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A NOTE FROM THE

BUSINESS MANAGER

The MPRA Dragoon features information from the MPRA Community, news from the Home of the Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, historical accounts, and stories from all components (Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve), as well as Retired Military Police from around the world. The overall goal of the Dragoon is to be current on the HOOAH events taking place within our ranks and, in turn, be a direct reflection of the Regiment as a whole. We encourage articles and photographs by and about Soldiers of all ranks, Military Spouses and Families, DA Civilians, and other Friends of the Regiment. Articles and photograph submissions should be Military Police-related and may include human interest, military operations and exercises, history, personal viewpoints and other areas of general interest. All articles accepted for publication are subject to editing. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for future publications and we look forward to hearing from you!

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From the Executive Director

Greetings from the home of the regiment. I wanted to direct your attention to the list of our Senior Advisory Council and our Board of Directors. These leaders continue to serve the regiment and the MPRA in a volunteer capacity.

Some of the BOD are here at Fort Leonard Wood including our current President, CSM(R) Dorsey Newcomb, Vice President, COL(R) Chuck Williams, Secretary, LTC(R) Barb Crawford, 1SG(R) Dave Ross, SGM(R) Don Rose, and CSM(R) Don Payne. Others are in various states, Treasurer CSM(R) Mike True, SGM Larry Orvis, COL(R) Ken Tauke, COL Kevin Payne, COL(R) Kerry Norman, and SGM(R) Tim Timmins.

Our Senior Advisory Council are at various locations around the nation as well, CSM(R) Jeff Butler, CSM(R) Chuck Kirkland, CSM(R) Tony McGee, CSM(R) Rich Woodring, COL(R) Wade Dennis, and COL(R) Pat Williams. I mention this for a reason, the success that the MPRA has seen over many years can be directly tied to their service and the ones who served before them. This list is like a who's who of the regiment, past and present. Some may not know this, but we meet every other month; sometimes in person and other times virtually but at every meeting the business of the association is discussed including future opportunities, policies, and procedures. This association is operated by only three full time and two part time employees. When you visit our website and see the things, we are continuing to do it makes me personally very proud to have been here since 2009.

I would ask that you continue to spread our message, speak about our programs, and our goal is that we continue to grow our membership so we can do even more. Visit our website www.mpraonline.org and all our social media outlets and if there are things we can do better please let us know. A special thanks to Erin Younkin who keeps us up on the latest in marketing



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and assisting us in spreading our story. An unsung lady who has been with the MPRA for a long time and assists us tremendously with many projects but mainly this publication is Stacie Marshall. We are grateful and thankful for her passion and commitment to the MPRA especially our printed publications.

To our team of Kathy West, Military Police Museum Director and Ron Miller, Military Police Historian, you never cease to amaze with stories, projects, and the vision you have for the regiment.

The regiment will be saying goodbye soon and happy retirement to some amazing leaders, but they are even better people. CSM(R) Mark Farley, SGM(R) Reg Cole, and 1SG(R) Dave Ross. Their fingerprints and DNA has been on the regiment for many, many years and they will be missed. We wish them the best of luck in their next chapter.

In closing, preparations are under way for the 81st anniversary week events and we will get the information and calendar out as soon as possible.

From the Commandant

Greetings from the home of the MP Regiment! There has been a ton of greatness accomplished the last six months across the regiment. In addition to conducting police operations to protect the strategic support area 24/7, we demonstrated our ability to respond in crisis with two CONUS battalions and numerous companies deploying short notice in support of Operation Allies Welcome, and 18th MP BDE supporting that effort OCONUS. During this operation our MPs assisted with the processing and resettlement of Afghan evacuees, and also conducted police operations at their camps. Most recently, 16th MP BDE HQs with one BN of four companies also deployed short notice to assist XVIII ABN Corps with potential evacuees. In all of these efforts our senior commanders have been very appreciative of the disciplined and flexible units and Soldiers we provide to the mission. Keep up the greatness!

At the school we now have individual assessments as part of professional military education. Our Army is working hard to ensure we select that the right leaders for command, and we're implementing assessments right from the start to ensure leaders are aware of their strengths and weaknesses as they develop through education, training, and experiences throughout their careers. Over three years ago the CSA started the Army Talent Management Task Force, and they transformed the command selection process. A number of promotable Majors and Lieutenant Colonels were selected — based on their evaluations — to compete for battalion command. They then went to Ft. Knox for a week and completed a physical fitness test, a battery of other tests, and an oral board with a panel of senior officers. The panel of senior officers had access to all those results, as well as evaluations from peers and subordinates, to decide whether the individual was ready to command. The program then expanded to brigade command and command sergeants major. Additionally, TRADOC instituted Project Athena last year. Our BOLC and Career Course students are assessed on



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51st Commandant
and Chief of the Military Police
Corps Regiment

everything from critical thinking to reading and writing to social skills. They leave here with a very good idea of areas they need to work on — years ahead of when they will compete for command, leaving them a chance to improve as they gain experience and knowledge. They will also be able to focus their efforts on that last pillar of development, the one that makes everyone groan... self-development. Project Athena is expanding to NCO and WO PME this year, so soon all of our leaders will have the feedback to assist in their development over time.

A couple of other updates from USAMPS: First, DoD POST held an accreditation ceremony for us in early March to present accreditation certificates for 31B OSUT, 31K AIT, MP BOLC, and USACPA (DACP). These courses include over 400 hours of required law enforcement training, and further professionalizes the school, which is already accredited by TRADOC and has FLETA accreditation for CIDSAC. We are the first Service to meet the DoD POST standard, thanks to the efforts of Scott Cheek and his team, as well as Reg Cole, Dave Ross, Mark Farley, and numerous Directors of Training. Second, speaking of Directors of Training,

our current one, COL Mike Crane, is working hard at redesigning the Captain's Career Course. CAC is going to provide the common core courses in a distributed format, so that gave us hours back to add in the pilots we've been working, such as data analytics in PIO, cultural competencies in policing, and critical thinking. Third, we'll induct our 80th Anniversary Hall of Famers in May 22 — a delay from September due to COVID restrictions. We are also taking nominations for the 81st Anniversary Hall of Famers until 29 April, please nominate someone deserving! Finally, we continue to host very informative forums — general MP forums (MPWIC3), WFX/CTC forums, and ones aimed at certain positions/echelons. If you have not been participating, please contact our DPO, LTC Shawn Keller, for invites.

We will have two enormous transitions in late spring/early summer, as both Mr. Dave Ross and Mr. Mark Farley have decided to retire retire. (Yes, it takes two retirements to fully retire). Dave had a great military career, retiring as a 1SG and immediately taking a DAC position as Basic Military Police Training Division Chief in 2000, where he has served for over 21 years. Despite a TRADOC personnel fill of 80% or less, he has always motivated our instructors and ensured outstanding training for our Soldiers. Mark's contributions have been numerous, as a NCO all the way to PACOM CSM, and as the Deputy Commandant. We probably cannot total the MP spaces he has saved with his knowledge of force design, TAA, and How the Army Runs, and his impact on training and leader development will reverberate throughout the MP Corps for years. He has poured his heart and soul into our regiment for 41-1/2 years (32 years on active duty and 9-1/2 as a DA Civilian), and will be sorely missed.

For more news and highlights, join us on social media! On Facebook we're United States Army Military Police Corps, on Twitter: @USArmyMPCorps, and on Instagram: usarmy_mpcorps. Additionally, the Commandant is @CmdtArmyMPs on Twitter and Cmdt MPs on Facebook, and the RCSM is @15th_RCSM on Twitter.

From the Regimental Command Sergeant Major

Greetings Military Police Corps Team. As my first official letter to the Regiment, I would like to thank all those that helped during my family's transition and during initial reception. This transition was a bit unique due to a quick response, in support of Operation Allies Welcome, that took me away from USAMPS the first few months before and after assumption of responsibility. I want to send a special thanks to RCSM (R) Bennett and his family for the warm welcome and support during that time and wish them the best as they negotiate their own transition. As we start this journey, my family and I look forward to demonstrating our true care for the Corps, its People, and their Families. I'll strive to be the best servant leader I can and will not lead based off the piece of cloth I wear on my chest, but from the heart carried underneath it. It's a privilege to lead and I will work hard to live up to that privilege. I believe that by living the Army Values, our actions will shape the model of what the Army's premier dual-purpose force is all about.

Over time, I have formed some basic leadership views and want to share them with the team.

1. Commitment to character must be first. There is no such thing as a good Soldier with bad character. Tough times don't build character, it exposes it. Have the courage to say no for all the right reasons. Say no to the minimum effort. Say no to sexual assault. Say no to indiscipline as examples. Be the ultimate team player; it makes a difference and proves that you care. A

team with commitment can succeed at any task. Always do the common things, uncommonly well. Those common things are directly tied to the morale and spirit of our people.

2. Never underestimate the power of positive personal leadership. A positive and trusting leader approaches each day with energy and optimism and ensures their subordinates understand WHY. Nobody deserves to be led by "Sergeant I told you so". They need a leader who is approachable, communicates effectively, and is present. Explanations and guidance must flow down, and ideas must flow up. Success of the team is important, even when it's hard. It's not about you being right, it's about us being right. Ask yourself this before you execute a thought. Am I doing the right thing, in the right way? If the answer is no, change it.

3. Leaders must utilize the vast resources available to build and maintain readiness, care for families, and care for themselves. Practice to maintain balance in life. It won't be possible daily, but over time we do what we can to uphold balance and stay ready for the long run. We are all human and have flaws. Own mistakes early, stay humble, and make a positive change. There will be disappointing days. Don't let a current frustration impact your long-term goals.

4. Be proud! Love what you do! Have fun! Everyone should focus on developing a highly effective team that wants to come to work, not only because of the mission, but because they feel valued by the people around



➡ **CSM Shawn Klosterman**
Military Police School Command
Sergeant Major

them. Knowing you are part of a team that cares about each other matters. Never let the things you can't control, control you. Genuine respect gains lasting success and that, you control. Always believe the best job you have is the current job you're in.

Please continue to protect yourself by enforcing mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, thus exemplifying our MP Corps motto and preserving our force. I am humbled and extremely proud to be a member of this team and look forward to serving alongside you all. Remember it's not about you, but it always starts with you. Prove you care. Winning Matters! People First!



From the Regimental Chief Warrant Officer

Greetings from the Home of the Regiment! First and foremost I would like to thank you for all that you do for the Military Police Corps Regiment and for the Army.

As the Army continues to modernize, rest assured the Commandant is showcasing our capabilities and what we do for the army; you make that easy for what you do every day.

On the topic of modernization, I would like to talk a little about what is happening with CID. As you recall from the previous edition, Mr. Gregory Ford assumed the responsibility as the Director of CID. This was a significant step in the restructuring of CID. Initially, most of the changes were focused internally; many being policy changes to get after some of the findings in the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee report.

Other changes in the restructure consisted of organizational name changes to be more aligned with other federal investigative organizations; names like Field Offices, Resident Agencies and Resident Units. Field Offices are located and support the Corps and Division installations like Fort Bragg, Fort Drum, and Fort Campbell; Resident Agencies are located and support the Non-divisional installations like Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Lee, and Fort Belvoir; and Resident Units are located and support smaller installations like Fort Leavenworth, Fort McCoy, and Fort Dix. Although the names may change, the mission remains the same; conduct felony-level criminal

investigations in which the Army is, or may be, a party of interest.

Another significant change for CID is moving to a more civilianized organization. Currently, CID is structured with 90% military Special Agents and 10% civilian Special Agents, with majority of the civilian Special Agents assigned to the Major Procurement Fraud Unit (MPFU). The restructure is reducing the percent of military Special Agents to 40% of the organization. The change will not happen overnight and will take upwards of five years to complete. Most of the downsizing should occur through reduced recruitment and normal attrition.

Additional changes may include training. Currently, CID Special Agents are trained here at the U.S. Army Military Police School (USAMPS), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri while other Military Criminal Investigative Organizations, like the NCIS and OSI, receive part of their training through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Glynco, Georgia.

As stated in our meeting with Director Ford, the location doesn't matter as long as the content of the course meets CID's needs. Future meetings are planned to discuss possible curriculum adjustments to ensure USAMPS is meeting that need. There are other changes being considered, but I will leave it at that until I have more information to provide.

