Military Police Corps Honors Program

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Summary. This regulation establishes policies and information on the administration and governance of the Military Police (MP) Corps Honors Program.

Applicability. This regulation applies to the Active Army, Army National Guard, and the U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers and Civilians of the MP Corps Regiment.

Proponent and exception authority. IAW AR 870-21, the proponent of this regulation is the Commandant (CMDT), U.S. Army MP School (USAMPS). The proponent has the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulations.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1. Purpose

To prescribe policies and procedures for the nomination, selection, and induction of personnel into the MP Corps Honors Program.

1-2. References

AR 870-21, dated 13 April 2017.

1-3. Responsibilities

- a. CMDT and Chief of MP Corps Regiment.
- (1) Appoints, with input from the Assistant CMDT (AC), Regimental Chief Warrant Officer (RCWO) and RCSM, the Honors Program Selection Board Members.
 - (2) Retains final decision-making authority for selection into the Honors Program.
 - (3) Authorizes policy and procedures for selection to the Honors Program.
- (4) Certifies in writing selections to the Honors Program and confirms selections by signing the Honors Program certificates.
- (5) Approval authority on all exceptions to policy (ETP) for effective program management.
- b. RCSM. Announce the selections of the RCSM James W. Frye NCO of Excellence Award.
- c. RCWO. Announce the selection of the RCWO Philip E. Tackett Excellence in Policing Award.
 - d. MP Corps Historian.
- (1) Responsible for archiving and maintaining records and documents for the MP Corps Regimental Honors Program.
 - (2) Conducts research as needed.
 - (3) Serve as a non-voting recorder for the Honors Program board.
 - e. USAMPS Deputy Chief of Staff/Directorate of Plans and Operations (DPO).
- (1) Prepares nominations packets, board proceedings, listing of annual board members and after-action review.
- (2) Redacts all Personal Identifiable Information from packets and endorsement letters.
- (3) Responsible for conducting audits of packets for eligibility and that all pertinent information is submitted. Packets that do not meet the eligibility requirements of those having missing documents will be sent back to the nominator and/or nominator notified by phone or email with comments to correct deficiencies and process all requested ETPs.
- (4) Provide tasking and OPORD for personnel, administrative, and logistical support for the induction ceremony, and media coverage, as required.
- (5) Ensures those selected to be board members have access to MS Teams or dial in capabilities.
 - f. Proponency, Initiatives, and Integration (PII) Division.
- (1) Have medallions engraved with prescribed information for each Hall of Fame inductee for presentation at the annual induction ceremony.

- (2) Responsible for planning, and executing the HOF Induction ceremony and photo unveiling, to include venue, set up, program, script, and execution.
 - (3) Responsible for protocol related administrative functions.
- (4) Coordinates with the installation public affairs office to promote the MP Corps Honors Program and publicize the inductees through the appropriate media.
- g. Nominators of Honors Program. Nominations will be submitted directly to the Deputy Chief of Staff NLT 28 February of the calendar year. Either by mail at (Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Military Police School, ATTN: Deputy Chief of Staff, 14030 MSCoE Loop, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926) or email at usarmy.leonardwood.mp-schl.mbx.usamps-honorsprogram@army.mil
 - g. All packets should be titled per the naming convention below:
 - (1) (YEAR) HOF Nominee
 - (2) (YEAR) DMOC Nominee
 - (3) (YEAR) (HCOC) or (HWOOC) or (HSGMOC) Nominee
 - (4) (YEAR) RCSM Frye Nominee
 - (5) (YEAR) RCWO Tackett Nominee

1-4. Timeline

- a. January-February: Call for nominations, board vetting, selection, and notification.
- b. February-March: Board convenes and votes on recommended selectees.
- c. NLT 31 March: Board results approved and certified. Selectees notified telephonically followed by an official letter and announcement of selectees to the MP Corps.
- d. 3rd week of September: Ceremonies conducted during MP Anniversary Week, IAW AR 1-50 and TRADOC supplemental 1-50.

