July 1940 as Headquarters Battery, 101st Coast Artillery Brigade

Inducted into Federal service 6 January 1941 at White Bear Lake

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1943 as Headquarters Battery, 101st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade

Disbanded 30 April 1944 at Camp Haan, California

Reconstituted 25 August 1945 in the Minnesota National Guard as Headquarters Battery, 101st Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade

Reorganized and Federally recognized 10 December 1946 at White Bear Lake as Battery D, 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

Redesignated 16 July 1951 as Battery D, 257th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 22 February 1959 as Battery A, 3d Rocket Howitzer Battalion, 151st Artillery, an element of the 47th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 April 1963 as Battery A, 3d Battalion, 151st Artillery

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1968 as the 257th Military Police Company and relieved from assignment to the 47th Infantry Division

Ordered into active Federal service 9 August 1980 at White Bear Lake; released 23 August 1980 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Location changed 10 July 1985 to Cottage Grove

257th MILITARY POLICE COMPANY

HOME STATION: Cottage Grove

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

None

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief of Military History

30 SEP 1987