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THE DOCTRINE CARETAKER FOR THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS

STORY BY MR. LESLIE R. HELL, MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, DOCTRINE DIVISION, CHIEF

On 29 October 2007, Sergeant Major Douglas Loggins retired from the United States Army Military Police School (USAMPS) after serving over 23 years of distinguished service to the Profession of Arms and this great nation. On the day after retirement, Mr. Douglas Loggins continued his selfless service to the Army Profession by taking up the oath again to solemnly swear that he will support and defend the Constitution as a member in the Army Civilian Corps. Like their uniformed counterparts, Department of Army Civilians live the Army Values and prepare for unforeseen future threats. Closing on a decade and a half later, Mr. Loggins is the doctrine steward of the profession for the US Army Military Police Corps.

Doctrine serves to provide the role for the body of professional knowledge that guides how Soldiers perform tasks related to the Army as a land power role in order to support the Joint force and unified action. The Army approaches solutions to problems through changes to general categories of doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, and facilities. Doctrine is often the quickest and least expensive result to change in the conduct of operations.

Doctrine provides fundamentals, tactics, techniques, and procedures for thinking and conducting (planning, preparing, executing, and assessing) operations. Doctrine is not what to “think” or “how” to solve a specific problem, but rather it is authoritative in nature and requires judgment in proper application. Mr. Loggins’ role and responsibility as the steward is to ensure that Military Police and Army Protection



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doctrine nests with proven principles, fielded organizations and equipment, time tested tactics and techniques, and best practices to enable and support the conduct of combined arms operations in any given operational environment.

Since 2007, FM 3-0, Operations, the Army’s capstone doctrine manual has undergone three updates and is currently undergoing a fourth revision. Each capstone doctrine revisions of the Army operational concepts changes include:

- AirLand Battle to Full Spectrum of Operations (first revision).
- Full Spectrum of Operations to Unified Land Operations (second revision).
- Unified Land Operations - with a focus on large-scale combat operations against a peer threat (third revision).
- Unified Land Operations to Multidomain Operations (fourth revision).

These capstone revisions and operational concept changes support

the Department of Defense strategies provide a coherent vision of warfare, a common frame of reference and cultural perspective, enhance the operational effectiveness, and provide the Army’s role and contributions to the joint force.

Through extensive collaboration and guidance with multiple Military Police Commandants, MSCoE Commanding Generals, operational and institutional forces, and the Army doctrine community, Mr. Loggins performed multiple revisions of Military Police and Army Protection doctrine (a combined total of 8) to enable military police and protection capabilities to support Army operations and align with each FM 3-0 capstone revision. ADP 3-37, Protection, serves as the doctrine for an Army warfighting function that describes tasks and systems that preserve the force and enables commanders to apply maximum combat power in the execution of combined arms operations. It establishes the protection principles for commanders and staffs who are

responsible for planning and executing protection in support of the Army's operational concept. FM 3-39, Military Police Operations, describes the operational doctrine for the Military Police Corps Regiment. It addresses the military police disciplines of police operations, detention operations, and security and mobility support combined with the Military Police core competencies to protect and preserve the force, enable maneuver, and shape the security environment both at home and stations in support of combined arms operations.

FM 3-39 is the Military Police Corps keystone manual providing the foundation for follow on thirteen Military Police subordinate publications. Many of those applicable publications have undergone multiple revision iterations to align with the revised Military Police keystone manual. Some of the notable publications are FM 3-63, Detainee Operations; ATP 3-39.10, Police Operations; ATP 3-39.30, Security and

Mobility Support; and ATP 3-39.20, Police Intelligence Operations. All publications support the Military Police disciplines and the integrated police task function within military police operations.

Another critical doctrinal task performed by Mr. Loggins is the non-proponent integration reviews of Multinational, Joint, Multi-Service and Army doctrine. On a yearly average, Mr. Loggins performs in excess of 100 doctrine integration reviews. These subject expert reviews are important to ensure that Military Police and Army Protection tasks and capabilities are adequately addressed in support of combined arms and/or unified operations and, if applicable, the proper doctrine reference linkages are made for the reader to research in detail applicable Military Police and Army Protection doctrine. In doing so, it provides a wider audience the understanding of Military Police and Army Protection functions

and capabilities to request in the conduct of operations.

Mr. Douglas Loggins is a consummate professional who ensures that our doctrine supports the Army's body of professional knowledge that guides Soldiers and organizations to fight and win our nations wars. Doctrine serves as the starting point for thinking about how to plan, direct, execute and assess our conduct of operations. His professional expert knowledge, accomplishments and continued dedication efforts to the Army and Military Police Corps vision and mission are instrumental in meeting the Army training, leadership, education, organizations, and materiel domains in support of the Army force modernization strategy.

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Suicide Prevention Training Escape Room on Fort Bragg

STORY AND PHOTOS BY SGT. ERIN CONWAY, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Unit Ministry Teams and the 10th Military Police Battalion, Criminal Investigation Division, on Ft. Bragg developed a suicide prevention training escape room in order to introduce an interactive training for Soldiers on base and hopefully make it a permanent alternative to traditional, classroom based training.

On Feb. 15, 2022, U.S. Army Capt. Corey Reeder, Battalion Chaplain assigned to the 10th Military Police Battalion, CID, and Sgt. Livia Sinigaglia, Religious Affairs noncommissioned officer assigned to the 10th Military Police Battalion, CID, took other chaplain leaders and CID agents through the escape rooms. The participants were able to experience a more hands-on way suicide prevention training can be done with their own Soldiers, rather than having a usual brief in a classroom setting.

“We are really hoping that the Religious Support Office and the 18th Airborne Corps Chaplain’s Office will help us to get a suicide prevention escape room permanently established on Ft. Bragg,” said Reeder. “It provides them ready-made, really engaging suicide prevention training.”

Reeder and Sinigaglia spent the last few months planning and building the escape room style suicide prevention training located in their motorpool. Reeder said the idea came to them when they visited one of their units at Ft. Gordon and saw the religious support office there had a kind of escape room idea set up.

“The idea got planted, and my fearless assistant Sergeant Sinigaglia really got energized about the idea,” said Reeder. “Her, a few other Soldiers and her son came out to help and the idea ran from there.”

The building at the motorpool was divided into three, scenario-based escape rooms. Each room told a different story about a Soldier who committed suicide. The participants worked together to solve clues and in the process, learned about suicide risk factors and warning signs. Each room also held clues about resources Soldiers can utilize when they are struggling with suicidal thoughts and life stressors.

Sgt. 1st Class Sharon Hernandez, a CID special agent,



Soldiers participate in a suicide prevention training escape room put together by Unit Ministry Teams and the 10th Military Police Battalion, Criminal Investigation Division, on Ft. Bragg, N.C., Feb. 15, 2022. The escape room provides interactive suicide prevention training for Soldiers.

said suicide is a big issue in the Army and this style of training provides resources for Soldiers in a way they will remember.

“Doing this activity, you will get different phone numbers and different people you can talk to so I think it’s a great idea,” said Hernandez.

Elizabeth Kozlowski, a wellness program counselor, said this issue has been on the forefront of leaders’ minds as suicide rates have been increasing among service members.

“This is a great way for folks to learn what some of the signs for suicide are, what are some different ways we can talk to our friends and service members if they are struggling, and where we can go to get some resources and help,” said Kozlowski.

U.S. Army Capt. Marc DeLuca, 1st Special Warfare Training Group Chaplain at the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, went through the training as well. DeLuca said he found the escape room training more helpful than a classroom training.

“These are great, because a lot of the stuff we talk about when we are briefing people, you can actually walk through and see in real time here,” said DeLuca.



“It’s interactive, so people are enjoying themselves as they are going through the training without sort of realizing they are being trained at the same time. It’s great.”

Reeder said suicide prevention is always important and training in an engaging way where Soldiers will retain the information is vital.

“The number one priority from the Chief of Staff of the Army is people,” said Reeder. “That means a lot of things, but certainly putting our best effort behind suicide prevention.”



MP PRESENCE GROWING IN SFAB

STORY BY GABRIEL C. FAIN, SSG, U.S. ARMY, TM 2331 POLICE ADVISOR, C TRP, 3RD SQDRN, 2ND SFAB

The Army is expanding its ability to train foreign security forces with a new type of unit: Security Force Assistance Brigades (SFABs)—one of which will be in the Army National Guard. Meet the Security Force Assistance Brigade.

DAY TO DAY

In the unit, we are the representatives for ALL Force Protection in the unit. We can hold maneuver positions that are typically held by Combat MOS. The only MOS that SFAB allow are attached, MPs were not originally allowed to join SFABs deploy as teams of 12 led by a POST COMMAND CPT, most MOS are required to be KD complete. MPs have to be experts on their partners CMF in their teams and know their capabilities.

SFAB has its own ATP 3-96.1 WHICH SAYS:

MILITARY POLICE

5-56. Military police provide police, detention, security, and mobility support capabilities that may augment SFAB protection capabilities to enhance security and preserve combat power. Given the core competencies of policing, investigations, and corrections, military police should be requested to augment the SFAB with police advisors when requirements exist to advise and assist partner nation police or corrections organizations. In recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, military police provided scalable and flexible police development training teams critical to accomplishing police advise and assist missions. (See FM 3-39, FM 3-63, and ATP 3-39.10.)

5-57. Military police provide a unique mixture of capabilities across the military police disciplines that may augment SFAB protection or advisor capabilities including—

- Police operations (law enforcement, forensics and biometrics support, criminal investigations, civil disturbance control, evidence response teams, host-nation police training support, customs support, and support to border control and boundary security).
- Detention operations (confinement of U.S. military prisoners, detainee operations, and host-nation corrections training and support).
- Security and mobility support (area security, base and base camp defense, response force operations, critical asset security, high-risk personnel security, route and convoy security, antiterrorism and physical security support, and military working dogs).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO SFAB AS PER HRC

The SFABs are the Army's first permanent units whose core mission is conducting security cooperation activities, allowing quick response to combatant commander requirements. Assignment to an SFAB requires Soldiers to be in an Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) that is authorized in the SFAB MTOE, be fully deployable, have a PULHES of no higher than 111221, score 240 on the APFT with a minimum of 70 points in each event, have a secret clearance and pass an Official Military Personnel File check for derogatory information. As an incentive the Army will pay SFAB enlisted Soldiers a \$5,000 lump sum Assignment Incentive Pay as long as the Soldier is assigned to an



(Left to right) SSG Fain, SSG Fitchett, SSG Hogsed, SSG Lopez, and SSG Pierce

SFAB and serves in the unit for at least 12 months.

The training and development of professional combat advisors is an Army high priority. In an effort to facilitate building an inventory of these specially equipped and trained Soldiers, the Army has made the following decisions:

- The Army has created a SGT Special Promotion Category. Corporals (CPL) and Specialists (SPC) who have been boarded and are fully eligible for promotion will be awarded 799 points and promoted to the rank of SGT on the first day of the month following graduation of the Security Force Assistance Advisor Course (SFAAC).
- The requirement for completion of Professional Military Education (PME) to attain pin-on eligibility for promotion to SGT through Master Sergeant (MSG) is suspended for Soldiers assigned or attached to a SFAB or to its supporting Security Force (SECFOR). The Soldiers must be otherwise fully qualified and meet or exceed a monthly cutoff score (to SGT/Staff Sergeant (SSG)) or sequence number (to Sergeant First Class (SFC)/MSG). Soldiers promoted under this exception will be prioritized for the next available PME training seat upon redeployment or when otherwise available.

Special Duty Assignment Pay: \$75 per month for SFAB-qualified enlisted personnel (completed the Security Forces Advise & Assist Course (SFAAC)), effective 1 OCT 17.

Information has been gathered on MPs in the SFAB and fortunately the SFAB has proven itself capable recently in the MP Senior Leader Course (SLC).

1. We have a representative (the Senior Small group leader) here at the MSCoE, who will provide some information on SFAB personnel and the numbers in comparison to Drill Sergeants and Recruiters. As it turns out we as SFAB traditionally seem to have a higher GPA at the end of the course.
2. The Distinguished Leadership Awardee for MP/SLC Class #001-22 was an SFAB MP from Fort Bragg, NC SSG Pierce.
3. Two of the SFAB MPs have completed at least 1 overseas deployment successfully and are prepping for more.
4. All SFAB MPs have participated and volunteered during MP/SLC.



2021 MG Bandholtz Award

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Each year since 1970, the Office of the Provost Marshal General has recognized the best Military Police Units in the Army. The winners will receive the Major General Harry H. Bandholtz Award in honor of MG Bandholtz, whose efforts during World War I established the Military Police Corps as a vital asset and a necessary function within the U.S. Army, and therefore paved the way for the formal creation of the Military Police Corps.