Chapter 2 MP Regimental Hall of Fame

2-1. Eligibility

- a. Eligibility for consideration to the HOF is limited to retired MP commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers or notable civilians who have served in or supported an Active, National Guard, or Reserve MP unit or agency. Unit or group nominations will not be considered. Nominators can be anyone having knowledge of the individual being nominated.
- b. Nominee must have made a distinguished and long-term contribution to the success of the MP Corps and the U.S. Army. These contributions should definitively demonstrate that the nominee is truly an epitome of the very best to have served in the Regiment. Additionally, the narrative must clearly articulate that the nominee contributed in a significant fashion to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps' character, doctrine, mission and/or training within their tour of service. Acts of valor, regardless of the number of years of service to the Regiment, will be considered and must exemplify the MP Corps Motto: Assist, Protect and Defend. Note: Duty position or title in and of itself, does not constitute a distinguished and long-term contribution.

2-2. Criteria

- a. Candidates/nominees for the MP HOF must be completely transitioned from uniformed military service **one (1) calendar year** before they can be recommended for induction. Exceptions are those nominations for actions that are heroic in nature. Special circumstances may be considered through an ETP to the CMDT.
- b. Anyone may nominate an individual for induction into the HOF but are limited to three (3) nominations per calendar year.
 - c. Nominations must be based on genuine knowledge or documented research.
- d. Individuals who are providing endorsements are limited to providing **three (3) endorsements** per year. The endorsement is intended to help board members vote based on the nominees' contributions to the Regiment and overall merit of the packet. Endorsement letters should expand on the nominee's direct and significant impact to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps' character, doctrine, mission and/or training.

2-3. Nomination Packets

- a. Nominations must contain contact information shown in Appendix A.
- b. Detailed career narrative, <u>not to exceed 12 pages</u>, that outlines the significant impact made by the nominee. The word <u>Nominee</u> will be used throughout the narrative in lieu of personal identified information as highlighted in Appendix B.
 - c. No more than three (3) endorsement letters per nominee packet.
- d. A digital (preferred) or high-quality printed photo used for official announcement. These photos must be attached separately if sent in digitally.

2-4. Induction

- a. Each person selected for induction, or the next of kin, if the selectee is deceased, will be notified of the selection in writing and formally invited to participate in the induction ceremony. The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the MP Regimental Week in September.
- b. Official announcement of the selectees will be made and sent to the MP Corps directly after the CMDT has personally contacted each selectee. During the award presentation in September, a certificate of induction into the MP Corps Regimental HOF will be presented to the inductee, next of kin, or a designated representative at the ceremony. Each inductee (or proxy) will be presented the **Order of the**Marechaussee in Gold (if not already a recipient), a MP Corps Regimental HOF medallion, and a personalized brick.
- c. Each inductee will also be honored by a permanent photographic display in the Regimental HOF containing the name, photograph, and narrative of major accomplishments.

Chapter 3 Distinguished Member of the Corps

3-1. Eligibility

- a. Eligibility for consideration as a DMOC may include any retired or prior service MP commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers, or civilians who have served in or supported an Active, National Guard, or Reserve MP unit or agency. Unit or group nominations will not be considered. Nominators can be anyone having knowledge of the individual being nominated.
- b. Nominee must have significantly contributed to the success of the MP Corps and the U.S. Army. These contributions should show that the nominee contributed to a noteworthy fashion, more than the majority, within their tour of service. These contributions may be based on a heroic action. Acts of valor, regardless of the number of years of service to the Regiment, will be considered and must exemplify the MP Corps Motto: Assist, Protect and Defend. Note: Duty position or title in and of itself, does not constitute a significant contribution.

3-2. Criteria

- a. Nominees for DMOC must be completely transitioned from uniformed military service one calendar year before they can be recommended for selection.
 - b. Anyone may nominate an individual for selection as a DMOC.
 - c. Nominations must be based on genuine knowledge or documented research.

3-3. Nomination Packets.

- a. Nominations must contain contact information shown in Appendix A.
- b. Detailed career narrative, <u>not to exceed 6 pages</u>, that outlines the significant impact made by the nominee as shown in Appendix B.
 - c. No more than one endorsement letter.

3-4. Selection

- a. Each DMOC selected will be notified in writing.
- b. Official announcement of the DMOC selectees will be made and sent to the field after the CMDT has approved selectees.
- c. Each DMOC will receive a certificate and will be included on the Military Police Regimental Association (MPRA) website.

