

Historical Activities
Military Police Corps Regimental Honors Program

History. This publication replaces USA Military Police Corps Regimental Regulation 870-1, Historical Activities, Military Police Corps Regimental Hall of Fame.

Summary. This regulation provides information on the administration and governance of Military Police (MP) Corps Regimental Honors Program, consisting of the Hall of Fame, Distinguished Members of the of the Regiment Honorary Colonel, Honorary Warrant Officer, Honorary Sergeant Major, and the RCSM (R) James W. Frye Noncommissioned Officer of Excellence Award.

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

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



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Chapter 1

Introduction

d-4. Purpose

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

1-2. References

AR 870-21, dated 13 April 2017.

1-3. Responsibilities

d. Commandant and Chief of MP Corps Regiment.

(1) Appoints, with input from the Regimental Chief Warrant Officer (RCWO) and Regimental Command Sergeant Major (RCSM), the Honors Program Selection Board Members.

(2) Retains final decision-making authority for selection into the Honors Program.

(3) Authorizes policy and procedures for selection to the Honors Program.

(4) Certifies in writing selections to the Honors Program and confirms selections by signing the Honors Program certificates.

(5) Approval authority on all exceptions to policy (ETP) for effective program management.

b. RCSM.

(1) Select the RCSM James W. Frye NCO of Excellence Award board of no less than three members of the USAMPS headquarters, followed by a panel of former RCSMs.

(2) Announce the selections of the RCSM James W. Frye NCO of Excellence Award.

c. Military Police Corps Historian.

(1) Responsible for archiving and maintaining records and documents for the MP Corps Regimental Honors Program.

(2) Conducts research, as needed.

(3) Serves as a non-voting recorder for the Honors Program board.

d. USAMPS Deputy Chief of Staff/Directorate of Plans and Operations (DPO).

(d) Prepares nominations packets, board proceedings, listing of annual board members and after-action review.

(2) Redacts all Personally Identifiable Information from packets and endorsement letters.

(3) Responsible for conducting audits of packets for eligibility and that all pertinent information is submitted. Packets that do not meet the eligibility requirements of those having missing documents will be sent back to the nominator and/or nominator notified by phone or email with comments to correct deficiencies or to request an ETP.

(4) Provide tasking and OPORD for personnel, administrative, and logistical support for the induction ceremony, and media coverage, as required.

(5) Ensures those selected to be board members have access to MS Teams or dial in capabilities.

- e. Proponency, Initiatives, and Integration (PII) Division.
- (d) Have medallions engraved with prescribed information for each Hall of Fame inductee for presentation at the annual induction ceremony.
- (2) Responsible for planning, and executing the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony and photo unveiling, to include venue, set up, program, script, and execution.
- (3) Responsible for protocol related administrative functions.
- (4) Coordinates with the installation public affairs office to promote the MP Corps Honors Program and publicize the inductees through the appropriate media.
- f. Nominators of Honors Program. Nominations will be submitted directly to the Chief of Staff NLT 28 February of the calendar year. (Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Military Police School, ATTN: Deputy Chief of Staff, 14030 MSCoE Loop, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473-8926).

1-4. Timeline

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

Chapter 2

MP Regiment Hall of Fame

2-1. Eligibility

a. Eligibility for consideration to the Hall of Fame is limited to retired MP commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers or notable civilians who have served in or supported an Active, National Guard, or Reserve MP unit or agency. Unit or group nominations will not be considered. Nominators can be anyone having knowledge of the individual being nominated.

b. Nominee must have made a distinguished and long-term contribution to the success of the MP Corps, the United States Army, or the Nation. These contributions should clearly show that the nominee is truly an epitome of the very best to have served in the Regiment. Additionally, the nominee must have contributed in some significant fashion to the evolution and definition of the MP Corps' character, doctrine, mission and/or training within their tour of service. These contributions may be based on a heroic action. The heroic action must exemplify the MP Corps motto: Assist, Protect and Defend.

2-2. Criteria

a. Candidates/nominees for the MP Hall of Fame must be completely transitioned from uniformed military service three (3) calendar years before they can be recommended for induction. Exceptions are those nominations that actions are heroic in nature. Special circumstances may be considered through an exception to policy to the Commandant.

b. Anyone may nominate an individual for induction into the Hall of Fame but are limited to three (3) per calendar year.

c. Nominations must be based on genuine knowledge or documented research.

d. Those individuals who are providing endorsements are limited to only providing three (3) endorsements per year so as to not influence board members to vote based on endorsements versus the nominees' contributions to the Regiment and overall merit of the packet.