We are proud to announce the FY21 winners of the MG Bandholtz Award:

978TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

During FY21, the 978th MP CO simultaneously conducted Law Enforcement Operations on Fort Bliss while supporting the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division in the completion of National Training Center Rotation 21-10 in preparation for their upcoming INDOPACOM rotation. The actions of the 978th MP CO devotion to the community through several volunteer activities earned the Scorpion Soldiers the Fort Bliss Community Spirit Award.

550TH MILITARY WORKING DOG DETACHMENT (MWD) (AIRBORNE), FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA. The 550th MWD Detachment was selected as the best Active Duty Military Police Detachment out of 12 Military Police Detachments in the 16th Military Police Brigade for FY21. The 550th MWD Detachment teams seized over 1,110 grams of narcotics and discovered 17 illegal firearms and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The detachment has flawlessly executed 269 direct support missions, four deployments ISO the Immediate Response Force (IRF), seven rotation deployments, 21 United States Secret Service (USSS) missions, 138 health and welfare inspections, and 79 calls for support. The unit was able to deploy two additional handlers within 48 hours, showcasing the unit's unparalleled readiness.

276TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD, WASHINGTON D.C. The 276th Military Police Company performed multiple critical missions across two separate commands in the FY21. The 276th MP CO provided equipment and personal support across the District of

Columbia in response to Covid-19. On January 5th, 2021 the 276th was activated for the District of Columbia First Amendment Support mission. Quickly after of January 6th, they were assigned to provide quick reaction force and law enforcement support to Operation Capital Response. During the 2021 Presidential inauguration, they were assigned to provide quick reaction force, law enforcement support and logistical support. The 276th was then re-assigned to provide law enforcement support for Operation Capital response beginning January 21, 2021 and ending April 19, 2021. The 276th MP CO assumed responsibility as part of Joint Task Force Guantanamo's (JTF-GTMO).

HHC, 400TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, 200TH MP COMMAND, FORT MEADE, MARYLAND. HHC, 400th Military Police (MP) Battalion (BN) is one of two subordinate units within the Battalion. Throughout FY21, HHC, 400 MP BN has demonstrated exception dedication, resilience and mission success. The HHC has managed to balance the challenged of deployment of the BN Senior leaders but also the continued requirements of a rear detachment. HHC managed to maintain readiness while also continuing to hone Soldier skills, during Battle Training Assemblies (BTAs) and Annual Training. The Rear Detachment HHC was instrumental in support of 744th MP BN in a no notice real world mission. The unit helped establish operation is support of Joint Task Force Liberty at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Afghan Refugee Mission.

Additionally, we are also excited to announce the Military Police Corps Excellence in Education MPRA Scholarship. The Office of the Provost Marshal General and Military Police Regimental Association (MPRA) provide this scholarship for one NCO per year. This year's winner is SFC Tori A. Smerling, 300th Military Police Company, Fort Riley, Kansas. SFC Smerling competed against, and was selected over, multiple Noncommissioned Officers. SFC Smerling consistently displays the highest degree of professionalism and is the epitome of what is expected from a Noncommissioned Officer. SFC Smerling will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, a new laptop and a trophy from MPRA.

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WHY I SERVE, WHY I CONTINUE TO SERVE

U.S. Army recognizes leaders during Women's History Month

STORY BY GARY LOTEN-BECKFORD, U.S. ARMY CENTER FOR INITIAL MILITARY TRAINING

Women have always sought military service, in fact women's contribution to service dates back to the Revolutionary War. Throughout the history of the U.S., women have proudly fought for freedom and liberty in our Nation's wars and in some cases disguised themselves as men. Their liberty to serve did not occur until the creation of the U.S. Army Nurses Corps in 1901.

This is a four-part story that speaks to four individual women in leadership. They tell their unique story as to why they serve and continue to serve.

Lt. Col. Wendy Tokach, battalion commander of the 787th Military Police Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is one of four leaders to discuss her reasons that brought her to the military and why she continues to serve.

The North Dakota native's career spans throughout the world, ranging from the United States, Europe, Asia and Southwest Asia, and two years with the Canadian Army Military Police Group in Ottawa, Ontario.

"I was looking at ways to pay for



school and how to fund that," Tokach said. "I was always involved in sports and the Girl Scouts, the Army just seemed like the right fit, and I wanted to see the bigger world."

Nearly 27 years ago, Tokach entered the North Dakota National Guard where she enlisted as a photojournalist. Having just completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training, her first taste of the military experience came by way of a nine-month deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

"It was exciting to see that I was going to actually do my job," Tokach said. "As a photojournalist, I got to highlight the amazing things each unit was doing at their best days."

Tokach always knew that she wanted to do more and leadership encouraged it. One of her detachment commanders, then-1st Lt. Jackie Huber, encouraged Tokach to apply for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

By 2002, Tokach received her commission through ROTC from the University of Hawaii. There she graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and entered the military

police corps. Her first assignment to Fort Hood, Texas came with two combat deployments to Iraq.

Tokach assumed company command twice. On her second command, she deployed with her unit to Taji, Iraq, there they enacted the Taji Internment Facility Reconciliation Center, a detainment center for inmates with an environment where they could learn new skills and educate themselves to help their families and be productive citizens when released.

Deployments and combat operations come with challenges. The measures leaders take for overcoming those challenges defines their character.

"No matter where you're fighting, you have to always remember, no matter where you are in the world and who you are facing, enemy combatants are still humans," Tokach said. "We have to keep that in the forefront of our minds."

Since July 2020, she has commanded the 787th Military Police Battalion. A far different environment from her previous operational and combat deployments. Command in a training environment has many challenges and accomplishments. Grit, determination, and a warrior's spirit makes for a leader to fight the fight in any environment. Lt. Col. Wendy Tokach is one of the few engaging leaders to spotlight as a woman and a leader as to why she serves and continues to serve our great nation.

"We all join for our own reasons," Tokach said. "Why I continue to serve is the most amazing people I've had to pleasure to work with, through all the hard work and deployments it's about remaining part of the Army family."



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WORLD CLASS ATHLETE PROGRAM SOLDIER-ATHLETES SHOW DETERMINATION, PERSONAL BESTS AT 2022 WINTER OLYMPICS

STORY BY SGT. MICHAEL HUNNISETT, U.S. ARMY WORLD CLASS ATHLETE PROGRAM (WCAP)

Five Soldier-athletes and four coaches assigned to the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program recently competed in the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China, February 4-20, 2022. These athletes represented all components of the Army, including the National Guard and Army Reserves in the sports of Bobsleigh, Nordic combined, and Luge.

These athletes and coaches train year round while assigned to WCAP, an elite unit that allows top-ranked Soldier-athletes to perform at the international level while also serving their nation in the military. Competing in multiple competitions throughout the year, their ultimate goal is to compete in the Olympic or Paralympic Games.

WCAP Soldiers come from the Active, Reserve and National Guard components, and are selected for their ability to perform at the highest level of their sports. After joining the unit, they hone their skills with elite civilian and military coaches at America's best facilities. Meanwhile, they keep current with Army requirements, attend military schools and stay competitive with their uniformed counterparts.

The 2022 Olympic Games brought many ups and

downs, seeing some personal bests at the 2022 Winter Games, but also seeing their fair share of challenges.

Luge

Sgt. Emily Sweeney, a military police noncommissioned officer from Suffield, Connecticut, has been competing in Luge for over a decade. She was named Junior World Champion in 2013; and has earned one World Cup gold medal, five World Cup silver medals, and one World Cup bronze medal.

Prior to the Olympics, Sweeney was racing in the International Luge Federation World Cup, finishing 19th overall.

Sweeney started out strong in Beijing, laying down a 10th place run on Heat 1 of the Women's Singles race with a time of 58.971, however a crash during her second run bumped her down to 28th place, trailing the lead by 4.585 seconds with a combined time of 2:01.410. Sweeney made a resilient comeback during her third run to climb two spots to finish in 26th, with a combined time of 3:00.292. To qualify for Heat 4, she would have needed to finish in 20th or above at the end of her third run.

"It was really disappointing to crash, but that's part of Luge," said Sweeney. "I put it all out there, and I'm just really proud of the group that competed. It's a special thing to be a part of the Olympics and this team, and I'm grateful for that."

Nordic Combined

Spc. Ben Loomis, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Spc. Jasper Good, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, are both Motor Transport Operators in the Utah Army National Guard. Currently on orders assigned to the World Class Athlete Program, these Soldier-athletes both compete in the sport of Nordic combined, a combination of ski jumping and cross-country. The Beijing Winter Olympic Games were the second Winter Olympics for both of these athletes, however, their first as Soldiers.

As the name suggests, Nordic combined combines two sports: ski jumping and cross-country skiing. It has been contested at the Winter Olympics since the first Games in



Sgt. Emily Sweeney, Luge Soldier-athlete assigned to the World Class Athlete Program, competes at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Feb. 4 - 20, 2022. The US Army's World Class Athlete Program (WCAP) allows top-ranked Soldier-athletes to perform at the international level while also serving their nation in the military.

1924 in Chamonix.

“It was an incredible honor to represent the U.S. Army at these Games,” said Good. “I feel incredibly fortunate to have gotten the opportunity to compete in the Olympics.”

Good set his personal best during the 2022 Winter Olympics, moving up from his 43rd place finish in PyeongChang to 34th in Beijing with a time of 27:32.9.

“I’m psyched about my personal best at the Olympics in this event,” he said.

Loomis, who averaged around 38th during the regular season, put out his personal best at the normal hill, going the cross-country race in 17th place. Loomis managed to push to 15th by the end of the 10 kilometer sprint, with a time of 26:57.8.

“I’m really happy with finishing 15th overall,” said Loomis, the highest-placing American in the Normal Hill event. “I wasn’t totally satisfied with my jumping, but I was able to make up for that in the race.”

At the Large Hill event, Loomis scored 105.6 points in the competition jump round, starting him in 17th place for the cross-country race. He finished the cross-country race in 19th place, with a final time of 26:51.2.

The third and final event for the Nordic combined skiers teamed them up with civilian teammates Taylor Fletcher and Jared Schumate. In the team event, all four athletes jump for points, which determines the starting order and penalties during the race. In the cross-country event, the athletes each ski 5km, instead of 10km, often resulting in faster pace, and more of a competitive sprint throughout the race.

Finishing in 6th place with a total time of 53:07.1, the four athletes showed the U.S.’s best result since the Sochi Olympics in 2014, where Team USA also placed 6th.

The U.S. has four total medals in the sport, winning them all at the 2010 Vancouver Games, taking gold and silver in the individual large hill, and silver in the normal hill and the team event.

Bobsleigh

Spc. Hakeem Abdul-Saboor, a biomedical equipment specialist, from Powhatan, Virginia, made his second Olympic appearance at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, while Spc. Frank Del Duca, an infantryman, from Bethel, Maine, made his Olympic debut piloting both the two and four-man bobsleds for Team USA.

For the two-man bobsled event, Del Duca and Abdul-Saboor teamed with each other as one of two sleds for Team USA. Del Duca laid down an impressive first heat, finishing 13th, and trailing the leader by 0.85 hundredths of a second. During heat two, the duo dropped to 15th with a combined time of 2:00.09, trailing by 1.71 seconds, but managed to climb back to 12th during heat three the following day. In the fourth and final heat, the duo

dropped back to 13th, finishing with a combined time of 4:00.1, trailing the German leaders by 3.21 seconds.

“I loved the challenge of learning a new track and competing with the best in the world on the biggest stage,” Del Duca said. “I always look at what I can learn from and improve on. I learned a lot and continued to improve as a pilot.”

During the four-man bobsled event, Del Duca and Abdul-Saboor once again teamed up, with the help of two civilian athletes. During the first heat, the team finished in 14th, with a time of 59.26, trailing first place Germany by 1.13 seconds. In heat two, the team held the same place, falling just behind the first USA sled, with a time of 1:58.82, trailing first by 1.82 seconds; the team held strong during heats three and four the next day, finishing heat three in 15th, and heat four in 13th, with a combined time of 3:57.65, only 3.35 seconds behind first place.

“It was an honor to represent the United States, and the Army at the Games,” said Del Duca. “When I consider my experience level, I can’t be upset. All things considered, we performed well, and can’t wait for what we can accomplish in the future.”

After the games, the athletes will return for more training at Lake Placid, NY. The Nordic combined team jumps straight back into their World Cup Competition, and will compete in Norway later in February.