Chapter 4

Honorary Colonel/Warrant Officer/Sergeant Major of the Corps

4-1. Concept

a. These titles do not constitute an actual position, are entirely honorary in nature, and the individuals given these titles perform entirely voluntary services as an ambassador of the MP Corps.

b. The Honorary Colonel, Warrant Officer, and Sergeants Major of the MP Corps provide a link with history for today's Soldiers. The primary mission of these special appointees is to perpetuate the history and traditions of the MP Corps, thereby enhancing unit morale and esprit. The Honorary and Distinguished titles are designed to recognize leaders for their service to the MP Corps or as special recognition for battlefield heroism or exemplary service to the Army.

4-2. Honorary Colonel of the Corps

- a. HCOC is a distinguished retired commissioned officer in the rank of colonel or above, with former service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.
- b. Only one HCOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HCOC may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the MPRA.
- c. The duties of the HCOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps events is encouraged.
- d. The HCOC assists in fostering MP esprit de corps, traditions, perpetuation of the history, and serve as an ambassador of the MP Corps.

4-3. Honorary Warrant Officer of the Corps

- a. HWOOC is a distinguished retired warrant officer in the rank of CW3 or above, with prior service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.
- b. Only one HWOOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HWOOC may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the MPRA.
- c. The duties of the HWOOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps events is encouraged.
- d. The HWOOC assists in fostering MP esprit de corps, traditions, perpetuation of the history, and serve as an ambassador of the MP Corps.

4-4. Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps

- a. HSGMOC is a distinguished retired NCO in the rank of Sergeant Major, with prior service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.
- b. Only one HSGMOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HWOOR may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the MPRA.
- c. The duties of the HSGMOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps events is encouraged.
- d. The HSGMOC assists in fostering MP esprit de corps, traditions, perpetuation of the history, and serve as an ambassador of the MP Corps.

4-5. Nomination Packets

a. Individuals can be nominated or self-nominated for the above positions.

- (1) For those nominated, the nominator must include a memorandum to why the individual would best serve in the position. Since it is a voluntary position, those **nominated must endorse the memorandum** to ensure it indicates how they plan on representing the MP Corps during their tenure.
- (2) For those self-nominating, a memorandum of how they plan on representing the MP Corps during their tenure must be included.
 - a. Nominations must include contact information shown in Appendix A.
- b. A digital (preferred) or printed photo used for official announcement. These photos must be attached separately if sent in digitally.

4-6. Selection

- a. Official announcement of the selectees will be made and sent to the MP Corps directly after the CMDT has personally contacted each selectee.
- b. Each person selected for an honorary position, and DMOC will receive a certificate.
- c. Those filling honorary positions will be invited to participate in anniversary week activities.

Chapter 5 RCSM James W. Frye NCO of Excellence Award

5-1. Concept

- a. The intent is to ensure we recognize our best NCOs throughout our Corps. It is imperative that senior leaders take a holistic look across their workforce and identify their best that consistently demonstrates professionalism and dedication.
- b. Each battalion or major command (IMCOM, TRADOC, FORSCOM, USARPAC, NGB-46th, and USAR-200th, non-brigade assigned), can nominate one SGT- SSG and one SFC -1SG from within their organization/major command by sending a complete nomination packet annually IAW this regulation.

5-2. Criteria

- a. Areas of emphasis include, **but are not limited to**, duty performance, Soldier development, leader development, significant accomplishments, military and civilian education achievements, volunteerism, and overall impact on the MP Corps and the Army. The award period will cover a one-year, February 1st to January 31st. The narrative should clearly articulate the nominee's contributions within the areas of emphasis.
- b. Nominees will have no prior founded administrative or UCMJ action within the last three years of submission prior to eligibility timeframe, verified by endorser.

5-3. Nomination Packets

a. Nomination letter, no more than **4 pages**, in memorandum format; must be endorsed by the O-6 level MP CSM/SGM or above shown in Appendix C (recommended format). Packet submission will be limited to one (SGT-SSG) and one (SFC-1SG) per organization/major command.