2-3. Nomination Packets

a. Nominations must contain biographical data shown in Appendix A.

b. Detailed career biography/overview that outlines the significant impact made by the nominee. The word Nominee will be used throughout the biography in lieu of personal identified Information as shown in Appendix B.

c. No more than three (3) endorsement letters per nominee packet.

2-4. Induction

a. Each person selected for induction, or the next of kin, if the selectee is deceased, will be notified of the selection in writing and formally invited to participate in the induction ceremony. The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the MP Regimental Week in September.

b. Official announcement of the selectees will be made and sent to the field directly after the Commandant has personally contacted each selectee. During the award presentation in September, a certificate of induction into the MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame will be presented to the inductee, next of kin, or a designated representative at the ceremony. Each inductee (or proxy) will also be presented a MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame medallion and a personalized brick.

c. Each inductee will also be honored by a permanent photographic display in the Regimental Hall of Fame containing the name, photograph, and narrative of major accomplishments.

Chapter 3

Distinguished Member of the Corps

3-1. Eligibility

a. Eligibility for consideration as a Distinguished Member of the Corps (DMOC) may include any retired or prior service MP commissioned officers, warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers, or civilians who have served in or supported an Active, National Guard, or Reserve MP unit or agency. Unit or group nominations will not be considered. Nominators can be anyone having knowledge of the individual being nominated.

b. Nominee must have significantly contributed to the success of the MP Corps, the United States Army, or the Nation. These contributions should show that the nominee contributed in some noteworthy fashion within their tour of service. These contributions may be based on a heroic action. The heroic action must exemplify the MP Corps motto: Assist, Protect and Defend.

3-2. Criteria

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

3-3. Nomination Packets.

- a. Nominations must contain biographical data shown in Appendix A.
- b. Detailed career biography/overview that outlines the significant impact made by the nominee as shown in Appendix B.
- c. No more than one endorsement letter.

3-4. Selection

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

Chapter 4

Honorary Colonel/Warrant Officer/Sergeant Major of the Regiment

4-1. Concept

- a. These titles do not constitute an actual position, are entirely honorary in nature, and the individuals given these titles perform entirely voluntary services.
- b. The Honorary Colonels, Honorary Warrant Officers, and Honorary Sergeants Major of the MP Corps provide a link with history for today's Soldiers. The primary mission of these special appointees is to perpetuate the history and traditions of the MP Corps, thereby enhancing unit morale and esprit. The Honorary and Distinguished titles are designed to recognize leaders for their service to the MP Corps or as special recognition for battlefield heroism or exemplary service to the Army.

4-2. Honorary Colonel of the Corps

- a. The Honorary Colonel of the Corps (HCOC) is a distinguished retired commissioned officer in the rank of colonel or above, with former service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The Commandant/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.
 - b. Only one HCOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HCOC may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the Military Police Regimental Association (MPRA).
 - c. The duties of the HCOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps events is encouraged.

d. The HCOC assists in fostering MP esprit de corps, traditions, and perpetuation of the history of the MP Corps.

4-3. Honorary Warrant Officer of the Corps

a. The Honorary Warrant Officer of the Corps (HWOOC) is a distinguished retired warrant officer in the rank of CW3 or above, with prior service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The Commandant/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.

b. Only one HWOOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HWOOC may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the MPRA.

c. The duties of the HWOOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps events is by invitation and participation is encouraged.

d. The HWOOC assists in fostering Military Police esprit, traditions, and perpetuation of the history of the MP Corps.

4-4. Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps

a. The Honorary Sergeant Major of the Corps (HSGMOC) is a distinguished retired noncommissioned officer in the rank of Sergeant Major, with prior service in a unit of the MP Corps. The appointment will be for three years. The appointing authority may grant a second three-year tour. The Commandant/Chief of the MP Corps may terminate the appointment after 30 days advance notice.

b. Only one HSGMOC will be appointed in the MP Corps at any given time. The HWOOR may also act as a liaison between the MP Corps and the MPRA.

c. The duties of the HSGMOC are ceremonial and do not conflict with the chain of command. Attendance at MP Corps is by invitation and participation is encouraged.

d. The HSGMOC assists in fostering MP esprit, traditions, and perpetuation of the history of the MP Corps.