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ARMY RESERVE SOLDIERS READY NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY POLICE UNIT AHEAD OF DEPLOYMENT

STORY AND PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. DAVID LIETZ, 85TH SUPPORT COMMAND

FORT BLISS, TEXAS – Army Reserve Observer Coach/Trainers, currently mobilized to First Army's 5th Armored Brigade, provided a unique training exercise for Tennessee National Guard Soldiers preparing for an upcoming deployment.

"It's not your traditional range. It's a collective unit exercise," explained Capt. Armand Kalugdan, Officer in Charge, Kilo team, 3-360th Training Support Battalion, Salt Lake City, Utah, which falls under the 85th United States Army Reserve Support Command based in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

The 85th USARSC's 45 battalions dispersed across 25 states, provide capable and ready Army Reserve OC/Ts that possess the capabilities to partner with and train Army leaders in focused areas of leadership, training, equipping and unit manning in order to support First

Army's mission to successfully deploy units to win on the battlefield.

"To my knowledge, this was a concept that hasn't been done before in this way. The training concept is a base defense live fire," said Kalugdan. "It has never been done before in the detail we have, fully integrating communications with the base defense operations cell (BDOC), fixed positions which simulate towers and movement of the quick reaction force (QRF)."

The three-day exercise focused on communication skills and M240 machine gun teams firing at moving targets during day and night operations.

During the live fire, Soldiers corrected weapon malfunctions,

reloaded ammunition and changed gun barrels.

"Typically about every one thousand rounds they do a barrel change," explained Staff Sgt. Shawn Lehman, Range Safety Officer, 3-360th Training Support Battalion.

Soldiers watched the targets and monitored them as they came closer to their position.

"The Soldiers will be evaluated on communication skills and their ability to communicate and coordinate the appropriate response to the attackers," explained Maj. Stefan Ralph, Military Police Team Chief, 3-360th Training Support Battalion. "Units rely more on effective communication. You don't effectively shoot and move without

Sgt. Javier Stoneburner, Observer Coach/Trainer from the 85th U.S. Army Reserve Support Command's 3-360th Training Support Battalion, observes a Soldier, from the National Guard's 268th Military Police Company, load ammunition into an M240 machine gun during a range training exercise at Fort Bliss, Texas. The three-day exercise challenged Soldiers to identify targets and coordinate a response between the tower, base defense operations cell (BDOC) and the quick reaction force (QRF). The 3-360th TSNB based in Salt Lake City, Utah, currently mobilized to First Army's 5th Armored Brigade, is an OC/T unit that is responsible for training Army Reserve and Army National Guard units before they deploy overseas. The Soldiers within the unit represent a variety of military occupational specialties.



An M240 machine gun team from the 268th Military Police Company, of the Tennessee National Guard fires at targets, while observed by observer coach/trainers assigned to the 3-360th Training Support Battalion, during a range training exercise at Fort Bliss, Texas. The training focused primarily on communications between the tower, base defense operations cell (BDOC) and the quick reaction force (QRF). Soldiers also worked on maintaining combat effectiveness for a prolonged period of time while using a disciplined approach to conserving ammunition. The 3-360th TSBN based in Salt Lake City, Utah, currently mobilized to First Army's 5th Armored Brigade, is an OC/T unit that is responsible for training Army Reserve and Army National Guard units before they deploy overseas. The Soldiers within the unit represent a variety of military occupational specialties.

communication. In my experience communication is the most important.”

The 268th Military Police Company, based in Millington, Tennessee is comprised of young, dedicated Soldiers who maintained their resiliency throughout several mission changes and fully embodied the spirit of the volunteer state of Tennessee.

“I think the Soldiers are ready,” explained 1st Lt. Timothy Sanders, Company Commander, 268th Military Police Company. “A week ago we found out we are going to a different location. The Soldiers took it in stride. They are very resilient.”

“This upcoming mission is very unique. Every single Soldier going on this mission volunteered for it. They want to be here. They are excited,” said 1st Sgt. R.J. Phelps, 268th Military Police Company. “We are the first members of the Tennessee National Guard to do this mission. We accelerated the training and are already validated 100 percent across the board.”

Spc. Mahala Perry, 31 Bravo Military Police, was assigned to the 251st Military Police Company, but volunteered to go on her first deployment to support the 268th Military Police Company.



“This is my direct sister unit and I want to give them the support that they need,” she said. “We’ve had four months of preparation for the deployment. The training that we’ve had so far will help us out in the end. We’ve had some really good training.”

Soldiers, like Staff Sgt. James Frazier, 68 Whiskey combat medic, brings years of deployment experience to the mission.

“This exercise is absolutely valuable,” said Frazier, who deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. “To do the dry fire and the live fire is an invaluable exercise. It’s the communication aspect of this exercise which is most valuable. It makes me proud to serve with these Soldiers. They are so eager to serve their country and their state. It’s amazing.”

The OC/Ts leading the training are experienced military police Soldiers who have all deployed at least one time.

“We have combat experience

in Afghanistan and Iraq. We have Soldiers who have deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait,” explained Master Sgt. Michael Naylor, non-commissioned officer in charge, military police observer controller training team. “We have been where we are sending our Soldiers.”

Lt. Col. Raymond Love, Commander, 3-360th Training Support Battalion reflected on the exercise and the role his team played preparing the Soldiers for deployment.

“Of all the missions that we have OC/T’d, this is the one that is paramount and that we get correct,” said Love. “Our observer coach/trainers have taken it extra personally to prepare these Soldiers for deployment. This culminating exercise is basically the 18 month long culmination of partnerships between trainers here, the trainers in First Army and the combatant command that will receive these fine Soldiers.”



Maj. Denard Honeysuckle, right background, provost marshal at U.S. Army Garrison Benelux - Brussels, briefs both U.S. and Belgian personnel before a lockdown.

USAG BENELUX, ZAVENTEM TEAM UP TO KEEP SCHOOL SAFE

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BRYAN GATCHELL
U.S. ARMY GARRISON BENELUX



Two teams each comprised of military police Soldiers, local host nation law enforcement, working dogs and evaluators combed the hallways of Brussels American School during an emergency response exercise Feb. 16 at Sterrebeek Annex in Zaventem, Belgium.

The purpose of the exercise was to evaluate how personnel from U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, the school and local law enforcement would respond in the event of an active shooter at the school.

Once the call was made as part of the exercise,

teachers throughout the school closed and locked classroom doors, the military police Soldiers called in to the Sterrebeek Annex gate guards to shut and lock the gates, the other facilities at the annex closed and locked down, and military police Soldiers from USAG Benelux – Brussels arrived at the annex as soon as they received the call.

Within the schools, evaluators from DoDEA, walked with the military police Soldiers, one of whom brought a military working dog from Chièvres Air Base. Local



Torro, a military police working dog, attacks the padded arm of Master Sgt. Christopher Olver, operations sergeant, following a emergency response exercise.



Sgt. 1st Class Jerri Daniels, left, provost sergeant at U.S. Army Garrison Benelux - Brussels, checks the door handles of classrooms at Brussels American School.



law enforcement also brought one of their working dogs. The teams walked through the hallway, tested classroom doors to ensure their teachers had locked them, peered in as best they could to ensure students and faculty were out of sight, and even called out false all-clears (both in English and French) to see whether an active shooter could cozen a faculty member to open a classroom to them.

Once the real all-clear was given across campus, school life resumed, and the emergency response group went about their after-action review.

Here the work shifted from practice to discussion, parsing the risks of keeping master keys in different locations, which drill procedures would best prepare faculty, whether the new school facilities will require an alteration to procedure and more.

Maj. Denard Honeysuckle, the provost marshal at USAG Benelux – Brussels, felt the training was important as it helped elucidate certain questions:

“How do we interoperate with each other to secure the faculty and the students at BAS?” asked Honeysuckle. “And really, how do we facilitate the Belgians securing our schools?”

Tom Nollens, a detective with the Zaventem police department, was one of the local host nation law enforcement representatives on hand during the exercise and the discussion afterwards. He described the exercise as an opportunity to find “pain points”

where host nation and garrison procedures are not fully aligned.

“There’s always been a good cooperation between us,” said Nollens. “We have our procedures, Major Honeysuckle has his procedures. But we talk to each other and we try to find a way. And for me that works very well.

“Practice keeps people sharp and points out weaknesses if there are weaknesses in a certain way of reacting,” Nollens continued. “(But) we share a common goal, and that is to protect the people.”



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JUNGLE SCHOOL

ENABLERS IN THE PACIFIC

STORY BY 1LT BROCK BALMOJA
PHOTOS BY 1LT BROCK BALMOJA AND THE 25TH INFANTRY
DIVISION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Jungle Operations Training Center (JOTC) is home to the widely sought out Jungle School. Many Soldiers within the 25th Infantry Division seek the opportunity to train at a premier institution. The course is a challenging 2-week course where candidates are given the basic skills needed to operate in a jungle environment. The course's purpose is not only to produce more skilled light fighters, but also to further develop maneuver commanders to operate within a multi-domain theater of operations within the USINDOPACOM.



FIRST SERGEANT SCOTT MOORE
AND CPT GRACE ANDREWS,
LIGHTNING ACADEMY,
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION

Candidates receive training on a variety of skills to improve their ability to shoot, move, communicate, and survive. Knots, rope systems, and waterborne operations to navigate gulches, patrolling, acquiring food and water, tracking, and communications are a only few skills candidates master throughout their time in the course, culminating in a 3-day field training exercise where all of these must be employed. The 8th Military Police Brigade, stationed at Schofield Barracks, HI, leverages these skills from JOTC to produce “hard-to-kill” and adaptive leaders.

In an interview with First Sergeant Moore of the 25th Infantry Division Lightning Academy, he describes the need for a Jungle School within the USINDOPACOM. “What Jungle School does is get ahead of a problem set. We’re looking forward. [The Army] is responsible for on-ground kinetic operations within this environment, so we better be trained and ready.”

The US Army has a long history of jungle operations, despite lacking formal instruction for the past two centuries. Our most notable conflicts from the 20th century, being World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War, and Korean War, further highlight the need for such training.

While Jungle School focuses on the skills critical to the jungle, it does not give instruction on sustainer and maintainer roles in operations. When asked about how these support MOS Soldiers are best able to execute their missions in support of maneuver units within the jungle environment, he emphasized the importance of flexibility and adaptability. “Doctrine is just the starting point. Sustainers and maintainers need to understand the techniques and procedures at their most basic level and know how to modify them to combat environmental constraints.”

He goes on to explain the dangers of maintaining a forward-operating base mindset in regards to sustainers and maintainers, emphasizing that instead all Soldiers, maneuvering or supporting, must be ready to operate out of what they can carry in a ruck sack. “[Sustainers and maintainers] have to get out in the environment. If [they] don’t understand what the maneuver units are doing, then they are not going to be able to operate within the correct contexts of the units being sustained.”



1LT MACKENZIE HENKE, 728TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, UTILIZES THE ONE-ROPE BRIDGE SYSTEM TO CONDUCT A WATER CROSSING



CPL DELOSSANTOS, 728TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, AND HIS SQUAD CONDUCT WATERBORNE OPERATIONS

Sergeant Major Jeremy Hopfe, the 8th Military Police Brigade Operations Sergeant Major, shares a similar sentiment. “The battlefield has changed. Our leaders and Soldiers need to be comfortable moving equipment on foot.”

He further supports the need for Soldiers that can operate outside their normal mission sets. “The number one challenge is that we will not be able to fight from our platforms. Our vehicles specifically cannot operate in that terrain.” He continues, “Our training needs to be focused on more dismounted operations” so that the Military Police Corps can better support maneuver commanders across the battlefield. Providing security to supply routes and critical site security are a few major tasks Sergeant Major Hopfe mentions, but he caveats that these are missions the Military Police Corps conduct while mounted.

When asked to elaborate how the Military Police Corps can best support maneuver units, he answered without hesitation: detention operations. “Detention is the number one thing [maneuver commanders] want [from the MP Corps]. In my opinion, it is the thing keeping the Military Police Corps alive.” The MP Corps’ ability to remove this burden from dismounted troops by facilitating the processing and transportation of detainees is a major asset added to maneuver commanders.

It is no secret as to why the coveted Jungle tab is so sought after across the USINDOPACOM. As the Nation’s interests turn toward the Pacific and the looming near-peer threats rise, the US Army needs Soldiers that are tactically and technically proficient to meet the threats of not only the enemy, but the operational environment.

The flexibility and adaptability that Sergeant Major Hopfe and First Sergeant Moore emphasize clearly rings true in the Lightning Academy’s approach to developing Jungle School’s POI: continue to refine to produce the most prepared and lethal Soldier possible. “The

sky is the limit of what we want to teach.” First Sergeant Moore continues, “the greatest advantage to the Jungle School is that we [the Lightning Academy] own the point of instruction (POI).” They also accomplish this through their exchange program, sending JOTC instructors to foreign jungle schools in order to further develop their skills. Brazil, Japan, Australia, and Brunei are among some of the countries that host JOTC instructors.