- b. Last two NCOERs.
- c. HT/WT statement validating compliance IAW AR 600-9 within the last six months signed by commander.
 - d. DA Form 705 ACFT within the last six months.
 - e. Soldier Talent Profile within 30 days of submission.
- f. All documents will be compiled into one PDF file when submitted, in order, as listed above.

Chapter 6

RCWO Philip E. Tackett Excellence in Policing Award

6-1. Concept

- a. The intent is to ensure we recognize our best Law Enforcement Professional throughout our Military Law Enforcement Activities. It is imperative that senior leaders take a holistic look across their workforce and identify a law enforcement professional who has distinguished themselves for their outstanding dedication and commitment to the Military Police Corps and the U.S. Army. This award will recognize those who have left a major impact at their military installation due to their investigative curiosity, investigative actions and overall impact of the safety and security of Service Members, Civilians and Dependents.
- b. Each battalion, major command, Department of Emergency Services or DACID Field Office (IMCOM, TRADOC, FORSCOM, USARPAC, NGB-46th, and USAR-200th, non-brigade assigned), can nominate one Law Enforcement Professional, civilian and/or military, from within their organization/major command by sending a complete nomination packet annually IAW this regulation.

6-2. Criteria

- a. Areas of emphasis include, **but are not limited to**, Innovations in Community Policing, Criminal Investigations, and Field Operations (Defined in Appendix D). The award period will cover a one-year, **February 1st to January 31st**. The narrative should clearly articulate the nominee's contributions within the areas of emphasis.
- b. Nominees will have no prior founded administrative or UCMJ action within the last three years of submission prior to eligibility timeframe, verified by endorser.

6-3. Nomination Packets

- a. Nomination letter, no more than 4 pages, in memorandum format; must be endorsed by the O-5 or above MP Officer, CW5, or GS-14 or above, shown in Appendix D (recommended format). Packet submission will be limited to one Law Enforcement Professional per organization/major command. Any supporting documents (i.e. awards) for the nominee can be added as an enclosure.
- b. All documents will be compiled into one PDF file when submitted, in order, as listed above.

Chapter 7 Selection Board

7-1. Composition

- a. The MP Corps Regimental Honors Program Selection Board will convene each year. The board will be comprised of 11 individuals (7 voting/4 non-voting) who have served in MP related positions of major responsibility. The CMDT will select the President of the Board from the approved voting member list prior to the board commencing. The board members will be Active Component, Reserve Component, National Guard, HOF inductee or Retiree, and a Department of the Army Civilian > GS13:
 - (1) USAMPS AC (non-voting member/advisor)
 - (2) MP RCWO (non-voting member/advisor)
 - (3) MP RCSM Sergeant Major (non-voting member/advisor)
 - (4) MP Historian (non-voting member/advisor)
- (5) Active-Duty Officer Representative (Colonel, serving or former O6 level commander)
 - (6) Reserve/National Guard Representative (serving or former O6 Commander)
- (7) Active Duty CSM/SGM Representative (serving or former O6 level or higher commands)
 - (8) Active-Duty Warrant Officer Representative (Chief Warrant Officer 5)
 - (9) Department of the Army Civilian Representative (GS13 or higher)
 - (10) Retiree or HOF Representative
- (11) Reserve/National Guard CSM/SGM (serving or former O6 level or higher commands)
- b. Board members must be of strong ethical and moral character consistent with the values embodied by the MP Corps Regiment. Members must represent demographic/composition of the Regiment in diversity/gender/composition (NG/RC/AC).
- c. Board members will only perform duties twice and they will not be used on consecutive boards. Exceptions to this rule will be requested by DPO in writing to the CMDT and maintained as historical documents with the close-out report. The CMDT may allow the GS13 board member to serve on more than two panels based on the limited availability of GS13s and above.
- d. Board membership will be rotated through all commands, brigades, and MACOM staff organizations/positions. The board membership should be 51% of legacy veterans of the Regiment to ensure they have a base of knowledge relating the history of the Corps. Legacy is defined as having served a minimum of the last 15 years in the MP Corps Regiment.
 - e. Board membership will be close hold and not released to the public.

7-2. Procedures

a. The board will vote on and select the current year's nominations into the MP Corps Regimental HOF, DMOC, Honorary Titles, Frye Award, and Tackett Award. Board results will not be made public until approved, and selectees have been personally contacted by the CMDT.