4-5. Nomination Packets

a. Individuals will self-nominate for the above positions.

b. Nominations must contain biographical data shown in Appendix A.

c. Detailed memorandum for how they plan on representing the MP Corps during their tenure, if selected.

4-6. Selection

a. The Commandant, RCWO, and RCSM will select each Honorary Colonel, Honorary Warrant Officer, and Honorary Sergeant Major.

b. Official announcement of the selectees will be made and sent to the field directly after the Commandant has personally contacted each selectee.

c. Each person selected as Honorary Colonel, Honorary Warrant Officer, Honorary Sergeant Major, and Distinguished Members of the MP Corps will receive a certificate of appointment.

d. The Honorary Colonel, Honorary Chief Warrant Officer, and Honorary Sergeant Major will be invited to participate in anniversary week activities.

Chapter 5

Regimental Command Sergeant Major (RCSM) James W. Frye Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) of Excellence Award

5-1. Concept

a. The intent is to ensure we recognize the top SGT- SSG and SFC -1SG within the MP Corps. It is imperative that senior leaders take a holistic look across their workforce and identify one NCO who consistently demonstrates professionalism and dedication to the MP Corps.

b. Each Brigade and major command (IMCOM, TRADOC, FORSCOM, USARPAC, NGB-46th, and USAR-200th, non-brigade assigned), can nominate one SGT- SSG and SFC -1SG from within their organization/major command by sending a complete nomination packet.

5-2. Criteria

a. Areas of emphasis include duty performance, Soldier development, leader development, significant accomplishments, military and civilian education achievements, volunteerism, and overall impact on the MP Corps. Award period will be announced on the Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) published by the RCSM.

b. Nominees will have no prior founded administrative or UCMJ action within the last three years of submission.

5-3. Nomination Packets

a. Nomination letter in memorandum format IAW AR 25-50; must be endorsed by the O-6 level MP CSM/SGM or above. Packet submission will be limited to one (SGT-SSG) and one (SFC-1SG) per organization/major command.

b. Last two NCOERs. (Refer to 5-2. Criteria)

c. HT/WT statement IAW AR 600-9 (within the last six months).

d. DA Form 705 (ACFT within the last six months).

e. Weapons qualification on current assigned weapons (within the last six months).

f. Soldier Record Brief (within 30 days of submission).

g. All documents will be compiled into one PDF file when submitted, in order, of enclosures on the published MOI.

5-4. Selection Board

a. The USAMPS selection board will be comprised of the RCSM and no less than three members of the USAMPS headquarters, followed by a panel of former RCSMs.

b. The RCSM will announce the selection of the RCSM James W. Frye NCO of Excellence Award. The award presentation will occur during anniversary week.

Chapter 6 **Selection Board**

6-1. Composition

a. The MP Corps Regimental Honors Program Selection Board will convene each year. The board will be comprised of ten individuals (7 voting/3 non-voting) who have served in MP related positions of major responsibility. The Commandant will select the President of the Board from the approved voting member list prior to the board commencing. The board members will be Active Component, Reserve Component, National Guard, Hall of Fame inductee or Retiree, and a Department of the Army Civilian \geq GS13:

- (1) USAMPS Assistant Commandant (non-voting member/advisor)
- (2) MP Regimental Chief Warrant Officer (non-voting member/advisor)
- (3) MP Regimental Command Sergeant Major (non-voting member/advisor)
- (4) Active-Duty Officer Representative (Colonel, serving or former O6 level commander)
- (5) Reserve/National Guard Representative (serving or former O6 Commander)
- (6) Active Duty CSM/SGM Representative (serving or former O6 level or higher commands)
- (7) Active-Duty Warrant Officer Representative (Chief Warrant Officer 5)
- (8) Department of the Army Civilian Representative (GS13 or higher)
- (9) Retiree or Hall of Fame Representative
- (10) Reserve/National Guard CSM/SGM (serving or former O6 level or higher commands)

b. Board members must be of strong ethical and moral character consistent with the values embodied by the MP Corps Regiment. Members must represent demographic/composition of the regiment in diversity/gender/composition (NG/RC/AC).