When asked about their developing Jungle Leaders Course, First Sergeant Moore detailed his vision for developing Commanders for the challenges that face them. “What I would like to see is that we continue with the basic jungle course and then have another course where we can bring in actual warfighting techniques and functions.”

Sergeant Major Hopfe also speaks to the professionalism witnessed within his own ranks. “I see Jungle and Air Assault awardees out there training and teaching; being the subject matter experts they are expected to be; other people see that and it reinforces the faith in the NCO Corps.” The 8th Military Police Brigade mandates that all Soldiers attending Jungle School are required to be validated by a Jungle graduate. These efforts, Sergeant Major Hopfe states, have allowed the brigade to build trust between the Lightning Academy and 8th Military Police Brigade. “We have built a reputation that we are sending prepared Soldiers and that we’ve invested in them.”

As of August 2021, the 8th Military Police Brigade has earned 26 Jungle tabs and continues to perpetuate the knowledge and skills acquired through the course to prospective candidates. The “Watchdogs” continue to train for the conflicts of tomorrow to ensure they are the “Best Dogs in the Fight” and are prepared to execute any mission in a jungle environment and serve as a combat multiplier to maneuver commanders.

Task Force 46 Leads Cyber Impact 2022 Exercise

STORY COURTESY OF 46TH MP COMMAND

U.S. Army Task Force 46, commanded by Maj. Gen. Pablo Estrada, is a national response force supporting civilian responders to manage catastrophic chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents, hosts a cyber-attack effects exercise in Buffalo March 8-10, 2022. Exercise Cyber Impact 22 features leaders from 12 Army National Guard and other military units from across the country working subordinate to the 46th Military Police Command (MPC) to build relationships and develop mutually supportive plans and processes with local, state, federal, private sector, academic and Canadian partners.

“We are in the digital age...as we look at the attacks that are occurring, we are one click away from affecting a power grid or a banking institution, and this is only going to get more prevalent,” said U.S. Army Col. David Hayes, assistant chief of staff, communications, 46th MPC, Michigan National Guard.

The three-day exercise is intended to build unity of effort and familiarity with the effects of a cyber-attack among all partners of Homeland Defense (HD), All-Hazards, Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)/Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) to prepare for disaster response and consequence management. Participants from the National All-Domain Warfighting Center (NADWC) in Michigan and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will also join in person and virtually from Canada.

NADWC maximizes joint combat readiness by providing an adaptable, cost-effective, and integrated all-domain training environment supported by an expanding Joint All-Domain Command and Control (JADC2) architecture. This is all designed to enable the application of combined arms effects in a near peer, contested threat environment.

One high-profile example is last May’s ransomware attack on the Colonial Pipeline that halted plant operations for days and led to a nationwide fuel crisis, which also significantly increased prices. Scenarios like this will be used to help guide talks, brainstorming sessions and expert panel discussions.

“This is an exercise that will test the nation’s resilience, strengthen preparedness and cooperation among partners, and improve the effectiveness of a joint response in protecting national security,” said Hayes.

Participants in Cyber Impact 2022 will have government and industry leaders from local, state, and federal levels, including those representing police and emergency response units, environmental conservation authorities and power utilities, U.S.-Canadian border security and more.

Mercyhurst University Cybersecurity Professor

Christopher Mansour will be among the distinguished panel of presenters from institutions including MIT, the FBI, FEMA, the Army Cyber Institute, Niagara University, Ontario Police Cybercrime Investigation Team, and District 9 of the U.S. Coast Guard, which oversees operations across the five Great Lakes.

“Considering how devastating cyberattacks on critical infrastructure can be, it’s important to test our vulnerabilities so that we can work toward preventing them in the future,” said Mansour, whose presentation will focus on Industrial Control System (ICS) threats.

The three-day exercise will feature the following:

- Day 1 – Academic Presentations, M&T Bank, Buffalo, New York,
- Day 2 – Tabletop Training Exercise, Red Team Maneuvers, KeyBank Center, 1 Seymour H Knox III Plaza, Buffalo
- Day 3 – Communications Exercise at Highmark Stadium, Orchard Park, New York and an area key infrastructure tour (New York Power Authority, US Coast Guard Station)

“Multi-Domain Operational Exercises like this help prevent and prepare not only Task Force 46 but also major metropolitan partners for what might unfortunately be America’s worst day. We owe it to all American people to ensure the military and emergency responders are ready for all hazards,” said U.S. Army Col. Chris McKinney, chief of staff for Task Force 46.

For more information, or to arrange interviews and other media coverage, please RSVP by 5 p.m. on March 8, 2022, by contacting the following: Staff Sgt. Cambrin Bassett, Task Force 46 Public Affairs NCO, Michigan National Guard: (616) 990-9112 or cambrin.jbassett.mil@army.mil; cambrinjb@gmail.com.

ABOUT TASK FORCE 46

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FOR ONE MP UNIT, NCO CORPS' STRENGTH LEADS TO AFGHAN EVACUATION SUCCESS

STORY BY SGT. MARC LOI, TASK FORCE SPARTAN

If it weren't for the strong noncommissioned officers in the 293rd Military Police Company, the Fort Stewart, Georgia-based unit might not have ever helped change the lives of 18,000 Afghans who cycled through here during their resettlement process.

As the Taliban closed in on Kabul in August, the unit was on the tarmac in Qatar – a stop on its way to Afghanistan's capital to provide security as thousands of at-risk civilians flooded the airport in search of a way out. That was when most of the Soldiers found out that instead of Kabul, they would stay here.

"There was a lot of adapting because we were put into a different situation than we expected," said Sgt. Veronica Villalobos. "It helped that our NCOs

were adapting and taking initiative as the situations changed."

At Camp As Sayliyah, the Soldiers' primary missions included providing security for Afghan travelers as well as overseeing access to the base. At the beginning, 293rd Soldiers supported as many as 8,000 Afghans at a time, which required that some of them worked 16 hours a day. Despite these challenges, the Soldiers persisted. Their ability to endure hardship is an attribute to the training they received prior to deployment, said Spc. Nelson Iglesias.

"Our NCOs have done a great job. We deployed within 36 hours," he said. "Even with our mission change, their ability to monitor and manage expectations and Soldiers show their ability to lead."

As weeks turned into months and crisis operations



"Even with our busy mission here, we always made sure that we stayed well-rounded as military police with our disciplines," said Staff Sgt. Nicholas Pham (farthest left), a Military Police Soldier with the Fort Stewart, Georgia-based 293rd Military Police Company. "Whether it's law enforcement in a tactical setting or even what we are doing here with the safe haven operations, our way of staying ready and well-rounded is to train."

Pham is a part of the strong Corps of Noncommissioned Officers that helped the 293rd Military Police Company evacuated about 18,000 at-risk Afghan during their deployment to Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar, as part of the Afghan Evacuation Mission Support Element.

“No matter how many times I asked them to stay late or overcome certain challenges, they showed that pride and resilience to accomplish the mission,” said Sgt. Chase Brown, a Military Police Soldier assigned to the Fort Stewart, Georgia-based 293rd Military Police Company. Although intangibles like pride is said to be immeasurable, Brown said he can see pride in his own Soldiers by the way they dedicated themselves to helping evacuate 18,000 at-risk Afghans.



turned into steady state operations, the unit’s noncommissioned officers stayed alerted. They knew training, discipline and fitness produced strong Soldiers and their focus was twofold: mission accomplishment and improvement of Soldiers. For these leaders, there would be no deployment doldrums.

To ensure Soldiers remained proficient with tasks and drills, the unit conducted training that helped them stay tactically proficient as MP Soldiers. As their deployment neared the end, the unit still conducted one final training event: in-the-classroom and hands-on instructions on the use of pepper spray. For Staff Sgt. Nicholas Pham, relevant training is what keeps Soldiers engaged and mission-ready.

“Even with our busy mission here, we always made sure that we stayed well-rounded as military police with our disciplines,” he said. “Whether it’s law enforcement in a tactical setting or even what we are doing here with the safe haven operations, our way of staying ready and well-rounded is to train.”

Fitness also plays an important part in readiness. To make sure their Soldiers are physically fit, 293rd NCOs conducted regular physical fitness sessions and assessments. Especially during long deployments, sustained and organized physical fitness training is uncommon. Pfc. Kirsten Nolan is one of the Soldiers who benefitted from such an unconventional approach to fitness.

“I was really struggling with my four-mile assessment, my team leader ran with me and helped me improve my physical fitness,” she said.

Although there are no official standards for the four-mile run, Soldiers and trainers often push standards by running at a longer distance than the normal 2-mile required for the physical fitness test to ensure maximum fitness and results.

“We stayed on training cycles and did a lot of PT,” said Spc. David Gainey. “We did a lot of physical assessment. Toward the end, we got a lot of Soldiers to pass. When we are back in the rear, we won’t be struggling with PT.”

As with ensuring their Soldiers are properly trained and physically fit, NCOs were also responsible for upholding discipline within the unit. To accomplish that, leaders identified the areas their Soldiers needed improvement and engaged in constant communication with their Soldiers.

“We still do our monthly counseling,” Villalobos said. “If there are disciplinary issues, that will come up in monthly counseling, which can help them work on the things they need improvement on.”

Altogether, these practices lead to mission success because they instill pride in Soldiers and leaders, said Sgt. Chase Brown.

“No matter how many times I asked them to stay late or overcome certain challenges, they showed that pride and resilience to accomplish the mission,” he said. “I am proud of them because when we have Soldiers who take pride in themselves, and their team leaders all the way up to the entire NCO support channel, we can complete the mission as a whole.”

FORT LEONARD WOOD SAFETY EXPERTS TAKE HOME **TRADOC-LEVEL AWARDS**

FORT LEONARD WOOD'S MANEUVER SUPPORT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE DEMONSTRATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY EXCELLENCE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021, EARNING FIVE U.S. ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND SAFETY AWARDS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

STORY BY BRIAN HILL, FORT LEONARD WOOD PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE



Fort Leonard Wood winners included:

Maj. Jason Overstreet, 795th Military Police Battalion, in the Field Grade Commissioned Officer category;

Spc. Michael Silbernagel, 169th Engineer Battalion, in the Junior Enlisted (E-1 through E-4) category;

Gregory Wolf, Chemical Defense Training Facility, in the Senior Department of the Army Civilian (GS-13 to GS-15) category;

169th Engineer Battalion, in the Army Exceptional Organization (battalion level) category; and

Fort Leonard Wood Explosive Safety Program in the Army Excellence in Explosives Safety category.

According to Oscar Powers, MSCoE Safety director, the winners represent a culture here that succeeds in accident prevention through risk management.

"The Fort Leonard Wood team consistently has proven the positive safety culture here in the Ozarks, and has once again put forth the effort to recognize our own for their achievements," he said.

Overstreet, the 795th MP Battalion executive officer, was "instrumental" in the battalion's safety program in 2021, wrote Col. Kirk Whittenberger, 14th Military Police Brigade commander, in Overstreet's award nomination letter.

Whittenberger wrote that Overstreet conducted weekly working groups to ensure commanders had the supplies they needed to continue the training mission while also working to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Overstreet also helped the unit adapt to and execute controlled monitoring — a vapor barrier and controlled monitoring barracks set-up Overstreet developed became the brigade-level standard.

Under Overstreet's guidance, the battalion's safety program earned an excellence rating during a September command inspection. Inspectors stated it was the best program in the brigade.

Silbernagel, a medic with the Sapper Training Company, saved the life of a Marine on July 23, when emergency medical services' response time was going to be 25 minutes. Silbernagel provided care and monitoring of the Marine before and during evacuation to General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital.

The decisiveness and immediate action by Silbernagel was highlighted by Col. Gerald Law, 1st Engineer Brigade commander. "He took control of the situation, made the decision to not wait for EMS and notified the emergency room to prepare for the casualty, all while rendering aid and keeping the casualty stabilized," Law wrote in Silbernagel's award nomination letter.

Wolf, the surety supervisor and deputy director of the CDTF, provides direct oversight and significant technical direction to the creation and maintenance of arguably the most comprehensive organizational safety program of any unit in the Department of Defense.

Under Wolf's leadership, the CDTF has maintained the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star certification for a third consecutive year. The CDTF is the only organization within TRADOC, and one of 11 Army organizations to earn OSHA VPP Star certification, wrote Col. Fredrick Parker, 3rd Chemical Brigade commander, in Wolf's award nomination letter.