- b. All packets will be completely reviewed by each board member before the board is convened. Given the impact of the board outcomes, the amount of time scheduled for deliberations and selections will not be constrained to a single morning, afternoon, or business day.
- c. Observance of confidentiality of all documents and deliberations is a matter of conscience and personal integrity. The President of the Board will administer the following oath to the board when convened.
 - "I,_______, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties of a member of the Honors Program selection board faithfully and to the best of my ability; that I will adhere to the selection criteria without prejudice or partiality; and that I will not reveal to unauthorized persons any information concerning the personnel records.
- d. The board will vote each nominee's packet individually to assist in identifying those that best meet the qualifications outlined above regarding significant and long-term contributions to the MP Corps. The CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps withholds the scoring threshold for those that are to be inducted into the HOF and may approve an unlimited number of selections or as deemed appropriate.
- e. HOF: All HOF nomination packets are considered for a period of three consecutive years, except in the following circumstances:
- (1) If the average voting score falls below the minimum scoring threshold, withheld by the CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps.
- (2) If at any time founded, past, or present, misconduct is brought forward that would be prejudicial to the good order and discipline and positive image of the MP Corps.
- f. Each year, any HOF packet that meets the minimum voting threshold, withheld by the CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps, but was not selected for induction, will automatically be considered for the DMOC. If the packet is selected for the DMOC, it will still be considered for HOF for the remaining eligibility period, as long as it meets the minimum voting threshold.
- g. For those packets that are unsuccessful in consideration for a <u>third</u> consecutive year or that didn't meet the minimum voting threshold, a letter will be sent to the nominator from the CMDT. Those packets will be delivered to the control and management of the USAMPS Historian. These archived packets will not be eligible to be considered by the board again for <u>three</u> years. The packet may be reactivated by any individual with additional <u>substantial new material/information</u> which definitively demonstrates the nominee's distinguished and long-term contribution to the success of the MP Corps and the U.S. Army, as a new standard packet.
- (1) Each year a nominee's packet is eligible; the nominator may add additional substantive merit-based documentation. That documentation must be listed on a separate concise memorandum and expand on the nominee's direct and significant impact to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps' character, doctrine, mission and/or training.
- (2) Additional substantive merit-based documentation will not constitute an automatic restart of the three years, unless the packet had been considered for three years unsuccessfully, didn't meet the minimum voting threshold, or an ETP has been

granted by the CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps.

- (3) ETP requests to the three-year rule based on actions of substantive merit by the nominee can be considered and ruled on by the CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps for inclusion in the board proceedings.
- h. DMOC: Nominations initially considered by the board, but not selected, will not be retained and a new packet must be submitted annually, as long as, there are additional significant and noteworthy contributions included in new packet.

7-3. Post Board Activities

- a. A list of all submitted HOF packets, regardless of selection, will be maintained in the Regimental Historian's office and will be verified with current packets before each board convenes.
- b. Post board actions required to be completed by the President of the board are to complete a formal AAR and conduct a back brief directly to the CMDT/Chief of the MP Corps. Thereafter, that AAR will be published publicly to assist in the continued advancement of the MP Corps Honors Program.

Appendix A

Contact Information

Nominator

NAME: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST

ADDRESS:

CURRENT PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

<u>Nominee</u>

NAME: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST

SERVICE / RANK / DATE OF RETIREMENT:

DATE DECEASED: (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS: (SPOUSE, NEXT OF KIN, IF DECEASED)

CURRENT PHONE NUMBER: (SPOUSE, NEXT OF KIN, IF DECEASED)

EMAIL ADDRESS: (SPOUSE, NEXT OF KIN, IF DECEASED)

DIGITAL (PERFERED) OR HIGH-QUALITY PHOTO (ATTACHED SEPARATELY)

Appendix B

Career Narrative

EXAMPLE
Major General "Name", U.S. Army (Retired)
Service Career: 1985 - 2009

LETTER FOR United States Army Military Police School Honors Panel, 14030 MSCOE Loop, Suite 1061, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926

Nomination for the Military Police Hall of Fame

- 1. The name of the individual nominated will not be written in the narrative. 'Nominee" will be used in its place. The only reference to the nominee's name will be placed at the top of the nomination memorandum. Career narrative should not exceed 12 pages.
- 2. A detailed and concise narrative is required for each nomination to identify their distinguished and long-term contribution to the success of the MP Corps and the U.S. Army. These contributions should definitively demonstrate that the nominee is truly an epitome of the very best to have served in the Regiment. Additionally, the narrative must clearly articulate that the nominee contributed in a significant fashion to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps' character, doctrine, mission and/or training within their tour of service.