c. Board members will only perform duties twice and they will not be used on consecutive boards. Exceptions to this rule will be requested by DPO in writing to the Commandant and maintained as historical documents with the close-out report. The Commandant may allow the GS13 board member to serve on more than two panels based on the limited availability of GS13s and above.

d. Board membership will be rotated through all commands, brigades, and MACOM staff organizations/positions. the board membership should be 51% of legacy veterans of the regiment to ensure knowledge of potential nominees. Legacy is defined as having served a minimum of the last 15 years in the MP Corps Regiment.

e. Board membership will be close hold and not released to the public.

6-2. Procedures

a. The board will vote on and select the current year's nominations into the MP Corps Regimental Hall of Fame and DMOC. Board results will not be made public until approved, and selectees have been personally contacted by the Commandant.

b. All packets will be completely reviewed by each board member before the board is convened. Given the impact of the board outcomes, the amount of time

scheduled for deliberations and selections will not be constrained to a single morning, afternoon, or business day.

c. Observance of confidentiality of the Hall of Fame and DMO documents and deliberations is a matter of conscience and personal integrity. The President of the Board will administer the following oath to the board when convened.

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties of a member of the Honors Program selection board faithfully and to the best of my ability; that I will adhere to the selection criteria without prejudice or partiality; and that I will not reveal to unauthorized persons any information concerning the personnel records used or the deliberations and recommendations of the board".

d. The board will select inductees who best meet the qualifications outlined above regarding significant and long-term contributions to the MP Corps. The Chief, MP Corps Regiment may approve an unlimited number of selections or as deemed appropriate.

e. Hall of Fame: Nominations initially considered by the board, but not selected, will be retained, and automatically reconsidered for the next **two** consecutive years. After unsuccessful consideration for a **third** consecutive year, a letter will be sent to the nominee and the nominator from the Commandant. The packets of nominees considered for three years unsuccessfully will be delivered to the control and management of the USAMPS Historian. These archived packets will not be eligible to be considered by the board again for **three** years, at which time, the packet may be reactivated by any individual by adding substantial new material and resubmission as a new standard packet. Exception to the three-year rule based on actions of substantive merit by the nominee after the first year of consideration will be considered and ruled on by the Chief, MP Corps Regiment for inclusion in the board proceedings. Adding additional substantive merit documentation does not constitute an automatic restart of the three years unless the packet has been considered for three years unsuccessfully and archived for three years or an exception to policy has been granted.

f. Any HOF packet that was not selected during the three year period will automatically be considered for the DMOC. If the packet is selected for the DMOC, it will still be archived for a three year period.

g. DMOC: Nominations initially considered by the board, but not selected, will not be retained and a new packet must be submitted annually, as long as there are additional significant contributions included in new packet.

6-3. Post Board Activities

a. A list of all submitted Hall of Fame packets, regardless of selection, will be maintained in the Regimental Historian's office and will be verified with current packets before each board convenes.

b. Post board actions required to be completed by the President of the board are to complete a formal AAR and conduct a back brief directly to the Chief, MP Corps Regiment.

Appendix A

Biographical Data

NAME: FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST

SERVICE / RANK / DATE OF RETIREMENT:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

DATE DECEASED: (IF APPLICABLE)

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

CURRENT PHONE NUMBER:

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Appendix B

Career Biography

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

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

Nomination for the Military Police Hall of Fame

1. The name of the individual nominated will not be written in the narrative. 'Nominee' will be used in its place. The only reference to the nominee's name will be place at the top of the nomination memorandum.
2. A detailed narrative is required for each nomination to identify their distinguished and long-term contribution to the success of the MP Corps, the United States Army, or the Nation. These contributions should clearly show that the nominee is truly an epitome of the very best to have served in the Regiment.

Career Biography

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

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

Nomination for the Military Police Distinguished Member of the Corps

1. The name of the individual nominated will not be written in the narrative. 'Nominee' will be used in its place. The only reference to the nominee's name will be place at the top of the nomination memorandum.
2. A detailed narrative is required for each nomination to identify their significant contribution to the success of the MP Corps, the United States Army, or the Nation. These contributions should show that the nominee contributed in some noteworthy fashion within their tour of service.