During both the July 2021 Department of the Army Inspector General Chemical Surety Inspection, and an August 2021 Army Safety Office Special Interest Survey, the CDTF safety program

was lauded as the standard for best practice within the Army, Parker wrote.

The 169th Engineer Battalion completed 12 consecutive months without experiencing a Soldier or unit at fault Class A, B or C accident, wrote Law in the battalion's award nomination letter.

The Sapper Training Company — which is aligned under the 169th — devised and implemented the Sapper Physical Fitness Test, a pre-assessment designed to ensure students could meet the physical demands for continued course execution. The company also implemented new heat mitigation techniques and partnered with the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine to track students' vitals in real time during the course, Law wrote.

The battalion enforced COVID-19 mitigation measures, including additional preventive measures in Company A, which trains Army Divers. Their augmented disinfection measures were implemented on all diving-related equipment after every dive.

The battalion's training mission includes companies in Panama City Beach, Florida, and Gulfport, Mississippi. In 2021, two named storms, Tropical Storm Fred and Hurricane Ida, impacted these units. Leaders maintained 100 percent accountability of permanent-party personnel and trainees while ensuring the unit was resourced for sustained emergency operating conditions.

The Fort Leonard Wood Explosive Safety Program excelled in evaluations by two Army-level organizations in 2021, wrote Col. Richard Ball, MSCoE chief of staff, in the award nomination letter. A team from the Logistics Review and Technical Assistance Office, Defense Ammunition Center, in McAlester, Oklahoma, inspected 290 elements over a broad range of programs concerning explosives. Fort Leonard Wood's explosive safety portion scored an impressive 96 percent, out of 98 elements, Ball wrote.

The other inspection was a first of its kind "Special Interest Survey," led by the Army's lead Senior Safety Engineer of Explosive Safety. The team assessed Fort Leonard Wood's ammunition and explosives, chemical and radiation programs and had no findings; only laudatory comments on the Fort Leonard Wood Explosive Safety Program, Ball wrote.

Throughout fiscal year 2021, Fort Leonard Wood maintained paramount standards in safety and risk mitigation, Ball wrote, with no documented explosives-related accidents at any of the ranges or with the numerous training areas.

"This accident-free status extends at least 10 years into the past," Ball wrote. "This feat is a testament to Fort Leonard Wood's commitment to risk and training management."

The TRADOC winners are now in the running for Army-wide recognition in their respective categories. Army-level winners are expected to be announced within the next month, Powers said.

89th MP's Awarded Commander's Cup

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BLAIR DUPRE, SENTINEL LIVING EDITOR, FORT HOOD SENTINEL

The 89th Military Police Brigade was presented the Commander's Cup in a ceremony, Monday, at III Corps and Fort Hood Headquarters.

"Why do we make a big deal out of Soldiers just going out and playing sports in the afternoons?" Fort Hood Command Sgt. Maj. Cliff Burgoyne began, kicking off the ceremony. "Part of my development as a Soldier growing up and learning how to get along started really not during the day, but in the evenings when the unit had to go and spend time (together) and practice. It's important to build camaraderie. It's important to build a cohesive team, not only during the day, but in the evening."

89th MP Bde. participated in as many intramural sports as possible during 2021. They accumulated over 300 points throughout the year, often finishing in first place at the end of season tournaments.

"This is just a trophy, but you're changing peoples' lives by competing. That's what we do – at the end of the day we compete," Burgoyne said to the crowd. "It's important that we recognize who wins it, but (also) the people that are a part of that. This just shows your commitment to you and your Soldiers and to Fort Hood."

Lt. Gen. Pat White, III Corps and Fort Hood commander, recalled that the intramural sports program was on hiatus when he returned from Iraq in 2020, due to COVID-19. He

knew how important it was to find a way to allow Fort Hood Soldiers to participate in the sports they love, together.

"It took a couple of months with COVID. The commitment to field teams takes a command team that is willing to take a little bit of risk today, because if you're at Fort Hood you understand – you're always deployed or you're training," he said. "It's not like you're 2nd Brigade, 1st Cav – 4,200 strong that you can field. You've got a little bit less than that, that you can put on a field."

White said intramurals is a good opportunity for Soldiers to build character, which in turn, makes them better people and Soldiers.

"Competition is important. As a young wee lad, I learned that early on," White said. "It builds character and we need character in our Army today. We need to have that feeling of, that effort wasn't good enough, I'm going to go out there and win next time."

Col. John Curry, 89th MP Bde. commander, expressed his pride in the unit and their efforts in balancing work and fun.

"The Soldiers and the leaders throughout, really what is the 720th MP Battalion plus the brigade headquarters, are the ones who earned this," he said. "You folks work long hours, but then you get plugged into doing things. We actually had two or three teams in the final four of each sport squaring off against each other."

Curry congratulated those who worked toward earning the Commander's Cup, and talked about how important participating in recreational activities like intramural sports can be.

"COVID has taken away a lot of esprit de corps and some of the fun stuff we've (normally) been able to do over the last two years," he said. "Being able to fight for that, to be able to do things that this trophy represents, you all are creating lasting memories. I just want to say congratulations to everybody who played multiple sports and all that kind of stuff and put in the extra hours for practice."



The Commander's Cup trophy sits on display at III Corps and Fort Hood Headquarters before the beginning of the ceremony.



Soldiers of the 89th MP Bde pose with the Commander's Cup trophy after the ceremony, in the West Atrium of the III Corps HQ. The 89th MP Bde accumulated more than 300 points in 2021 toward the Commander's Cup.

200TH MILITARY POLICE COMMAND EMPHASIZES HUMANE TREATMENT OF DETAINEES

On January 29, 2022, the 200th Military Police Command met with the International Committee of the Red Cross at Fort Gillem, Georgia to discuss the humane treatment of detainees.

Following up from the Detainee Operations Training Event which the 200th Military Police Command hosted in June of 2021 in Southbridge, Massachusetts, the command and staff are vested in making sure that all soldiers understand the importance of humane treatment of detainees.

"In the 200th Military Police Command, we enforce the humane treatment of detainees, based on our Army values and our nation's respect for the rule of law," said Maj. Gen. John F. Hussey, commanding general of the 200th Military Police Command. "Our detainee operations program is transparent, and we want to make sure that the world knows that."

While independent and neutral, the International Committee of the Red Cross maintains a working relationship with militaries around the world. As stated on their website, the ICRC "takes action in response to emergencies and at the same time promotes respect for international humanitarian law and its implementation in national law." Reciprocally, the United States military maintains communication with humanitarian organizations in order to foster transparency.

"We willingly work with the ICRC," said Maj. Gen. Hussey. "It is important to be open and truthful with all stakeholders, especially humanitarian organizations, when you're doing the right things the right way."

Respecting the rule of law is key for military personnel. To that end, the office of the staff judge advocate plays a monumental role, not only in keeping the command abreast of the law, but also in shaping training. Under the 200th Military Police Command's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, the national security law team advises the command on matters of national security law, formerly operational law. This team covers rules of engagement, targeting, battlefield contracting and, notably for this training with ICRC, detainee operations. National security law is one of six areas of legal specialty designated by The Judge Advocate General of the Army.

"I have found that, with frequent communication, comes shared understanding," said Col. Eric J. Feustel, staff judge advocate for the 200th Military Police Command. "That shared understanding allows the command's national security law team to responsibly fulfill its role. We always take away something new to incorporate into our 'best practices' following each ICRC engagement."

In preparing for large-scale combat operations, planning for detainee operations is often an afterthought. Maj. Gen. Hussey warns against this shortsightedness.

"It is inevitable in every war that there will be individuals captured and detained. This should not come as a surprise to anyone, in particular military planners," said Hussey. "The key is to be ready for this aspect of the war by planning, training, and allocating the necessary personnel and resources



Maj. Gen. John F. Hussey, commanding general of the 200th Military Police Command, speaks to his soldiers at Fort Gillem, Georgia, at a meeting to discuss the humane treatment of detainees.

to support the maneuver commander. Failure to do so may result in strategic failure."

The 200th MP Command provides the full range of military police support to large-scale ground operations whenever and wherever required. As the senior military police command of the U.S. Army Reserve, the 200th MP Command trains and prepares four brigade headquarters, 22 battalion headquarters and 53 companies dispersed across the continental U.S.



THE BOND

DOG HANDLER RECAPS K9 VETERAN'S CAREER

STORY BY SPC. TYLER BROCK, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

MILITARY WORKING DOGS HAVE BEEN BY SOLDIERS' SIDE SINCE 1942. March 13 was Military Working Dog Veterans Day – a day where we honor these four-legged companions who sacrifice their comfortable domesticated lives to serve under the red, white and blue and defend our freedom.

One of these brave K9s is Staff Sgt. Jolly, a retired patrol explosive detector dog–enhanced (PEDD-E), currently living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with Sgt. Benjamin Harrison, a military working dog handler assigned to 69th Military Working Dog Detachment, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Jolly is a perky, wide-eyed German shepherd who investigates every new person and item he encounters. He sports an Army commendation medal on his collar for his many achievements.

When first meeting Jolly, it is not difficult to understand how he acquired his name with his cheerful personality, explained Harrison.

Although it may seem as if they have always been battle buddies, it has not always been that way. When the two first met, they did not exactly click, Harrison said.

“He was kind of a jerk,” added Harrison. “He tried biting people he didn’t like.”

Nonetheless, after some time and extensive training, the two learned how to trust one another. That trust was important because subsequently, it was put to the test when the two deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in November 2018, said Harrison.

Harrison said that the two had a very solid relationship at this point, and it only got stronger as their time in the Middle East carried on. Shortly after returning home from deployment, their union had become apparent when he could not sleep at night because he did not have Jolly by his side.



“You really do make a connection with these dogs,” Harrison said.

Harrison and Jolly were selected for the PEDD-E course at Fort Gordon, Georgia, when they returned from deployment. This course specialized in off-leash operations, and they were the only handler and K9 team certified in PEDD-E at Fort Gordon.

Unfortunately, the celebrations were short-lived. Harrison soon found an abnormal lump on Jolly’s neck and immediately brought it to the attention of a veterinarian. The test results confirmed

the lump as thyroid cancer.

“It was a pretty big hit when I heard he had cancer,” Harrison said.

Although the majority of the mass was extracted, cancer had spread to other parts of Jolly’s body, and Jolly was only given two and a half years to live. Because of this news, Jolly had to retire. No longer a service dog, Harrison decided to adopt Jolly.

As Jolly said goodbye to the Army, he was awarded an Army commendation medal for his many achievements. Some of these included completing 1,180 hours of explosive detection and conducting direct protection for former President Donald Trump during his visit to Iraq on December 26, 2018.

Nowadays, Harrison said he goes home after work to his best friend, Jolly, who now enjoys a comfortable couch and bed. The two enjoy hiking and playing tug-of-war with many of Jolly’s toys. At this point, Jolly has a life expectancy of one and a half years, and Harrison said he plans on spending every second he can with his best friend.

German EPWs – World War II

STORY BY RONNEY Z. MILLER, MPCR/USAMPS HISTORIAN

The experience with German prisoners of war in World War II was the first in the past several decades to suggest the necessity of planning for a large, sudden influx of prisoners prior to the outbreak of impending hostilities. The readiness plan should include

at temporary unit training centers under the supervision of the Provost Marshal General of the Army. With a serious shortfall of personnel, men were recruited from other arms and services; most notably, the utilization of personnel from disbanded Barrage Balloon Battalions.

Before these companies could be activated, trained and deployed, the Commanding General of the North African Theater of Operations requested the immediate shipment of 10,000 officers and enlisted personnel to be used as voyage guards. Directed by the War Department, personnel from existing stateside Military Police units were hastily organized

forty of these detachments were still overseas in the Mediterranean and European Theater of Operations and instead of being used for duty in connection with the return of EPWs, they were being employed as stevedores and labor troops.