Career Narrative

EXAMPLE
Sergeant First Class "Name", U.S. Army
Service Career: 2000 - 2015

LETTER FOR United States Army Military Police School Honors Panel, 14030 MSCOE Loop, Suite 1061, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926

Nomination for the Military Police Distinguished Member of the Corps

- 1. The name of the individual nominated will not be written in the narrative. 'Nominee" will be used in its place. The only reference to the nominee's name will be placed at the top of the nomination memorandum. Career narrative should not exceed 6 pages.
- 2. A detailed and concise narrative is required for each nomination to identify their significant contribution to the success of the MP Corps and the U.S. Army. These contributions should show that the nominee contributed in some noteworthy fashion within their tour of service.

Appendix C

Nomination Letter (No more than four pages)

LETTER FOR United States Army Military Police School Honors Panel, 14030 MSCOE Loop, Suite 1061, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926

Nomination of *Rank First MI Last* for the Regimental Command Sergeant Major James W. Frye Noncommissioned Officer of Excellence Award

- 1. Duty performance.
- 2. Soldier development.
- 3. Leader development.
- 4. Significant accomplishments.
- 5. Military and civilian education achievements.
- 6. Volunteerism (as applicable).
- 7. Overall impact on the MP Corps and U.S. Army
- 8. The point of contact for memorandum is *Rank First MI Last* at DSN 123-456-7890 or John.joe.smith.mil@mail.mil

FIRST MI LAST RANK, XX Title

Appendix D

Nomination Letter (No more than four pages)

LETTER FOR United States Army Military Police School Honors Panel, 14030 MSCOE Loop, Suite 1061, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926

Nomination of *Rank First MI Last* for the Regimental Chief Warrant Officer Philp E. Tackett Excellence in Policing Award

- 1. Overall duty performance.
- 2. Demonstrated qualities of investigative curiosity, investigative actions, and overall impact.
- 3. Areas of Emphasis:
 - a. Innovations in Community Policing. Examples in this area of emphasis include engaging in significant problem-solving activities, the creation of productive community partnerships, or the implementation of new policing programs or initiatives which have a significant impact on public safety problems, building and enhancing trust, or respect for police and community satisfaction or have led to reductions in violent crime on any installation and it's community. The ideal nominee for this award promotes public safety through a dedication to innovative policing strategies to reduce violent crime such as human trafficking, gun crime, drug trafficking, and gang violence.
 - b. Criminal Investigations. Examples in this area of emphasis include solving a particularly difficult case such as a cold-case homicide investigation, conducting a comprehensive investigation, using creative and collaborative investigation techniques to apprehend a prolific burglary or serial robbery suspect, complex drug investigation, working in collaboration with the community on an investigation, or developing an effective program or strategy which increased the department's solve rates.
 - c. Field Operations. Examples in this area of emphasis include heroic, quick, innovative, or otherwise exceptional police work in partnership with other officers, agencies, or the community to make a significant arrest or solve a noteworthy case or community problem; solving a particularly challenging crime through community partnerships and the use of stellar preliminary investigation techniques; working with other officers, agencies, or the community to effectively enforce violations of UCMJ, state, or federal criminal laws impacting the community; and working to abate neighborhood blight and reduce crime, engaging at-risk youth to reduce crime and victimization and build trust, or successfully using de-escalation techniques to resolve a potentially violent situation such as a suicide, a person in a mental health

crisis or struggling with substance abuse, a hostage situation, or a barricaded suspect.

- 4. Overall contribution to the mission, Military Police Corps, and U.S. Army.
- 5. The point of contact for memorandum is *Rank First MI Last* at DSN 123-456-7890 or John.joe.smith.mil@mail.mil

FIRST MI LAST RANK, XX Title