After the victory in North Africa and the shipment of thousands of prisoners of war to the United States in the summer of 1943, functions relating to the internment of prisoners assumed an elevated level of importance. Ultimately, the Provost Marshal General of the Army was supervising the internment and labor of a half million prisoners scattered in approximately 600 base and branch camps throughout the United States by the end of May 1945. The incumbent was also assigned the wholly novel and unprecedented task of establishing a reorientation program for prisoners of war. Regrettably, US military authorities viewed German prisoners as a homogeneous grouping of Nazis. Not until serious problems, stemming from ideological differences, erupted among the prisoners did authorities realize that there were subgroups that were hostile to each other and whose political values and attitudes toward the conflict and their captors were very different. US policymakers were slow to realize that prisoners should not simply be warehoused and used to fill labor needs but that their internment provided an opportunity to help shape both the continuing conflict and post-war Europe. Within prison camps, rival parties sought



Some of the 97 German prisoners captured by the British forces during a raid on Tel El Eisa, Egypt (1 September 1942).

methods for processing, registering, sorting, segregating, accommodating, overseeing, evaluating, influencing, and repatriating the prisoners. At the outset of World War II, military planners grossly underestimated the number of prisoners the Allies would take and the speed at which they would take them. Given the scope and scale of World War II, it is difficult to explain this oversight. Initially, only forty-two Military Police Escort Guard Companies were activated. Following the defeat of the Germans and Italians in North Africa and the imminent shipping of many thousands of EPWs to the US, it became abundantly clear that more Escort Guard Companies were urgently needed. However, the limitations of time and facilities severely hampered this initiative; as such, other units were activated

into provisional EPW detachments (1 Officer and 32 EMs). Only 20% of these detachments that were deployed overseas between 14 March and 27 July 1943 were returned to the States by 1 October 1943 – from what was supposed to be a temporary duty assignment not to exceed 90 days. It was not until the spring of 1944 that the majority of these detachments were returned. On 1 June 1945,



Under the watchful eyes of US troops bearing bayonets, members of the Italo-German armistice commission in Morocco are rounded up to be taken to Fedala, north of Casablanca (18 November 1942).



German prisoners incarcerated at a POW camp within the United States are being taught English.

to recruit new followers, hardliners guarded against any softening of ideological positions, and members of opposing factions fought each other, sometimes to the death. At the same time, by having been removed from combat, captured individuals had a greater chance to survive the conflict and thereby presented an opportunity to shape their post-conflict society. World War II was almost over before US policymakers embraced these insights.

The Western Allies took 134,000 German prisoners in the North African campaign and 220,000 during the Italian campaign. During the reduction of the Falaise Pocket – the decisive engagement of the Battle

of Normandy fought northwest of Paris between 12 and 21 August 1944 – 100,000 German soldiers were surrounded. Ten thousand were killed and 50,000 captured.

Once the race to Berlin began, the surrender of German soldiers accelerated enormously. For example, during the reduction of the Ruhr Pocket (1 - 18 April 1945), 317,000 Germans were captured. More than 2.8 million German soldiers surrendered on the Western Front between D-Day (6 June 1944) and 30 April 1945; 1.3 million between D-Day and 31 March 1945; and 1.5 million of them in the month of April. In March, the daily rate of EPWs taken on the Western Front was 10,000; in the first fourteen days of April, it rose to an astounding 39,000; and in the last sixteen days, the aver-

age peaked at 59,000 German soldiers captured each day. The total haul of EPWs held by the Western Allies by the end of April 1945, in all theaters of war, was over 3,150,000. During a meeting with US Ambassador W. Averell Harriman on 31 March 1945, Joseph Stalin appeared much impressed (and disturbed) by the vast numbers of prisoners the Allies were rounding up in the West and said, “Certainly this will help finish the war very soon.” And it did!

On 8 May 1945, German troops throughout Europe finally laid down their arms and Victory in Europe Day was secured. Those German EPWs, who had not been shipped to

the United States, were rapidly processed and repatriated. Meanwhile, Germans imprisoned in the United States filled a critical labor shortage created by the war. Adhering to the Geneva Convention of 1929, when required to work, prisoners were compensated for their labor. Thus, EPWs could buy items from the canteen and ironically, many of these items were unavailable in their home country because of shortages and rationing. Beginning in November 1945, former German EPWs were returned to Europe at the rate of 50,000 a month until the summer of



This Prisoner of War compound at Hamburg is packed with captured German troops (May 1945).

1946 when the last prisoners were shipped out. Subsequently, they spent up to three more years as laborers in France and Great Britain to help rebuild those war-torn nations before final repatriation. The lack of or inadequate pre-conflict planning for handling massive numbers of prisoners has adversely impacted EPW operations from World War II to the Persian Gulf War. Only five years removed from World War II, the Korean War began and it could be argued with success that one of the most challenging components of that conflict was EPW operations. Thus, this important subject must remain as a critical fixture in our professional military education curriculum.

Some of the German soldiers captured during the Battle of Aachen (21 October 1944). Aachen was the first German city to fall to US troops.



BEHIND THE SCENES AT MILITARY POLICE MUSEUM

NEW EXHIBIT UNVEILING

STORY BY MEGAN WARLEY MCDONALD, MUSEUM SPECIALIST, MILITARY POLICE CORPS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

Just in time for Regimental Week, the Military Police Museum unveiled a new exhibit depicting the evolution of the Military Police uniform between the 1940s and early 2000s. In preparation for the exhibit, museum staff assembled eight distinct uniforms representing the attire of MPs performing law enforcement duties. Prior to installation, each uniform was carefully researched using Army Uniform Regulations and historic photographs of Military Police. Period-appropriate headgear, equipment, and accessories were included to represent a typical MP's complete uniform while on duty.

Planning and execution of the new exhibit proved to be both a challenging and rewarding endeavor. Museum staff quickly discovered significant "holes" in the museum collection, including a scarcity of female MP uniforms from all eras and a lack of complete uniform groupings representing lower-enlisted Soldiers. While the museum is home to an impressive collection of MP helmet liners and garrison caps, other examples of MP headgear such as service and patrol caps with MP specific components were generally limited. Issued MP badges were also in short supply, as badges were controlled items that were typically turned in. Finally, while publicity photos and images from ceremonial occasions were plentiful, candid photographs of MPs in their on-duty gear were not always readily available. Despite the hurdles faced, museum staff enjoyed focusing on MP uniform development and look forward to sharing the exhibit with visitors to the museum.

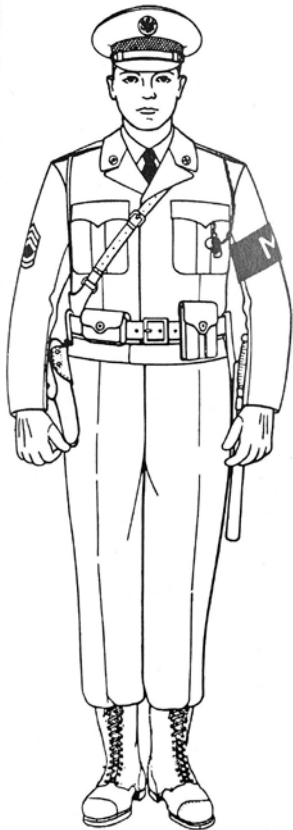
To view a video spotlighting the new exhibit, visit the Military Police Museum's Facebook page: facebook.com/usarmymilitarypolicemuseum.

Female MP uniforms remain in short supply within the museum collection. To represent WWII era female MPs in the exhibit, the museum acquired this Women's Winter Service uniform from the Museum Support Center at Ft Belvoir.



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While official promotional photos were helpful references while building the exhibit, more candid photos of MPs (far right) typically conveyed a more nuanced depiction of what MPs wore while on duty.



MP uniform components often varied depending on a Soldier's geographical location, type of duty, and local installation guidance. The MPs in this photo, for example, have combined the wear of ceremonial pistol lanyards and scarves with their Fatigues.

Army uniform regulations provided museum staff with helpful drawings and information related to the composition and history of each uniform on display.

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The stories of today's Soldiers' experiences are the start of a new chapter in the rich MP branch history.

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Responsible for collecting and preserving the material history of the Military Police from 1775 to present. Promotes the heritage and traditions of the Military Police branch, and the values of the Army to Soldiers and civilians through public exhibits, educational programs and branch training support



What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

There are always opportunities for growth and development. I started as a GS-7 temporary term employee, and today I am the Director of the MP Museum. My story is not unique or unusual; I know of many employees who have progressed to higher levels of responsibility during their DA Civilian career.

What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

I love the opportunity to interact with Soldiers, veterans and their family members. I have established many friendships with veterans of every era, starting with WWII. Sadly, my WWII friends have since passed, but I cherish the stories of their experiences that they shared with me. The

stories of today's Soldiers' experiences are the start of a new chapter in the rich MP branch history.

What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

My most memorable experience was the day a veteran came to the museum to donate an item that belonged to his battle buddy, a fallen MP. We sat and chatted about his service and the service of his friend. We were then able to allow him to enter the exhibit case and place the artifact on display. Tears welled in his eyes as he performed a final tribute to his brother-in-arms. Moments such as this affirm the importance of what we do in the museum.

Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

I was working as a contract employee on

a research project involving the history of the Military Police Corps Regiment, when a term position in the MP History Office became available. My research project had an end date, but becoming a DA Civilian gave me an opportunity to work in the history field long-term. Eventually, this job led to a transfer to the MP Museum as a permanent DA Civilian. I enjoyed serving our nation as an active duty member of the Army and becoming a DA Civilian allowed me to continue to serve our country and provide support to our Soldiers.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Members of the Office of the Provost Marshal General volunteered with Wreaths Across America and other volunteers to collect the wreaths from over 250,000 headstones at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, January 21, 2022.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of wreaths being placed at the headstones. Morrill Worcester, wreath maker from Maine, began this tradition in 1992 with 5,000 wreaths as a way to say, "Thank you for what we have in this country." Today this tradition has grown to more than 3,100 participating locations, with nearly 400 different carriers, two million plus volunteers, to lay wreaths on more than 2.4 million headstones.

Since 2009, the MPRA has supported and provided wreaths for this annual event.

SAVE THE DATE

**NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY
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Members of the Office of the Provost Marshal General (Top row from L to R: Col. Andrew Deaton, Lt Col. Jonathan Pfender, Capt. Joshua Lee, Sgt. Maj. Casey Freeman | Bottom row from L to R: Maj. Julie Austin, Lt. Col. Lloyd Warren, Master Sgt. Annette Parker), and Ms. Donisha Freeman prepare to collect wreaths from the headstones of our fallen heroes who are laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, 21 Jan., for their Wreaths Out service event in conjunction with Wreaths Across America.



Lt. Col. Lloyd Warren with a stack of wreaths he collected from the headstones of our heroes.



From L to R: Master Sgt. Annette Parker, Maj. Julie Austin, Ms. Donisha Freeman, Col. Andrew Deaton, Capt. Joshua Lee, and Sgt. Maj. Casey Freeman meet at Arlington National Cemetery to begin their volunteer service at Arlington National Cemetery.



Sgt. Nicholas D'Amico assists another Army Officer with collecting wreaths from the headstones of our heroes.

COLE NAMED MPRA UOPX SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

STORY BY ERIN YOUNKIN, PHOTOS COURTESY OF MR. AARON COLE

The Military Police Regimental Association and the University of Phoenix have teamed up once again to award one MPRA Standard Member or his/her dependent a chance to win one full-tuition scholarship towards a complete undergraduate or master's degree program at the University of Phoenix.

The MPRA and the University of Phoenix are proud to announce that the 2021 scholarship recipient is Aaron Cole!



Cole joined the Massachusetts National Guard in 2005 and completed two deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan before he was presented with the opportunity to train as a Military Police officer.

"In 2013, I received an email that the 747th MP Company would be headed to Cuba soon and needed additional support. I quickly answered the email and, in the summer of 2013, I completed the reclass academy in Rhode Island," said Cole.

In January of 2014, Cole left for his deployment to Cuba, but first completed pre-mobilization training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Upon arrival at Guantanamo, the unit began executing their mission focused on detainee operations.

"This deployment mission was incredibly important for our entire unit, but also for me personally. I had always wanted to deploy as an MP and the 9-11 attacks motivated me to join the military, so with the responsibility of detainee operations at GTMO, I really felt like my military experience had come full circle," said Cole.

In December 2015, Cole had returned from Cuba and he returned to his original unit. Around the same time, he was notified that he was selected to be a part of the City of Beverly, MA Fire Department. At this time, he left the military to focus on this next service-based career.

Cole finds that a lot of his military training and experiences help immensely as a firefighter. He's able to stay calm in serious and dangerous situations and also relates to the police



Cole is currently a firefighter with the City of Beverly, MA Fire Department. He participated in a Stair Climb to remember those lost in the 9/11 attacks.



officers that he often works beside during emergency situations.

After being notified that he was the winner of the scholarship, Cole began working with the University of Phoenix to decide on a program to help him achieve his professional goals.

"I've obtained an Associate of Fire Science degree and I will soon complete my Associate of Health Science degree, but as I evaluated my professional future, I knew I wanted to continue serving others. Using the University of Phoenix and MPRA scholarship, I will begin work on my Bachelor of Public Administration degree this spring," said Cole.

Cole finds a lot of similarities between military life and the fire department. He feels the Army values and desire to serve others carry over and the ability to lead others, which he learned in the military, has helped him feel comfortable in new leadership roles. Cole hopes that completion of his bachelor's degree will lead to his ultimate goal of becoming a Fire Chief.

For now, Cole plans to take advantage of his unique schedule that allows for the time to take on this new degree program. He's been on the Dean's List while completing his associate degree, so we have no doubt that he'll meet this new challenge head on and surpass expectations!

"I am beyond grateful for this incredible opportunity. I am so proud to be a member of the MPRA and I can't wait to use this scholarship to push me to the next level, professionally and personally," said Cole.



Cole was deployed as an MP to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in 2014.



34th & 905th MP Detachments Recognize & Present Marechaussee Awards

Story & Photos by George King, SFC, Detachment Sergeant, 34th & 905th Military Police Detachments

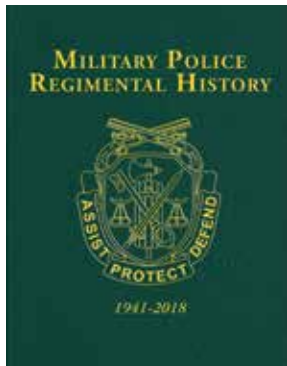
Sergeants First Class George King, Richard McNulty and Joshua Holland of the 34th & 905th Military Police Detachments were presented the Order of the Marechaussee in Bronze on November 18, 2021 at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

This award is one of the highest honors a Military Police Soldier can receive on behalf of the Military Police Regimental Association and the Regimental Commandant. The award, originally established in 2000 recognizes the exceptional dedication, competence, and contribution to the Military Police Corps Regiment over an extended period of time. It is named after the Marechaussee Corps formed in 1778 at Valley Forge by General George Washington to police the Army and secure fugitives. Less 10% of those nominated are actually selected to receive the Order of the Marechaussee in any category, whether it be Steel, Bronze, Silver or Gold.

All three Sergeants First Class receiving this award is a testament to the high level of knowledge, expertise and professionalism that these Noncommissioned Officers and the Soldiers of the 34th & 905th Military Police Detachments display on a daily basis.



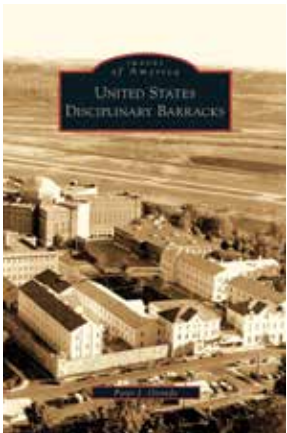
MP Book Nook



Military Police Regimental History

The Military Police Regimental History Book chronicles the history of our Regiment from WWII to present day. The book is richly illustrated with historic and contemporary photographs, stories, quotes, and over 1,000 personal biographies from Military Police Veterans. The 9"x12" book is available in a green leatherette cover with the Regimental crest embossed in gold on the front cover.

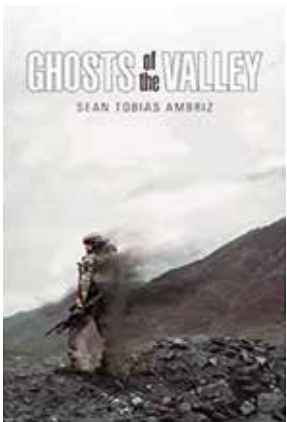
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United States Disciplinary Barracks

On May 21, 1874, Congress approved the establishment of the United States Disciplinary Barracks (USDB), formerly the United States Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth. The original prison was once a quartermaster depot, supplying all military posts, camps, and stations in the Indian Territory to the West. It has been the "center of correctional excellence" in the military for over 130 years, housing the most notorious service members in the armed forces, including maximum-custody inmates and those with death sentences. On October 5, 2002, retreat was played for the last time in front of the eight-story castle inside the old USDB, and another era started with the occupation of a new modern correctional facility.

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Ghosts of the Valley

Ask around your local VFW about what a military police soldier does for a living. The answers will make you laugh, cringe, and sometimes simply lean back at the nonsensical tales we evoke from our comrades in arms. Even to the standard military police soldier, their experiences from one to the next are largely different depending on any number of influences. Whether that is duty station, deployments, specific type of military police. In this book, you will see the far edge of the combat spectrum for a military police soldier. Every so often, military police get training that enables them to be attached to units conducting missions well outside the purview of a standard military police soldier. For those soldiers, their story goes largely untold. Whether due to the incredulity of the story, or because some stories are hard to talk about. The events in this book are told exactly as they happened. Some have been modified due to security concerns and for the privacy of comrades. Ghosts of the Valley gives a full spectrum recount of the incidents that took place in Afghanistan, and the recovery process that became necessary upon return to the peace of home. The book itself will hopefully serve as a benefit to soldiers who have not yet deployed, civilians who struggle to understand the average combat veteran, and the soldiers who have redeployed that still struggle in their recovery process. The book is not meant to glorify war, but to expose the horrors of it. Ghosts of the Valley also provides a comprehensive, and up-to-date as of the publication, list of resources for those struggling with PTSD, or those who simply need help.

PURCHASE: <https://mpraonline.org/product/ghost-of-the-valley>

1ST MP TO BE SELECTED AS THE U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND CSM



lease join the MPRA in congratulating our very own CSM Jason Copeland (JC Cope) on his selection as the next U.S. Army Installation Management Command CSM.

As many of you know, this is the premier job for an NCO in the IMCOM world and we believe the first ever MP to be selected for this position. This selection for him and his Family are huge and we could not be more proud of him on achieving this amazing milestone. JC, we wish you all the best as you take on this very important role in our Army.

Command Sergeant Major Jason R. Copeland is a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration, Master of Arts in Leadership Studies, two Graduate Certificates in Executive and High Performance Leadership, and is pursuing a Doctoral degree in Public Policy with concentration in Global Leadership.

CSM Copeland has served in a variety of positions including Gunner, Driver, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Drill Sergeant, Drill Sergeant Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Assistant Inspector General, Operations NCO, First Sergeant, Battalion Operations Sergeant Major, and Provost Sergeant Major and Command Sergeant Major.

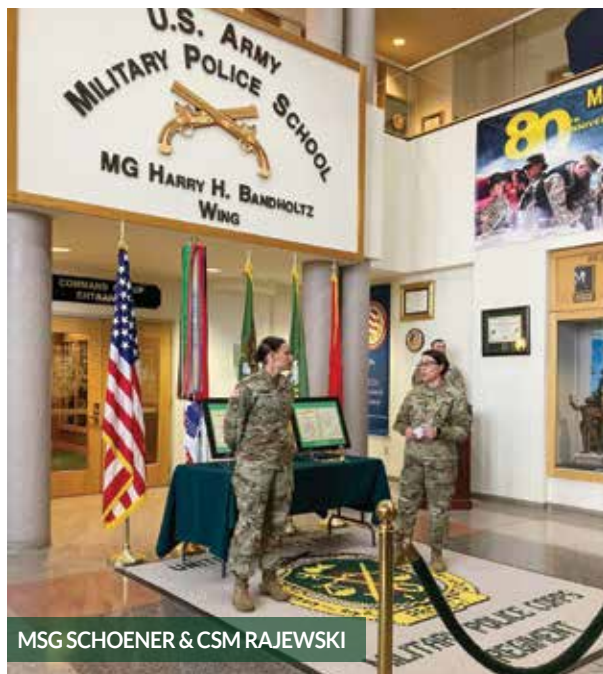
His most recent assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major 701st MP Group (CID). His subsequent assignments include Garrison Command Sergeant Major, Camp Casey, Korea; Directorate of Emergency Services, Fort Benning, GA; 720th MP Battalion, Fort Hood, TX; 411th MP Company, Fort Hood, TX; and USFK/8th Army Inspector General Office, Yongsan, Korea. He has deployed to Albania, Kosovo, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan.

His military schooling includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, Sergeants Major Academy (Class 64), Continuing Education for Senior Leaders, Pre-Command Courses and CSM Development Programs, First Sergeant Course, Inspector General Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Master Resiliency Course, Total Army Instructor Course,



Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Anti-Terrorism Officers Course (Basic), and Critical Incident Peer Support Course.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC) Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Overseas Service Ribbon (5 OLC), NATO Medal and the Prestigious Order of the Marechaussee in Bronze, in addition to being a lifetime member of the MPRA.



MSG SCHOENER & CSM RAJEWSKI



MSG SCHOENER & SFC PEÑA

ORDER OF THE MARECHAUSSEE AWARDED

STORY AND PHOTOS BY 787TH MP BN

On International Women's Day we were proud to see two amazing female NCOs receive the Order of the Marechaussee in Bronze from our Commandant BG Knell and remarks from our very own CSM Rajewski! Great job MSG Christina Schoener and SFC Ashley Peña!

MSG Schoener was previously the Charlie Rock 1SG and now will serve in Basic Military Police Training Division while she completes the Sergeants Major Academy. SFC Peña served as a Senior Drill Sergeant also in Charlie Rock and now she continues to lead and mentor young NCOs at the Fort Leonard Wood NCO Academy!



MSG SCHOENER & CSM RAJEWSKI



RCSM KLOSTERMAN, SFC PEÑA & FAMILY, BG KNELL, & RCWO ARNOLD



SFC PEÑA & CSM RAJEWSKI



COL JONATHAN DOYLE
AND MRS. MARY BEAM



MG DUANE MILLER AND
MRS. MARY BEAM

HONORING YEARS OF SUPPORT

STORY BY MG DUANE MILLER
PHOTO BY SGM JOSHUA TOLBERT

In early February, on my trip out to with Army North (ARNORTH) and U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), the Provost Sergeant Major, Sgt. Maj. Casey Freeman, Commandant and Chief of the Regiment at U.S. Army Military Police Corps, Brig. Gen. Niave Knell, Military Police Corps Regimental Sergeant Major, Command Sgt. Maj. Shawn A. Klosterman, and myself were able to take some time out of our engagement with ARNORTH and IMCOM senior leaders to recognize a few of our civilian law enforcement professionals.

We want to recognize Mary Beam, who was presented the Order of the Marechaussee for her many years of support to the regiment and the community she serves.

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200th Military Police Commanding General, Maj. Gen. John F. Hussey, poses for a photograph with U.S. Army CID Director, Mr. Gregory Ford, during Mr. Ford's visit to the command headquarters. U.S. Army photo by Staff Sgt. Luis Correa

200TH HOSTS CID LEADERSHIP

STORY BY MAJ. OLUWOLE OSIBODU, 200TH MILITARY POLICE COMMAND

FORT MEADE, Md. (March 4, 2022) – The 200th Military Police (MP) Command hosted the leadership of the United States Army Criminal Investigative Division (CID) on a visit to the command's headquarters here Thursday.

The commanding general of the 200th MP Command, Maj. Gen. John F. Hussey, along with his deputies, Brig. Gen. Cary Cowan and Brig. Gen. Dave Samuelson, welcomed the CID Director Mr. Gregory Ford, CID Command Chief Warrant Officer (CW5) Paul Arthur, and Special Agent Timothy Eckersley. Also present to welcome the guests were 200th MP Command Chief of Staff, Col. Vance Kuhner, the operations officer-in-charge, Col. Mickie Skaggs, and his operations senior enlisted adviser, Sgt. Maj. Michael Donohue.

The meeting with the CID leader was the first of its kind during Hussey's tenure and was held with the future in mind. "We are building a mutual working relationship between the CID and the 200th as we go forward," said Maj. Gen. Hussey with a nod from Director Ford as they left a private meeting they had just held in

the commander's office. "It is a great opportunity for us to share information, build relationships and have a common understanding of the Army Reserve CID's capabilities and priorities," added Donohue.

The visit began with introduction of the leadership and other staff present to the visitors, followed by a briefing by the 200th staff which highlighted the CID formations in the 200th MP Command.

Director Ford is the first civilian to head the U.S. Army CID. All the previous leaders except for the first have been general officers.

The 200th Military Police Command is the headquarters for all the Military Police formations across the Army Reserve. The 200th MP Command provides the full range of military police support to large-scale ground operations whenever and wherever required. As the senior military police command of the U.S. Army Reserve, the 200th MP Command trains and prepares four brigade headquarters, 22 battalion headquarters and 53 companies dispersed across the continental U.S.

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